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THREE EXCITING NEW SHOWS COMING TO ATLANTA THIS FALL
WYNTON MARSALIS SEPTET — SEPTEMBER 6, 2024
MICHAEL W. SMITH — NOVEMBER 17, 2024
LITTLE RIVER BAND WITH THE ASO — NOVEMBER 26, 2024

ATLANTA – This week, Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE announced three diverse and thrilling new shows set to light up Symphony Hall this fall. On **Friday, September 6, 2024**, jazz legend **Wynton Marsalis** returns to **Atlanta Symphony Hall** for an incredible night of music, presented by **Jazz 91.9 WCLK**. Christian artist, **Michael W. Smith** hits the stage for his **EVERY CHRISTMAS Tour on Sunday, November 17, 2024**. On **Tuesday, November 26, 2024**, the iconic **Little River Band** is set to perform alongside the **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO)** for a one-of-a-kind performance combining rock with orchestral accompaniment. Tickets for these shows go **on sale this Friday, July 19 at 10am at ticketmaster.com**. **For further information visit aso.org/live.**

About Wynton Marsalis

Wynton Marsalis has been described as the most outstanding jazz musician and trumpeter of his generation, as one of the world's top classical trumpeters, as a big band leader in the tradition of Duke Ellington, a brilliant composer, a devoted advocate for the Arts and a tireless and inspiring educator. He carries these distinctions well. His life is a portrait of discipline, dedication, sacrifice, and creative accomplishment.

The sound of Wynton Marsalis' band is inspired by the basic principles of democracy. According to Marsalis, what you hear in a great jazz band is the sound of democracy. "The jazz band works best when participation is shaped by intelligent communication."

Wynton Marsalis Septet is presented by Jazz 91.9 WCLK and Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and will be performed at Atlanta Symphony Hall on September 6, 2024, at 8:00PM. This event is a continuation of Jazz 91.9 WCLK's "WCLK at 50" Celebration.

About Michael W. Smith

Multi-Platinum singer-songwriter, Michael W. Smith, is excited to come to Atlanta with his EVERY CHRISTMAS concert tour. Concert audiences will be engulfed in the joy and true meaning of the season as Michael W. Smith and his award-winning very special guest, Riley Clemmons perform their most popular Christmas classics in a night for the whole family.

The highly anticipated tour will showcase a range of selections from Smith's extensive Christmas repertoire, blending a vast collection of traditional classics and critically acclaimed holiday albums, including his latest holiday release *Every Christmas*. Smith's recordings have become a cherished part of the Christmas season

for families worldwide, and his holiday tour is celebrated as one of the season's premier events, delighting fans year after year at sold-out shows across North America.

Michael W. Smith EVERY CHRISTMAS with special guest Riley Clemmons is presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and Outback Presents and will be performed at Atlanta Symphony Hall on November 17, 2024, at 7:00PM.

About Little River Band

Little River Band joins the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra on stage on November 26 at Atlanta Symphony Hall.

Little River Band garnered huge chart success with multi-platinum albums and chart-topping hits in the 70's and 80's. Their worldwide album, CD, and digital downloads amassed more than 350 million. LRB continues to deliver distinctive harmonies and vocal abilities under the direction of 41-year LRB veteran, lead vocalist and bass player Wayne Nelson. To date, Wayne has contributed his talents on 24 of Little River Band's albums/CDs. LRB was honorably dubbed "the best signing band in the world." by Eagles founding member, the late Glenn Frey. Little River Band has undergone an evolution or two since its origins as an Australian rock band hungry to make it in America. Fans nostalgic for such tunes as "Reminiscing" or "Lady" can join us to hear the current incarnation for a night of fantastic music, memories and more.

Little River Band with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra is presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and Outback Presents and will be performed at Atlanta Symphony Hall on November 26, 2024, at 7:30PM.

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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