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THREE INCREDIBLE SHOWS COMING TO ATLANTA SYMPHONY HALL THIS SPRING SATCHVAI BAND FEATURING JOE SATRIANI & STEVE VAI – APRIL 27, 2026 JOSH GATES LIVE! – MAY 3, 2026 HERBIE HANCOCK – MAY 5, 2026

ATLANTA – This week, **Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE** announced three remarkable new shows coming this spring. Legendary guitarists **Joe Satriani** and **Steve Vai** are bringing **SatchVai Band** to Atlanta on **April 27, 2026**, for their **Surfing With The Hydra 2026 Tour**, joined by special guest **Animals As Leaders**. Adventurer **Josh Gates** takes the stage for **An Evening of Legends, Mysteries, and Tales of Adventure** on **May 3, 2026**. Finally, jazz legend **Herbie Hancock** returns to the Hall for an unforgettable night of music on **May 5, 2026**. Tickets for these performances go on sale this **Friday, December 12 at 10:00AM** at **ticketmaster.com**. For further information on these programs and more, visit **aso.org/live**.

About SatchVai Band

Following their highly successful debut band tour across Europe this past June and July — which saw numerous sold-out shows and glowing praise from fans and press alike — legendary guitar icons **Joe Satriani** and **Steve Vai** are bringing their electrifying **SATCHVAI Band** to the United States for the first time. The “*Surfing with the Hydra*” 2026 tour will launch on April 1 in Seattle, WA and continue on throughout April and May. **Animals as Leaders** will support on all dates.

This new chapter follows a monumental summer that took the newly formed band through major European cities, thrilling audiences with the unmatched interplay and energy that only Satriani and Vai can deliver. Now, with a brand-new video and single, “Dancing,” arriving March 2, 2026 via earMUSIC, the guitar greats are ready to bring that same firepower to stages across America.

“The SATCH/VAI Band rides again! After a fantastic European tour last summer Steve, Kenny, Marco, Pete and I will bring the Surfing With The Hydra Tour to the US. We can’t wait to play you the new material from our forthcoming Satch/Vai album along with your favorite songs from our shared catalog. And that’s not all, we’re bringing along the incomparable Animals As Leaders. You do not want to miss this show with this lineup!”
– **Joe Satriani**

SatchVai Band featuring Joe Satriani & Steve Vai with Animals As Leaders is presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and AEG Presents and will take place at Atlanta Symphony Hall on Monday, April 27, 2026 at 7:00PM.

About Josh Gates

Adventurer, television personality, and author Josh Gates is the host and executive producer of the smash-hit Discovery Channel series, ***Expedition Unknown***. The show follows Gates as he sets out on a global journey to explore archaeological discoveries, historic mysteries, and scientific breakthroughs. Josh immerses himself in each story, conducting his own investigations, showcasing the work of dedicated explorers while also highlighting vibrant cultures and fascinating destinations. Armed with a degree in archaeology, a quick wit, and

a hunger for adventure, Gates travels to some of the most remote corners of the planet in immersive, hilarious, and thrilling journeys.

Josh is also the host of Discovery's new, hit show ***Josh Gates Tonight***, which Collider recently declared "the best talk show going for film nerds and genre fans." Each week, Josh is joined by high-profile guests from around the world in a series that's part Raiders of the Lost Ark and part celebrity chat-show. Josh pours exotic cocktails with guests like Matthew McConaughey, Tim Robbins, Karen Allen, Kevin Bacon, Stephen Soderbergh, John Cleese and more.

Josh Gates Live! is presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and National Shows 2, and will take place at Atlanta Symphony Hall on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 7:00PM.

About Herbie Hancock

Now in the seventh decade of his professional life, Herbie Hancock remains where he has always been: at the forefront of world culture, technology, business and music. Herbie Hancock has been an integral part of every popular music movement since the 1960's. As a member of the Miles Davis Quintet that pioneered a groundbreaking sound in jazz, he also developed new approaches on his own recordings, followed by his work in the 70s — with record-breaking albums such as "Headhunters" — that combined electric jazz with funk and rock in an innovative style that continues to influence contemporary music. "Rockit" and "Future Shock" marked Hancock's foray into electronic dance sounds; during the same period he also continued to work in an acoustic setting with V.S.O.P.

Hancock received an Academy Award for his Round Midnight film score and 14 Grammy Awards, including Album Of The Year for *River: The Joni Letters*, and two 2011 Grammy Awards for the globally collaborative CD, *The Imagine Project*.

Herbie Hancock is presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE, Zero Mile Presents, and AEG Presents and will take place at Atlanta Symphony Hall on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 8:00PM.

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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