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ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND ALLIANCE THEATRE TO SHOWCASE EGOTS DISPLAY AT THE WOODRUFF ARTS CENTER ON JAN. 19

ATLANTA – The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) and the Alliance Theatre will present a display of all five major American performance awards in the Woodruff Arts Center’s Memorial Arts Building on Jan. 19. Gathered together will be Atlanta’s own EGOTS, the Emmy®, Grammy®, OSCAR®, Tony Award® and SAG Actor Awards®, given to ensembles, actors and musicians that call Atlanta their home. Patrons of the ASO and the Alliance Theatre are invited to take photos with this rare display.

The exhibit will feature five awards with Georgia-based recipients, including:

- The 2018 Southeast Chapter Governors **Emmy**® Award, presented to Ric Reitz in tandem with Melissa Goodman, Wilbur Fitzgerald, and Shay Griffin for outstanding achievement and dedication to broadcast television.
- The 1985 **Grammy**® for Best Classical Album, awarded to the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Chorus for “Berlioz: Requiem.”
- The 1962 **Oscar**® for Best Original Song, awarded to Johnny Mercer and Henry Mancini for “Moon River,” which appeared in the 1962 motion picture *Breakfast at Tiffany’s*.
- The 2007 Regional Theatre **Tony**® Award, presented to Alliance Theatre.
- The **SAG Awards Actor**® statuette, emblematic of the award-winning cast of *Stranger Things* and the importance of Georgia as a filming location.

This opportunity to celebrate the arts and culture of Atlanta is presented in advance of the 25th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards® on Jan. 27. “The Atlanta EGOTS Exhibit is a salute to Georgia’s great artistic talent and its vibrant cultural community,” said Kathy Connell, Executive Producer of the SAG Awards. “SAG Awards, which is presented by SAG-AFTRA, is thrilled to be a part of this exciting and rare showcase.”

On Jan. 19 in Atlanta Symphony Hall, Music Director Robert Spano will lead a program featuring Shostakovich’s “Leningrad” Symphony and Johannes Moser performing Bernstein’s Three Meditations from *MASS*. [More information and tickets](#)

At the Alliance Theatre on Jan. 19, the Broadway-scale musical *Ever After* begins at 8 p.m., marking the first weekend of performances on the newly-renovated Coca-Cola Stage at Alliance Theatre. The

production is in previews through January 25, giving Atlanta audiences an advance look at the Theatre's new space before its official Opening Night on Jan. 26. [More information and tickets](#)

About the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Celebrating its 74th season, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra continues to affirm its position as one of America's leading orchestras with excellent live performances, renowned guest artist features and engaging education initiatives. As a cornerstone for artistic development in the Southeast, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra performs a full schedule of more than 150 concerts, including educational and community concerts, each year for a combined audience of more than a quarter million people.

About the Alliance Theatre

Celebrating its 50th anniversary season, the Alliance Theatre is the leading producing theater in the Southeast, reaching more than 165,000 patrons annually. Under the leadership of Susan V. Booth, Jennings Hertz Artistic Director, the Alliance received the Regional Theatre Tony Award® for sustained excellence in programming, education, and community engagement. In January 2019, the Alliance will open its new, state-of-the-art performance space, The Coca-Cola Stage at Alliance Theatre. Known for its high artistic standards and national role in creating significant theatrical works, the Alliance has premiered more than 110 productions including nine that have transferred to Broadway. The Alliance education department reaches 90,000 students annually through performances, classes, camps, and in-school initiatives designed to support teachers and enhance student learning. The Alliance Theatre values community, curiosity, collaboration, and excellence, and is dedicated to representing Atlanta's diverse community with the stories we tell, the artists, staff, and leadership we employ, and audiences we serve. www.alliancetheatre.org

About The Woodruff Arts Center

The Woodruff Arts Center is one of the largest arts centers in the country, home to the Tony Award-winning Alliance Theatre, the Grammy Award-winning Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) and the High Museum of Art, the leading art museum in the Southeast. One of the only arts venues in the United States to offer both visual and performing arts on a single campus, The Woodruff produces outstanding theater, music and exhibitions for nearly 800,000 patrons each year. Through the combined efforts of the Alliance, the ASO and the High Museum, The Woodruff offers remarkable educational programming, serving 200,000 students annually - making The Woodruff the largest arts educator in Georgia. www.woodruffcenter.org

About the 25th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards®

The 25th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards, presented by SAG-AFTRA with Screen Actors Guild Awards, LLC will be produced by Avalon Harbor Entertainment, Inc. and nationally simulcast live on TNT and TBS on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019 at 8 p.m. (ET) / 5 p.m. (PT), followed by a special encore presentation at 11 p.m. (ET) / 8 p.m. (PT).

One of the awards season's premier events, the SAG Awards annually celebrates the outstanding motion picture and television performances from the previous calendar year. Of the top industry honors presented to actors, only the SAG Awards are selected entirely by performers' peers in SAG-AFTRA. The SAG Awards was the first televised awards show to acknowledge the work of union members and the first to present awards to motion picture casts and television ensembles. For more information about the SAG Awards, SAG-AFTRA, TNT and TBS, visit sagawards.org/about.

Thumbnails of the photos and graphics available for the 25th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards are at sagawards.org/media/newsinfo/photos-and-artwork.

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