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THREE NEW SHOWS ARRIVE AT SYMPHONY HALL IN 2025 AND 2026 LYLE LOVETT AND HIS ACOUSTIC GROUP — SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 CODY FRY WITH THE ASO — NOVEMBER 25, 2025 NAPOLEON DYNAMITE LIVE! — JANUARY 11, 2026

ATLANTA – This week, Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE announced three incredible shows that were added to the show calendar lineup. Country singer-songwriter, Lyle Lovett and His Acoustic Group hit the stage on September 28, 2025. On November 25, 2025, singer and composer Cody Fry reunites with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) on the Symphony Hall stage. Cody Fry Christmas with the ASO will feature classic holiday hits and favorites from Fry's catalog to create an enchanting night of music, perfect for the whole family. On January 11, 2026, the cast from the cult-classic film, *Napoleon Dynamite*, hit the stage for a movie screening and interactive Q&A. Join Jon Heder, Jon Gries, and Efren Ramirez for Napoleon Dynamite Live! In Celebration of the 20th Anniversary. Tickets for these shows go on sale this Friday, June 27 at 10am at ticketmaster.com. For further information on these shows and more, visit aso.org/live.

About Lyle Lovett and His Acoustic Group

A singer, composer and actor, Lyle Lovett has broadened the definition of American music in a career that spans 14 albums. Coupled with his gift for storytelling, the Texas-based musician fuses elements of country, swing, jazz, folk, gospel and blues in a convention-defying manner that breaks down barriers.

Whether touring as a 'Duo' or with his 'Acoustic Group' or his 'Large Band,' Lovett's live performances show not only the breadth of this Texas legend's deep talents, but also the diversity of his influences, making him one of the most compelling and captivating musicians in popular music.

Lyle Lovett and His Acoustic Group is presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and AEG Presents and will take place at Symphony Hall on Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 7:00PM.

About Cody Fry Christmas with the ASO

Cody Fry returns to Symphony Hall this holiday season to reunite with the ASO for a concert sure to be fun for the whole family. Experience the viral sensation as Fry performs songs written and composed by himself, as his father conducts the ASO. This lively and unique performance is sure to captivate any audience.

Cody Fry's music sounds like the moment in your favorite old flick when the film changes from black-andwhite to technicolor in a rush of emotion. As his orchestration booms, you practically expect a Golden Age romance to unfold to the narration of his vocals. It's warm enough to make you nostalgic, but Cody always looks forward as a singer, songwriter, composer, producer, arranger, and multi-instrumentalist. It's why he's quietly emerged as a phenomenon with hundreds of millions of streams, hundreds of thousands of TikTok creations, and widespread acclaim. Along the way, he's picked up two GRAMMY® Award nominations, an RIAA Certified Gold record, and countless sold-out shows. Cody Fry Christmas with the ASO will be conducted by Gary Fry and is presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and will take place at Symphony Hall on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 7:30PM.

About Napoleon Dynamite Live!

The beloved indie classic *Napoleon Dynamite* was released over 20 years ago. Since then, much has changed; but the characters, as enduring as they are endearing, stay in our hearts.

This unique evening includes a full screening of *Napoleon Dynamite* followed by a lively, freewheeling, interactive experience, with fan-favorite cast members; Jon Heder (Napoleon Dynamite), Jon Gries (Uncle Rico) and Efren Ramirez (Pedro). The live show -- perfect for the whole family -- is a wild and hysterical blend of Q&A, comedy improv, game show, and party, with plenty of audience participation. Come join the fun and help celebrate this wonderful movie classic.

Appealing to the inner teenager in each of us, the story, and more importantly the dialogue, makes *Napoleon Dynamite* one of the most quoted movies of our time. *Napoleon Dynamite* makes us laugh - and laugh hard - over and over again.

Napoleon Dynamite Live! is presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and will take place at Symphony Hall on Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 3:00PM.

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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