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concert with Sting is sold out



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ST. PETERSBURG, FL – Tickets to The Florida Orchestra's 50th anniversary gala concert featuring Sting have sold out just hours after going on sale to the public this morning. Gala packages, which include a reception and dinner, are still available.

For those interested in a pre-concert cocktail reception and a post-concert dinner with Sting and TFO Music Director Michael Francis, a few sponsored dinner tables remain. Tables for 10 include VIP concert tickets and start at \$25,000. For details on the gala, please contact our development office at 727-362-5424.

"An Intimate Evening with The Florida Orchestra and Sting" is December 9 at the Mahaffey Theater, which seats about 2,000. Under the baton of Michael Francis, the 16-time Grammy winner will be joined by a 3-piece band with music supervised by Rob Mathes (Sting, Bruce Springsteen, Renée Fleming, and more) for 90 minutes of Sting's most celebrated hits including *Every Little Thing*

She Does Is Magic, *Englishman In New York*, *Roxanne*, *Every Breath You Take* and *Fields Of Gold*, among many others. (Read the announcement [here](#).)

This season's 50th anniversary gala concert is sponsored by Schmidt Investments of South Florida.

The gala concert is TFO's only major fundraising event. The orchestra is thrilled to have such remarkable support for our 50th anniversary season!

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Celebrating its 50th anniversary in the 2017/18 season, The Florida Orchestra is recognized as Tampa Bay's leading performing arts institution, the largest professional symphony orchestra in Florida, and one of the most vibrant and

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innovative orchestras in America. Under the leadership of Music Director Michael Francis, it performs more than 130 concerts a season, with series of classical, popular, and morning coffee concerts in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater, as well as free Pops in the Park concerts. Dedicated to bringing music to all people, connecting to the community is a priority, with pre-concert talks, family and youth concerts and other educational activities. Kids and teens get in free to classical Masterworks concerts with Classical Kids tickets. To subscribe or buy tickets: 727.892.3337 or 1.800.662.7286; floridaorchestra.org.