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**ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND 92.9 DAVE FM
PARTNER TO SUPPORT NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY'S GULF RESPONSE EFFORT**

**CONCERTGOERS ATTENDING ORCHESTRA'S *PLANET EARTH LIVE* PERFORMANCE
ENCOURAGED TO CONTRIBUTE TO AUDUBON**

**\$1 Donation with Purchase of Ticket Will Support Work
With Birds, Wildlife, and Habitats Affected by Oil Spill on the Gulf Coast**

The [Atlanta Symphony Orchestra](#) and local radio station [92.9 DAVE FM \(92.9 FM\)](#) have partnered to support the National Audubon Society's Gulf Oil response and recovery work during the Orchestra's presentation of [Planet Earth Live](#). The BBC's Emmy-Award®-winning series' most spectacular moments will be shown on the Amphitheatre's big screens, accompanied live by the Orchestra on Friday, July 16, 2010 at 8:30 p.m.

Ticket buyers for *Planet Earth Live* may choose to make a \$1 donation to support Audubon's Gulf Oil Reponse. Funds will support Audubon's work to aid birds already suffering the oil's deadly effects, protect now-unharmed wildlife in the path of the spill, support sound public policy, and meet the long-term challenge of restoring a devastated Gulf of Mexico ecosystem. If tickets were already purchased, donations can be made directly at [audubon.org](#).

On site, concertgoers will have the opportunity to learn more about ways to live a sustainable and earth-friendly lifestyle from Atlanta-area "green" organizations such as the Georgia Aquarium, Zoo Atlanta, the Captain Planet Foundation, Georgia Conservancy, Atlanta Intown's Green Caboose, Keep Alpharetta Beautiful, and the Fernbank Museum. These organizations, along with many others, will have informational booths located on the east and west plazas of the Amphitheatre.

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre at Encore Park is a not-for-profit performance venue owned and operated by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

About the National Audubon Society

Now in its second century, Audubon connects people with birds, nature and the environment that supports us all. Our national network of community-based nature centers, chapters, scientific, education, and advocacy programs engages millions of people from all walks of life in conservation action to protect and restore the natural world.

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Tickets

Tickets for the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra concert series are **\$27 to \$59**, and may be purchased at the **Woodruff Arts Center Box Office**, located in the Woodruff Arts Center at 15th and Peachtree Streets. Box office hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tickets may also be purchased at the **Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre Box Office** Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To purchase tickets online, visit atlantasymphony.org or Ticketmaster.com.

Tickets may also be purchased by calling 1-800-745-3000, or by visiting any Ticketmaster outlet, including Publix Super Markets.

Additional Information

[Atlanta Symphony Orchestra](#)

[92.9 Dave-FM \(92.9 FM\)](#)

[National Audubon Society](#)

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Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre at Encore Park is located at 2200 Encore Parkway, Alpharetta, GA, 30009. For information, visit atlantasymphony.org or vzwamp.com, or call (404) 733-5010.

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BBC'S PLANET EARTH LIVE

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre at Encore Park, Alpharetta, GA

Friday, July 16, 2010, 8:30 p.m.

George Fenton, conductor
Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

This concert takes place as part of the U.S. premiere-tour of the groundbreaking BBC documentary on the Amphitheatre's big screens.

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