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# JAY SHETTY AND BEN FOLDS MAKE STOPS AT SYMPHONY HALL THIS YEAR JAY SHETTY: ON PURPOSE LIVE TOUR – MAY 22, 2025 BEN FOLDS WITH THE ASO – SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2025

**ATLANTA** – This week, Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE announced the return of two acts that sold out in 2023. Life coach and former monk, Jay Shetty, comes to Atlanta on his On Purpose Tour on May 22. On September 26 & 27, Ben Folds will be joined on stage by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) for the first time in two years. Tickets for these shows go on sale **at 10AM on Friday, January 31 at ticketmaster.com. For further information visit aso.org/live.** 

# **About Jay Shetty**

Global bestselling author, award-winning podcast host, and purpose-driven entrepreneur Jay Shetty is taking his #1 podcast, *On Purpose*, for the first time ever on the road. Renowned for his mission to spread love, purpose, and transformation to individuals around the world, Shetty has announced the first ever "On Purpose Live Tour with Jay Shetty" across North America. He is inviting his audience to experience LIVE conversations and workshops that are designed to help make them happier, healthier and more healed.

"Bringing On Purpose to life on tour for the first time is an incredible milestone," said Jay Shetty. "It's an opportunity to step beyond the screen and meet the amazing community that's been part of this journey. This tour is a chance to take what we've built digitally and experience it in a way that's personal, transformative, and truly unforgettable."

For the first time ever, audiences can experience *On Purpose* in person. Join Jay Shetty as he hosts engaging conversations with surprise celebrity guests, wellness experts, and influential leaders in each city. Known for blending ancient wisdom with storytelling, Shetty will guide audiences through live meditations, share groundbreaking insights, and create powerful moments of inspiration designed to deepen connections, spark growth, and foster learning at every stop.

Jay Shetty: On Purpose Live Tour is presented by The Fox Theatre and Steve Litman Presents and will take place at Atlanta Symphony Hall on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 7:30PM.

#### **About Ben Folds**

Ben Folds is widely regarded as one of the major music influencers of our generation.

The Emmy-nominated singer-songwriter-composer has created an enormous body of genre-bending music that includes pop albums with Ben Folds Five, multiple solo albums, and numerous collaborative records. His latest pop solo album *What Matters Most* was released in 2023 to rave reviews and sold-out performances. He recently released his first Christmas album *Sleigher* in time for the 2024 holiday season and recently record a LIVE album with the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center in DC slated for release in 2025.

He currently tours as a pop artist, while also performing with some of the world's greatest symphony orchestras and serving in his 8th year as the first ever Artistic Advisor to the NSO. In his role as Artistic Advisor, Folds curates an ongoing concert series called "Declassified: Ben Folds Presents," which pairs contemporary artists from all genres of music with the NSO. A New York Times Best Selling author and former podcast host, Ben is also working on new compositions for film, tv and theatre. He also frequently guest stars in films and TV.

Ben Folds with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Jacomo Bairos, presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and will take place at Symphony Hall on Friday, September 26 and Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 8:00PM.

## **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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