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SYMPHONY HALL ANNOUNCES TWO NEW PERFORMANCES FOR WINTER 2027 ANDREW MCMAHON WITH THE ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA – JANUARY 22, 2027 THE BLACK JACKET SYMPHONY – FEBRUARY 7, 2027

ATLANTA – Today, **Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE** announced the debut of **Andrew McMahon** at Symphony Hall and the return of **The Black Jacket Symphony**. On **Friday, January 22, 2027**, **Andrew McMahon** takes the stage with the **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO)** as part of his **Strings Attached Symphony Shows**. **The Black Jacket Symphony** returns to Symphony Hall on **Sunday, February 7, 2027**, to perform **Michael Jackson's *Thriller***. On-sale dates and times for each show can be found below. **For further information on these programs and more, visit aso.org/live.**

About Andrew McMahon with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Veteran indie-pop singer-songwriter-pianist Andrew McMahon has announced three new Strings Attached symphony shows for 2027. The special evening featuring orchestral versions of the music of *Something Corporate*, *Jack's Mannequin*, and *Andrew McMahon in the Wilderness*, highlighting McMahon's impressive decades-long and ever-evolving career, will stop in Atlanta on January 22nd with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. \$1 from every ticket sold for all of McMahon's shows is donated to the Dear Jack Foundation, his nonprofit assisting adolescents and young adults diagnosed with cancer.

Over the last 25 years, Andrew McMahon has successfully experienced musical rebirth many times and has consistently arrived on the other side stronger than ever. By 1998, he co-founded the pop-punk outfit Something Corporate while in high school, serving as singer, pianist, and songwriter, and leading the band to major chart success in the early 2000s with *Leaving Through the Window* and *North*. Soon after, McMahon resurfaced in 2005 with the deeply personal solo project Jack's Mannequin, releasing three acclaimed studio albums, including the Gold-certified *Everything In Transit* and the two subsequent Billboard Top 10 albums *The Glass Passenger* and *People and Things*.

In 2014, McMahon released his debut album under his own name and new moniker, Andrew McMahon in the Wilderness, featuring the breakout top 5 Alternative radio single "Cecilia and the Satellite." He followed with the hook-packed Wilderness albums like *Zombies on Broadway*, which featured another top 5 single "Fire Escape," *Upside Down Flowers*, and *Tilt At The Wind No More*.

McMahon has also received an Emmy nomination for his work on the NBC show "Smash" and launched his own curated cruise experience, Andrew McMahon's Holiday From Real. In July 2025, he brought all three of his acts together at Red Rocks Amphitheatre making history with his sold-out Three Pianos show, where he became the first artist to perform as opening act, direct support, and headliner at the iconic venue all in one special career-spanning night.

Andrew McMahon with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra is presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and will take place at Symphony Hall on Friday, January 22, 2027 at 8:00PM. Tickets go on sale this Friday, August 21 at 10AM at ticketmaster.com.

About The Black Jacket Symphony: Michael Jackson's *Thriller*

The Black Jacket Symphony has announced a 2027 U.S. tour celebrating Michael Jackson's *Thriller*, bringing one of the most iconic albums in music history to life on concert stages across the country.

Remember putting on an album and listening from start to finish? Relive that moment with a live concert experience unlike any other as The Black Jacket Symphony recreates Michael Jackson's iconic album *Thriller* live in its entirety—note for note, sound for sound—plus a full set of Michael Jackson's greatest hits.

Joining The Black Jacket Symphony on vocals for the *Thriller* tour is international sensation Bogdan Ioan, whose remarkable voice has drawn worldwide attention for its uncanny similarity to Michael Jackson's. Ioan's performance of "Earth Song" on *The Voice of Romania* stunned the judges from the opening notes and quickly became a viral phenomenon. Videos showcasing Ioan's remarkable Michael Jackson vocals have since amassed more than 100 million views worldwide.

Released in 1982, *Thriller* became a cultural phenomenon unlike anything before it. The album spent 37 weeks at No. 1 on the Billboard 200, won a record-breaking eight Grammy® Awards and produced an extraordinary run of songs including "Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'," "Beat It," "Billie Jean," "P.Y.T. (Pretty Young Thing)" and "Thriller." More than four decades later, it remains the best-selling album of all time and one of the defining recordings in popular music.

Ioan will be joined by a full ensemble of Black Jacket Symphony musicians selected specifically to recreate the sound and arrangements of the original album, bringing *Thriller* to life with the attention to detail that has become the hallmark of a Black Jacket Symphony performance.

Following *Thriller*, Ioan and The Black Jacket Symphony will return for a second set featuring Michael Jackson's greatest hits, creating a full evening celebrating one of the most extraordinary catalogs in popular music.

For over a decade, the Black Jacket Symphony has performed over 40 classic rock albums, bringing an incredible night of entertainment to over a million music lovers across the US. The group of hand-picked musicians changes based upon the album being performed—and no sonic detail is overlooked, with the musicians doing whatever it takes to reproduce the album. It's a full night of rock and roll magic—plus a visual experience unlike any other. Fans across the country flock to their shows—and once you see one, you won't miss another!

Black Jacket Symphony: Michael Jackson's *Thriller* is presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and Emporium Presents and will take place at Symphony Hall on Sunday, February 7, 2027 at 4:00PM. Tickets go on sale Friday, August 28 at 10AM at [ticketmaster.com](https://www.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 aural experiences to the Atlanta community through the magic of live performances.

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