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THE FLORIDA ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES JAWS IN CONCERT

Tickets to all concerts for the 2025-26 season are on sale now at FloridaOrchestra.org

ST. PETERSBURG, FL – Just weeks before the season begins, The Florida Orchestra is adding *JAWS in Concert* to its blockbuster "September to Remember" lineup, the orchestra announced today. In celebration of the film's 50th anniversary, audiences can relive the thrilling suspense of *JAWS* as The Florida Orchestra performs the iconic score live in sync with the film projected on the big screen. Two performances are coming to the Mahaffey Theater on Sept. 27 and 28, including a Sunday matinee. Tickets to *JAWS in Concert* and all 2025-26 season concerts are on sale now at FloridaOrchestra.org.

Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the concert hall... The original summer movie blockbuster, with an Academy Award®-winning score by composer John Williams, *JAWS* is an unforgettable film-with-live-orchestra experience! Directed by Academy Award® winner Steven Spielberg, *JAWS* set the standard for edge-of-your-seat suspense, quickly becoming a cultural phenomenon and forever changing the movie industry.

When the seaside community of Amity finds itself under attack by a dangerous great white shark, the town's chief of police, a young marine biologist and a grizzled shark hunter embark on a desperate quest to destroy the beast before it strikes again. Featuring an unforgettable score that evokes pure terror, JAWS remains one of the most influential and gripping adventures in motion picture history.

Now for the first time, audiences can experience the power of The Florida Orchestra performing the entire score in sync with one of the greatest motion pictures of all time. In the words of Chief Brody, "You're gonna need a bigger boat!"

Tickets to *JAWS in Concert* and all 2025-26 season concerts are on sale now. Available at FloridaOrchestra.org, by phone at 727.892.3337, and at TFO's Ticket Center, 244 Second Ave. N (first floor) in St. Petersburg.

JAWS in Concert

Sat, Sept 27, 7:30 pm
Sun, Sept 28, 2 pm – Matinee
Mahaffey Theater, St. Petersburg
Tickets start at $35; kids tickets are available for $20 for those 18 years old and younger, with purchase of adult ticket. This film is rated PG; parental guidance is suggested.
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The Florida Orchestra launches its "September to Remember" with an unforgettable evening featuring stage and screen powerhouse Cynthia Erivo, live at Ruth Eckerd Hall on Sept. 3. Experience *Amadeus LIVE* on Sept. 13 & 14 at the Mahaffey Theater, where the full Oscar-winning film plays as TFO performs the sweeping score in perfect sync. On Sept. 20, the orchestra collaborates with American Stage and projectALCHEMY for *The Good Peaches*, a moving theatrical work by Pulitzer Prize winner Quiara Alegría Hudes, also at the Mahaffey. Then Morgan

Freeman brings his legendary voice to *Morgan Freeman's Symphonic Blues Experience* on Sept. 25, featuring a live appearance by the Hollywood icon as well as recorded multimedia narration and stirring music.

About The Florida Orchestra

The Florida Orchestra's mission is to INSPIRE | EDUCATE | UNITE to build community through the power of music. Celebrating our 58th season in 2025-26, The Florida Orchestra is the largest professional orchestra in the state and the only arts organization that bridges the bay. TFO employs 70 full-time professional musicians and conductors, under the artistic leadership of internationally acclaimed Music Director Michael Francis. Each season, the orchestra performs more than 100 concerts in venues throughout Tampa Bay, including a wide range of classical, popular, film and family-friendly music, as well as performances with global stars such as Wicked star Cynthia Erivo. Beyond the concert halls, TFO programs bring the transformative power of music to schools, youth and senior centers, to underserved areas and to those who would not have such opportunities otherwise. Through concerts and education/community programs combined, TFO serves more than 155,000 residents each year – nearly half through free or low-cost programs. We put instruments in the hands of children, offer inspiration and joy to all ages and stages, comfort for those who most need it, and bring our community together. For tickets and information: FloridaOrchestra.org. The Florida Orchestra is a non-profit 501(c)3 EIN: 59-1223691 CH#1830. To learn more about how you can support the power of music in building community, contact: sweymouth@floridaorchestra.org To donate now: FloridaOrchestra.org/donate