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SINGLE TICKETS ON SALE TODAY FOR ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S 2026/27 SEASON FILMS, HOLIDAY, AND SPECIAL CONCERTS

Single tickets for all 26/27 concerts will go on sale July 15

(June 3, 2026, St. Louis, MO) – Today, single tickets go on sale for a portion of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra's 2026/27 season, the orchestra's 147th season and second in the newly opened Jack C. Taylor Music Center. In addition to previously announced concerts, today's single ticket on sale includes new concerts added to the 26/27 season, including films with score performed live, holiday concerts, special event concerts, and Powell Hall Presents—concerts that bring exceptional non-orchestral performances and diverse artists to the Powell Hall stage.

Single tickets are now available for the following concerts:

Film Concerts—Complete films and compilations shown on Powell Hall's big screen while the orchestra performs the score live.

- **September 18-20:** Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™ in Concert
- **October 23-25:** Edward Scissorhands in Concert
- **December 12-13:** The Muppet Christmas Carol in Concert
- **January 2-3:** One Piece in Concert (compilation of selections from the animated series)
- **January 22-24:** Hook in Concert
- **March 5-7:** Star Wars: A New Hope in Concert
- **April 23-24:** National Geographic's Secrets of the Whales in Concert

Holiday Concerts— The SLSO provides the soundtrack for the season with festive holiday performances.

- **December 10-11:** IN UNISON Christmas with vocalist Jenifer Lewis
- **December 17:** Mercy Holiday Celebration at Lindenwood University in St. Charles with special guest Norm Lewis
- **December 18-20:** Mercy Holiday Celebration at Powell Hall with the St. Louis Symphony Chorus and special guest Norm Lewis
- **December 22:** Ana Gasteyer's Sugar & Booze Holiday Spectacular
- **December 31:** New Year's Eve Celebration

Specials—Genres meet, artists collaborate, and the SLSO's artistry shines in this eclectic line-up of concerts.

- **NEWLY ANNOUNCED October 9:** Jeff Goldblum and the Mildred Snitzer Orchestra
- **November 20-21:** A Salute to America featuring the US Naval Academy Glee Club



- **NEWLY ANNOUNCED January 13:** STEVE HACKMAN CONDUCTS HIS Taylor Swift: The Symphony Era
- **February 19:** Lift Every Voice: Black History Month Celebration with vocalist Isaac Cates
- **NEWLY ANNOUNCED May 2:** St. Louis Symphony Chorus 50th Anniversary Celebration
- **NEWLY ANNOUNCED June 9:** STEVE HACKMAN CONDUCTS HIS Stravinsky X Kendrick Lamar

Powell Hall Presents—An exciting mix of artists in non-orchestral performances on Powell Hall's stage.

- **NEWLY ANNOUNCED October 18:** Brandford Marsalis and Dianne Reeves Celebrate John Coltrane, presented in partnership with The Sheldon Concert Hall and Galleries
- **March 10:** Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis

Single tickets for the above concerts are on sale now. Concerts may also be included in a Compose Your Own subscription or added to a curated subscription package, also available now. Tickets may be purchased at slo.org or by calling the Box Office at 314-534-1700. A full concert calendar is available at slo.org or on the SLSO's mobile app available for iOS or Android. Single tickets for all 26/27 season concerts will go on sale on July 15, including classical concerts, Concerts for Kids and Teens, chamber music concerts, and additional, to-be-announced specials.

Concert information (in chronological order)

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™ in Concert

Friday, September 18, 7:00pm CDT

Saturday, September 19, 7:00pm CDT

Sunday, September 20, 2:00pm CDT

Justin Freer, conductor

John Williams

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

Cars fly, trees fight back, and a mysterious house-elf comes to warn Harry Potter™ at the start of his second year at Hogwarts™. Experience *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™* in high definition while the SLSO performs John Williams' enchanting score live.

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Jeff Goldblum and the Mildred Snitzer Orchestra

Friday, October 9, 7:30pm CDT

Jeff Goldblum, vocals and piano (**SLSO debut**)

Actor and jazz pianist Jeff Goldblum and his band, the Mildred Snitzer Orchestra, join the SLSO for an evening celebrating jazz and American Songbook classics. With his unmistakable charm and playful



artistry, Goldblum offers a fresh take on beloved standards, infusing them with wit, warmth, and effortless style.

Additional artists and repertoire to be announced.

Powell Hall Presents: Branford Marsalis and Dianne Reeves Celebrate John Coltrane
Sunday, October 18, 7:00pm CDT

Branford Marsalis, saxophone
Dianne Reeves, vocals

Grammy-winning jazz luminaries Branford Marsalis and Dianne Reeves come together to celebrate the timeless ballads of John Coltrane, which they have recorded and will release on the centennial of Coltrane's birth this September. At the heart of the evening is the landmark 1963 recording by John Coltrane and Johnny Hartman—a masterwork of tenderness and restraint.

