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ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO HONOR THE QUEEN OF ROCK WITH ETERNAL: A TRIBUTE TO TINA TURNER CONCERT EVENT PRESENTED BY ST. LOUIS CITY SC

Tickets are now on sale for Sunday, February 15, concert at Powell Hall, featuring to-be-announced headliner and special guests

SLSO and CITY to continue collaboration with SLSO performances at 2026 CITY SC matches and other efforts to bring the sounds of SLSO to CITY fans

(December 17, 2025, St. Louis, MO) – The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will celebrate one of the most transformative voices in music history, St. Louisan and global cultural icon Tina Turner, with a one-night-only concert event, Eternal: A Tribute to Tina Turner presented by St. Louis CITY SC. This genre-bending show takes place at 7:00pm, Sunday, February 15, 2026, at the recently renovated Powell Hall at the Jack C. Taylor Music Center.

Music Director Stéphane Denève and guest conductor Anthony Parnther (conductor of the soundtracks to *Tenet, Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*) will lead the orchestra and a curated, dynamic lineup of guests artists—including a to-be-announced headliner as well as two-time GRAMMY Award-winning vocalist Tamika Lawrence, Broadway's Shaleah Adkisson, Emmy nominee Scott Coulter and other special guests—in a symphonic journey through Turner's song catalog, from her meteoric rise in St. Louis to her legendary reinvention as a solo artist and global stardom. The program will feature some of the 12-time GRAMMY winner's most beloved tracks, including "Proud Mary," "Simply the Best," "What's Love Got to Do with It," and more.

Eternal is the latest artistic collaboration between the SLSO and CITY SC. The orchestra has performed at Energizer Park on multiple occasions, helping shape a matchday atmosphere where art and community are central to an experience that has captivated the region. This shared belief—that live performance can unite and uplift a city—makes CITY SC a natural presenting partner for this tribute to one of St. Louis's most enduring musical figures.

Tickets are on sale now to SLSO subscribers and myCITY+ Members. Tickets will go on sale to the public at 10:30am, Friday, December 19, at <u>slso.org</u> or by calling the SLSO Box Office at 314-534-1700.

Marie-Hélène Bernard, SLSO President and CEO, said, "We are delighted to partner with CITY SC on this extraordinary tribute to Tina Turner, a musical icon whose artistry transcends generations. St. Louis played a transformational role in Tina's storied career, and she embodies the courage, resilience, and





spirit of our city. This concert centers our shared priority on elevating St. Louis as one of the most exciting and innovative artistic hubs of the country."

Matt Sebek, Chief Experience Officer, St. Louis CITY SC, said, "Eternal will be an electrifying show from start to finish, honoring Tina Turner through a powerful reinterpretation of her music by some of the most talented musicians in the world. On our matchdays at Energizer Park and beyond, we have always been about celebrating the very best of St. Louis culture, music, food and arts, and Eternal is an exciting extension of that commitment. It is our distinct honor to partner with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and pay tribute to this legend, her powerful voice and her enduring legacy that continues to resound today."

The SLSO has performed at Energizer Park in the past, including renditions of the National Anthem and theme music for a tifo reveal by The Saint Louis City Punks, one of St. Louis CITY SC's seven supporter groups. Led by *Eternal*, St. Louis CITY SC and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra (SLSO) will continue to collaborate in 2026, with even more SLSO performances at future CITY SC matches, as well other efforts to bring the sounds of SLSO to CITY SC fans.

Eternal: A Tribute to Tina Turner

Sunday, February 15, 7:00pm CST

Stéphane Denève, conductor Anthony Parnther, guest conductor

Shaelah Adkisson, vocals Scott Coulter, vocals Tamika Lawrence, vocals

Additional artists to be announced. Repertoire announced from the stage.

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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