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# ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES FALL 2025 LINEUP FOR MOVIES IN CONCERT SERIES

DISNEY TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN CONCERT- NOV. 1 & 2
HOME ALONE 2: LOST IN NEW YORK IN CONCERT - NOV. 29 & 30

**ATLANTA** – Today, the **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO)** announced the new Movies in Concert fall season, presented by Invesco QQQ, featuring the ASO playing the musical scores of two holiday favorites live along to the films in Symphony Hall. This November, Disney *Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas* and *Home Alone 2: Lost In New York* hit the big screen alongside the ASO. Each film will be displayed on a 40-foot screen suspended above the ASO. Tickets will become available at ticketmaster.combeginning Friday, March 14 at 10AM. For more information, visit aso.org/movies.

## Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas in Concert

The ASO will present *Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas in Concert Live-to-Film* featuring the contemporary holiday classic on the big screen in full symphonic glory with GRAMMY®-winning composer Danny Elfman's musical score performed live to the film by ASO. The concert will be led by conductor Thiago Tiberio and performed at Atlanta Symphony Hall on Saturday, November 1 at 7:00pm and Sunday, November 2 at 3:00pm.

Based on an original poem and characters created by Tim Burton, the film was first released as "The Nightmare Before Christmas" in 1993. Directed by Henry Selick (*James and the Giant Peach*), the film follows the earnest-but-misguided adventures of Jack Skellington, Halloween Town's beloved Pumpkin King.

Bored with the same old scare-and-scream routine of Halloween, Jack longs to try something new. Convinced that he can spread the joy of Christmas, and against the advice of Sally, a caring and clever ragdoll, Jack enlists three mischievous trick-or-treaters – Lock, Shock, and Barrel – to kidnap Santa Claus. But Jack's merry mission puts Santa in jeopardy and creates a nightmare for good little boys and girls everywhere. The film is rated "PG."

Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas in Concert is licensed by Disney Concerts and presented by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. For tickets and further information, visit aso.org/movies.

## Home Alone 2: Lost In New York in Concert

The ASO will present *Home Alone 2 Lost in New York Live in Concert* with Award-winning composer John Williams' score performed live to film by a full orchestra. The concert will be led by

conductor Susie Seiter and performed at Atlanta Symphony Hall on Saturday, November 29 at 7:00pm and Sunday, November 30 at 3:00pm.

The score for *Home Alone 2 Lost in New York* is an integral part of the film's charm and emotional resonance. The music combines whimsical, light-hearted themes with dramatic, adventurous undertones. Williams' iconic score includes both the playful and suspenseful, action-driven pieces that perfectly complement Kevin's clever escapades and interactions with the burglars. The music heightens the holiday magic of the film while emphasizing the warmth, humor, and thrills of Kevin's adventure in New York.

When clever and mischievous Kevin McCallister (Macaulay Culkin) is separated from his family at the airport, he mistakenly gets on a plane headed for New York City -- while the rest of the McCallisters fly to Florida. Now alone in the Big Apple with enough money to turn it into his own playground, Kevin cons his way into a room at the luxurious Plaza Hotel and begins his usual antics. But Kevin won't be alone for long. The notorious Wet Bandits (Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern), released from jail and still smarting from their last encounter with Kevin, are bound for New York too for a huge holiday heist. Kevin's ready to welcome them with a battery of booby traps the bumbling bandits will never forget!

Written and produced by John Hughes and directed by Chris Columbus, "Home Alone 2 Lost in New York" stars Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, John Heard, Tim Curry, Brenda Fricker, and Catherine O'Hara.

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## **About Disney Concerts**

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## **About the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra**

Under the leadership of Music Director Nathalie Stutzmann, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) offers live performances, media initiatives, and learning programs that unite, educate and enrich our community through the engaging and transformative power of orchestral music experiences. The ASO engages the diverse international community of our city, bringing people together in harmony—including our youngest citizens, with extensive opportunities for youth and families to fall in love with music. Two of the hallmark education programs just celebrated anniversaries: the Atlanta Youth Symphony Orchestra celebrated 50 years, and the Talent Development Program turned 30.

The Orchestra's range and depth are featured in more than 150 concerts each year, including the flagship Delta Classical Series, Movies in Concert, Family Concerts, Coca-Cola Holiday series, and many community and education concerts. In addition, the ASO presents many vibrant, wide-

ranging events and artists through its Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall Live presentations. The ASO also performs with the ASO Chorus, originally founded by Robert Shaw, and currently under the direction of Norman Mackenzie. The Chorus is featured on nine of the ASO's 27 Grammy® Awardwinning recordings.

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