Repertoire to be announced. The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra does not appear on this program. Presented in partnership with The Sheldon Concert Hall and Galleries.

Edward Scissorhands in Concert
Friday, October 23, 7:00pm CDT
Saturday, October 24, 7:00pm CDT
Sunday, October 25, 2:00pm CDT

Danny Elfman *Edward Scissorhands*

Step into the shadowy, surreal universe of Tim Burton's *Edward Scissorhands*, where whimsy walks hand-in-hand with darkness. Experience the heartfelt storytelling of this off-kilter modern fairy tale, with the SLSO performing Danny Elfman's score live to picture.

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A Salute to America Featuring the US Naval Academy Glee Club
Friday, November 20, 7:30pm CST
Saturday, November 21, 7:30pm CST

John Morris Russell, conductor
US Naval Academy Glee Club (**SLSO debut**)

The resounding voices of the US Naval Academy Glee Club fill Powell Hall as these talented midshipmen join the SLSO for an evening celebrating the nation's 250th anniversary. The program includes an array of Broadway favorites, patriotic anthems, sea shanties, and choral classics. The program's centerpiece, *American Mosaic*, is a multimedia experience that pairs an orchestral journey with stunning visuals of



the American landscape.

Repertoire to be announced.

IN UNISON Christmas

Thursday, December 10, 7:30pm CST

Friday, December 11, 7:30pm CST

Kevin McBeth, conductor

Jenifer Lewis, vocals

St. Louis Symphony IN UNISON Chorus | Kevin McBeth, director

Award-winning, St. Louis-born actor and singer Jenifer Lewis returns to the Powell Hall stage for the first time since 2012, complementing the uplifting sounds of the SLSO and the St. Louis Symphony IN UNISON Chorus for an evening of inspiring, reflective, and joyful holiday music.

Repertoire to be announced. Supported by Bayer Fund.

The Muppet Christmas Carol in Concert

Saturday, December 12, 7:00pm CST

Sunday, December 13, 2:00pm CST

Sunday, December 13, 7:00pm CST

Members of the St. Louis Symphony Chorus | Erin Freeman, director

Miles Goodman

The Muppet Christmas Carol

Join Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy, and all the Muppets in this merry, magical version of Charles Dickens' classic tale as the SLSO performs the score live to picture.

Additional artists to be announced. Presentation licensed by Disney Concerts © All rights reserved.

Mercy Holiday Celebration

Thursday, December 17, 7:30pm CST

At the J. Scheidegger Center for Performing Arts at Lindenwood University, 2300 W. Clay St., St. Charles

Friday, December 18, 10:30am & 7:30pm CST

Saturday, December 19, 2:00pm & 7:30pm CST

Sunday, December 20, 2:00pm CST

At Powell Hall at the Jack C. Taylor Music Center

Erin Freeman, conductor

Norm Lewis, vocals



St. Louis Symphony Chorus | Erin Freeman, director

Broadway star Norm Lewis joins the SLSO for its annual seasonal celebration. Blending the timeless and traditional with contemporary classics, this festive concert features the SLSO and the St. Louis Symphony Chorus in a program filled with the sounds of the holidays, plus a visit from Santa Claus.

Repertoire to be announced. Presented by Mercy.

Ana Gasteyer's Sugar & Booze Holiday Spectacular
Tuesday, December 22, 7:30pm CST

Ana Gasteyer, vocals

Comedian, actor, and *Saturday Night Live* alum Ana Gasteyer shares cheeky tunes from her album, *Sugar & Booze*, called “an uproarious homage to Christmas albums of old” by *Billboard*. The retro-inspired album, which reached the Billboard Jazz Top 5, showcases Gasteyer’s formidable vocal talent.

Additional artists and repertoire to be announced.

New Year's Eve Celebration
Thursday, December 31, 7:30pm CST

Samuel Hollister, conductor

Ring in 2027 with the SLSO as Assistant Conductor Samuel Hollister leads the orchestra for this special concert that carries concertgoers into the New Year with a spirit of renewal, anticipation, and excitement.

Additional artists and repertoire to be announced.

One Piece in Concert
Saturday, January 2, 7:00pm CST
Sunday, January 3, 2:00pm CST

Kohei Tanaka *One Piece Music Symphony*

Celebrate the beloved animated series *One Piece* with an array of music full of action and emotion. Relive more than 25 years of the thrilling adventures of the Straw Hat Crew, all set to the vibrant sounds of the series' most memorable music.

