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THE FLORIDA ORCHESTRA'S SING OUT TAMPA BAY MOVES TO COLISEUM; CHORUS REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

ST. PETERSBURG, FL – The Florida Orchestra's popular Sing Out Tampa Bay concert returns May 14, 2025 with a new venue, the historic Coliseum in St. Petersburg, the orchestra announced today. Whether you're a seasoned singer or just love to belt out your favorite tunes, this is your opportunity to take the stage with Music Director Michael Francis and TFO for an uplifting community sing-along. Registration is open now for the onstage community chorus of singers from throughout Tampa Bay.

TFO is excited to present this pay-what-you-can community sing-along concert in a historic community landmark such as The Coliseum, which recently celebrated its 100th anniversary. The concert includes familiar favorites from Broadway, film, symphonic and popular repertoire. There are two ways to participate:

- **Onstage chorus:** Singers must register in advance for the onstage chorus, conducted by Maestro Francis. Church or other groups are welcome, no training or auditions required. A $40 fee includes music, rehearsals and T-shirts. To register, go to FloridaOrchestra.org or click here. Space is limited, and spots are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Deadline to register is March 14, 2025.
- Or patrons can simply sing along from the audience. General admission is pay what you can at the door.

Sing Out Tampa Bay
Michael Francis, conductor
Wed, May 14, 7:30 pm, The Coliseum, 535 Fourth Ave N, St. Petersburg
Admission: Pay what you can at the door, general admission

The Florida Orchestra's mission is to Inspire | Educate | Unite to build community through the power of music. TFO will perform more than 100 concerts in its 57th season in venues throughout Tampa Bay, including a wide range of classical, popular, film and family-friendly music. Through concerts and education/community programs combined, TFO serves more than 155,000 residents as the largest professional orchestra in the state.

About Michael Francis
The 2024-25 season celebrates 10 years of Michael Francis as The Florida Orchestra's music director, with a contract extension through at least the 2029-30 season. With bold innovation and passionate performances, Maestro Francis has raised artistic excellence to new heights, strengthened the audience's connection to the music and reinvigorated TFO's community and education programs. The internationally acclaimed conductor also is music director of the Mainly Mozart Festival in San Diego and principal conductor of Deutsche Staatsphilharmonie Rheinland-Pfalz in Germany. For more, click here

About The Florida Orchestra
The Florida Orchestra (TFO) is recognized as Tampa Bay's leading performing arts institution, the largest professional

orchestra in Florida, and one of the most vibrant and innovative orchestras in America. It celebrates its 57th season in 2024-25. Under the leadership of Music Director Michael Francis, TFO performs series of classical, popular, and morning coffee concerts in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater, as well as free Pops in the Park concerts. The orchestra is dedicated to connecting to the community both in-person and virtually, with family and youth concerts and other educational programs. For tickets and information: FloridaOrchestra.org*. The Florida Orchestra is a non-profit 501(c)3 EIN: 59-1223691 CH#1830. To learn more how you can support the power of music in building community, contact:* sweymouth@floridaorchestra.org *To donate now:* FloridaOrchestra.org/donate