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ATLANTA SYMPHONY HALL WELCOMES TWO NEWLY ANNOUNCED SHOWS GARRISON KEILLOR — NOVEMBER 8, 2024 A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS — DECEMBER 18, 2024

ATLANTA – This week, Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE announced two exciting acts that are headed for Symphony Hall this fall. On **November 8**, **Garrison Keillor** comes to **Atlanta Symphony Hall** on **The 50th Anniversary of Prairie Home Companion** for an incredible, jam-packed variety show. On **December 18**, the holiday classic, **A Charlie Brown Christmas**, comes to life with a live on-stage performance with Charlie, Snoopy, and the rest of the gang. Tickets for these shows go on sale **Friday, August 23 at 10am at [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com)**. For tickets and further information visit aso.org/live.

About Garrison Keillor's 50th Anniversary of Prairie Home Companion

The 50th Anniversary of Prairie Home Companion is a 140-minute show celebrating the Last Live Radio Variety show with an opening six-minute video of PHC's origins in Minnesota, Garrison Keillor's stand-up on the beauty of being 80. Comedy sketches (*Guy Noir*, *Private Eye*, *The Lives of the Cowboys*, *Duane's Mom*, *Ruth Harrison*, *Reference Librarian*) with the Royal Academy of Radio Acting with sound-effects wizard Fred Newman. An extended commercial for Powdermilk Biscuits on the subject: Cheerfulness Is A Choice. Also, a word or two from the American Duct Tape Council, Real Hot Coffee, Guy's Shoes, and the Ketchup Advisory Board. Features with Rich Dworsky and the Guy's Hot Shoe Band, rags, stomps and blues. Duets with Heather Masse & Keillor of a medley of love poems & old jokes. An audience sing-along intermission and the latest News from Lake Wobegon where the women are strong, the men are good-looking, and the children are all above average.

This show is presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and Outback Presents and will take place at Atlanta Symphony Hall on November 8, 2024 at 7:30PM.

About A Charlie Brown Christmas Live On Stage

Peanuts' timeless holiday television special comes to life on stage with the national tour of *A Charlie Brown Christmas Live On Stage*, skating into Atlanta Symphony Hall on December 18. The critically acclaimed holiday celebration that the whole family can enjoy brings Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, Linus, and the rest of the Peanuts gang together live on stage as they uncover the true meaning of Christmas and perform songs from the unforgettable musical score in a tribute to the legendary composer Vince Guaraldi. The Broadway-style production complete with all-new immersive sets, lighting, choreography, and colorful costumes has sold more than 300,000 tickets over the prior holiday seasons.

Peanuts is among the most popular and influential brands in the world, and Schulz's Emmy and Peabody award-winning story has been a longstanding tradition, warming the hearts of millions of fans since it first aired on television almost 60 years ago. *A Charlie Brown Christmas Live On Stage* encompasses each of your favorite scenes from the original animated television show, with more fun, more music, and more

finding the true Christmas spirit. After the final bow, the show crescendos into a celebration of holiday music as the Peanuts gang sings traditional Christmas songs and carols. The show is 90 minutes including intermission. *Please note: the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra will not be performing at this event.*

A *Charlie Brown Christmas Live On Stage* is presented by Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE and Premier Productions and will take place at Atlanta Symphony Hall on December 18, 2024, at 6:00PM.

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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