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# ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA INTRODUCES THREE POWELL HALL PRESENTS EVENTS TO ITS MILESTONE 2025/26 SEASON

(**December 5, 2025, St. Louis, MO**) – Today, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra (SLSO) announced additional concerts for its 2025/26 season—its milestone 146th and first in the Jack C. Taylor Music Center, which includes the renovated Powell Hall and a 64,000-square-foot expansion. Powell Hall Presents performances span genres from folk rock to jazz to cinema and do not feature the orchestra.

#### Powell Hall Presents concerts include:

- The Simon & Garfunkel Story | 7:30pm, Tuesday, February 10, 2026
- Terence Blanchard and Ravi Coltrane: Miles Davis and John Coltrane Centennial | 7:30pm,
  Saturday, June 6, 2026
- Rodgers & Hammerstein's The Sound of Music Sing-A-Long | 7:00pm, Saturday, July 18, 2026

Tickets for all concerts are on sale now and may be purchased at <u>slso.org</u> or by calling the Box Office at 314-534-1700. A full concert calendar is available at <u>slso.org</u> or on the SLSO's mobile app available for iOS or Android.

#### Powell Hall Presents: The Simon & Garfunkel Story

Tuesday, February 10, 7:30pm CST

Experience the sound of a generation with *The Simon & Garfunkel Story*—an immersive journey through the lives and music of the beloved American folk-rock duo. Accompanied by original film footage and a full band, this concert traces Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel's rise from humble beginnings as Tom & Jerry to their incredible success as one of the best-selling music groups of the 1960s. Songs that helped define an era—including "Mrs. Robinson," "Cecilia," "Homeward Bound," "Bridge Over Troubled Water," "The Sound of Silence," and more—are brought to life in this one-night-only event.

<u>Powell Hall Presents: Terence Blanchard and Ravi Coltrane: Miles Davis and John Coltrane Centennial</u> Saturday, June 6, 7:30pm CDT

In 1926, two monumental voices in music were born: Miles Davis and John Coltrane. A century later, their influence reverberates in a concert that's equal parts tribute and transformation. Bringing together two of today's most visionary artists, this once-in-a-generation collaboration continues their legacy. Saxophonist Ravi Coltrane brings a sound that is at once deeply personal and rooted in his father's groundbreaking style, blending reverence with bold experimentation. Terence Blanchard, a boundary-pushing trumpeter and composer, draws from a lifelong engagement with Miles Davis' fearless artistry.





Together with an instrumental ensemble, the concert celebrates jazz's rich past while embracing its future.

## <u>Powell Hall Presents: Rodgers & Hammerstein's The Sound of Music Sing-A-Long</u> Saturday, July 18, 7:00pm CDT

Grab your lederhosen, practice your best Maria von Trapp impression, and get ready to enjoy Rodgers & Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music* Sing-A-Long. Join us for a screening of the smash-hit 1965 movie musical in the magnificent setting of Powell Hall, complete with onscreen lyrics to its classic songs, including "My Favorite Things," "Do-Re-Mi," "Edelweiss," "Climb Ev'ry Mountain," and more. Based on the amazing true story of the Trapp Family Singers, *The Sound of Music* is a cinematic landmark and winner of five Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

### About the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra

Celebrated as one of today's most innovative, exciting, and enduring orchestras, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra is the second-oldest orchestra in the country, marking its 146th year with the 2025/26 season and its eighth with Stéphane Denève, The Joseph and Emily Rauh Pulitzer Music Director. Widely considered one of the leading American orchestras, the Grammy® Award-winning SLSO maintains its commitment to artistic excellence, educational impact, and community collaborations—all in service to its mission of enriching lives through the power of music. The transformational project that expands and renovates the orchestra's historic home, Powell Hall—designed by Snøhetta and creating the Jack C. Taylor Music Center—opened in September 2025. This milestone builds on the institution's momentum as a civic leader in convening individuals, creators, and ideas, while fostering a culture welcoming to all. For more information, visit slso.org.

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