Additional artists to be announced. ©Eiichiro Oda / Shueisha, Toei Animation

STEVE HACKMAN CONDUCTS HIS Taylor Swift: The Symphony Era



Wednesday, January 13, 7:30pm CST

Steve Hackman, creator and conductor

Composer-conductor Steve Hackman returns to Powell Hall, reimagining Taylor Swift’s iconic catalog with the full power of the SLSO. From chart-topping hits to beloved fan favorites—including “Cruel Summer,” “Love Story,” “Ready for It,” “All Too Well,” “Wildest Dreams,” and many more—this concert blends Swift’s music with the power of the orchestra.

Additional artists and repertoire to be announced.

Hook in Concert

Friday, January 22, 7:00pm CST

Saturday, January 23, 2:00pm CST

Sunday, January 24, 2:00pm CST

Samuel Hollister, conductor

John Williams

Hook

The SLSO celebrates Steven Spielberg’s epic *Hook* for its 35th anniversary with a film-to-concert presentation bringing John Williams’ iconic score to life. Starring Robin Williams as an adult Peter Pan, the film follows his daring return to rescue his children from Captain Hook.

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Lift Every Voice: Black History Month Celebration

Friday, February 19, 7:30pm CST

Kevin McBeth, conductor

Isaac Cates, vocals

St. Louis Symphony IN UNISON Chorus | Kevin McBeth, director

Join the SLSO, the IN UNISON Chorus, and special guest Isaac Cates for a joyful celebration of Black History Month, showcasing the magnificent variety and depth of Black musical expression.

Repertoire to be announced. Supported by Bayer Fund.

Star Wars: A New Hope in Concert

Friday, March 5, 7:00pm CST

Saturday, March 6, 7:00pm CST

Sunday, March 7, 2:00pm CDT



Damon Gupton, conductor

John Williams *Star Wars: A New Hope*

Journey to a galaxy far, far away and experience the cinematic masterpiece *Star Wars: A New Hope* live in concert with the SLSO. Relive the action, adventure, and iconic music of the film that started it all—from the electrifying opening fanfare to Princess Leia’s ethereal theme.

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Powell Hall Presents: Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis
Wednesday, March 10, 7:30pm CDT

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra
Wynton Marsalis, trumpet and artistic director

The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, the world’s premier big band, led by trumpeter and Grammy Award-winner Wynton Marsalis, returns to Powell Hall to celebrate Marsalis’ impact on American music. Nearly 40 years after founding the organization, Marsalis will retire from Jazz at Lincoln Center this year.

Repertoire to be announced. The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra does not appear on this program.

National Geographic Secrets of the Whales in Concert
Friday, April 23, 10:30am & 7:00pm CDT
Saturday, April 24, 2:00pm CDT

Raphaelle Thibaut *Secrets of the Whales*

From Academy Award-winning filmmaker James Cameron and National Geographic photographer Brian Skerry, *Secrets of the Whales* takes audiences on a breathtaking journey into the lives of whales, revealing that they are far more like us than ever imagined. Experience highlights from the four-part Disney+ original series paired with the score performed live by the SLSO.

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St. Louis Symphony Chorus 50th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, May 2, 7:00pm CDT

Erin Freeman, conductor
St. Louis Symphony Chorus | Erin Freeman, director

Celebrate five decades of extraordinary artistry with the St. Louis Symphony Chorus. This concert highlights the ensemble’s remarkable versatility in a vibrant retrospective of choral music, featuring



soloists from within the chorus and the full power of the orchestra.

Additional artists and repertoire to be announced.

STEVE HACKMAN CONDUCTS HIS Stravinsky X Kendrick Lamar
Wednesday, June 9, 7:30pm CDT

Steve Hackman, creator and conductor

Two masterpieces share one stage for a symphonic blending by the SLSO with composer-conductor Steve Hackman. Igor Stravinsky's *Petrushka* and Kendrick Lamar's Pulitzer Prize-winning album *DAMN.* collide in an orchestral journey, blending ballet and hip-hop.

Additional artists and repertoire to be announced.

About the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra

Celebrated as one of today's most exciting, innovative, and enduring orchestras, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra is the nation's second oldest, marking its 147th year with the 2026/27 season. The visionary and heartfelt approach of Stéphane Denève, The Joseph and Emily Rauh Pulitzer Music Director, anchors more than 400 extraordinary artists across four ensembles.

A leading American orchestra, the Grammy Award-winning SLSO is dedicated to its mission of enriching lives through the power of music, fostering a vibrant and connected community. The SLSO is committed to making music more accessible to all, furthered by the September 2025 reopening of its expanded and renovated home, the Jack C. Taylor Music Center, with historic Powell Hall at its heart. A cornerstone of the St. Louis region, the SLSO partners with more than 150 community organizations to deepen music access.

The SLSO shapes the orchestra of the future through its commitment to integrity, innovation, collaboration, inclusion, and responsiveness, elevating St. Louis as a global destination.

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