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ATLANTA SYMPHONY HALL LIVE ANNOUNCES NEW BATCH OF UPCOMING SHOWS

JAMES "MURR" MURRAY – SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

DARREN CRISS W/ ASO – NOVEMBER 21, 2023

JINKX MONSOON & BENDELACREME – DECEMBER 4, 2023

GIPSY KINGS – FEBRUARY 4, 2024

ATLANTA – This week, Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE announced a wide variety of new shows slated for the Hall in 2023 and 2024. **James "Murr" Murray** of *Impractical Jokers* will be taking the stage on **Friday, September 8, 2023**, for an evening of stand-up comedy. Golden Globe winner **Darren Criss** announced his **Atlanta Symphony Hall** debut alongside the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra for his special holiday show, *A Very Darren Crissmas* on **November 21, 2023**. **The Jinkx & DeLa Holiday Show Starring BenDeLaCreme & Jinkx Monsoon** will hit the stage at Symphony Hall on **December 4, 2023**. Latin band, **Gipsy Kings featuring Nicolas Reyes** also announced their return to **Atlanta Symphony Hall** on **February 4, 2024**.

About James Murray

James S. Murray is a writer, executive producer, and actor, best known as "Murr" on the hit television show *Impractical Jokers* on truTV and *The Misery Index* on TBS. He worked as the Senior Vice President of Development for NorthSouth Productions for nearly a decade, is the owner of Impractical Productions and co-owner of Bad Woods Entertainment. In addition, Murr is an international bestselling author. His works include the sci-fi horror *Awakened* trilogy; suspense thrillers: *Don't Move* and *The Stowaway*; and middle grade series: *Area 51 Interns*. Originally from Staten Island, he now lives in Princeton, NJ with his wife Melyssa and dog Penny. Facebook / Twitter: @JamesSMurray Instagram: @TheRealMurr Tiktok: @JamesMurrayJokers

*Concert presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and Outback Presents. Tickets go on sale on **Friday, July 21 at 10:00AM** at [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).*

About Darren Criss

Since bursting onto the pop-culture landscape from Fox's hit show *Glee* over a decade ago, Emmy and Golden Globe winner Darren Criss has embodied the kind of kaleidoscopic artistry that's entirely uninhibited by form or genre. The multi-hyphenates illustrious career spans television, film, music and stage.

Kicking off the Christmas season Criss will perform songs from his recent holiday album, *A Very Darren Crissmas*, alongside the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. His first ever full-length project includes a wildly eclectic collection of songs from big band Christmas classics to novelty tunes to modern-day folk-pop ballads. Made with Ron Fair, multi-Grammy nominee and producer of

numerous GRAMMY-winning hits, *A Very Darren Crissmas* showcases his artistry delivering both thrillingly unpredictable moments and a timeless sense of Christmas magic.

Criss is widely known for FOX's massively successful musical series *Glee*, from which many of his performances of popular songs would lead to several Billboard-topping records. In 2015, his songwriting also landed an Emmy nomination for Best Original Music and Lyrics, from penning the song "This Time" for the show's series finale.

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About Jinkx Monsoon & BenDeLaCreme

RuPaul's Drag Race legends Jinkx Monsoon and BenDeLaCreme are set to bring their critically acclaimed holiday show back for their biggest international tour yet. The audience will see the queens combine their signature comedy with a number of brand new songs – as well as the annual favorites fans love. *The Jinkx & DeLa Holiday Show* is written solely by Jinkx and DeLa, with this year marking the duo's fifth holiday show that will see them visit the UK, US and Canada.

"DeLa and I strive to entertain while we enlighten and enliven," Jinkx says. "*The Jinkx & DeLa Holiday Show* is not only a moment of respite, but also of community, at a time where we need our chosen family and community most of all. So, add us to your holiday plans, or let us *BE* your holiday plans— either way, you're welcome to join us."

*Concert presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and AEG Presents. This event is 18+. Tickets go on sale on **Friday, July 21 at 10:00AM** at ticketmaster.com.*

About Gipsy Kings

Nicolas Reyes has been the leader and co-founder of the Gipsy Kings for well over 30 years. In the past three decades, they have dominated the World Music charts and sold more than 14 million albums worldwide. Their platinum compilation, *The Best of the Gipsy Kings*, was charting for over a year upon its release and their ninth studio album, *Savor Flamenco*, was awarded the Grammy for Best World Music Album in 2013.

As active as this remarkable collective remains, they are also confident in the future of their legacy. "Even though it's been 30 years, we want to keep on making new music because it's our life. It's who we are," says Nicolas Reyes. "But I think there will be a time when we pass down the Gipsy Kings to our sons".

30 years is an eternity in pop music but the story of the Gipsy Kings featuring Nicolas Reyes has the depth to endure. Theirs is a music that extends through generations, to the sounds of their ancestors—Spanish Romani people who fled the Catalonia region during the Spanish Civil War—and reflects the vibrantly eclectic and peripatetic history of the gitanos.

*Concert presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE. Tickets go on sale **next Friday, July 28 at 10:00AM** at ticketmaster.com.*

About Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE

Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE concerts feature world-renowned musicians and entertainers, several of which will be joined on-stage by the GRAMMY® award-winning, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Highlighting genres across the entertainment gamut, guests can enjoy concerts and events ranging from pop, rock, country, R&B, jazz, comedy, podcasts, book tours and everything in between. Symphony Hall continues to present a diverse array of artists throughout the year, bringing unique visual and audial experiences to the Atlanta community through the magic of live performances.

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