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concert with Seal go on sale Nov. 12



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Photo by Jan Welters

[For downloadable Seal photos and video, click here](#)

ST. PETERSBURG, FL – Reserved seat tickets go on sale Monday, Nov. 12, for the Florida Orchestra's gala concert featuring **four-time Grammy Award winner and international star Seal**, conducted by Music Director Michael Francis, to benefit the orchestra's community and artistic initiatives.

"An Intimate Evening with Seal" features the soulful multiplatinum singer-songwriter performing classics from the Rat Pack era such as *Luck Be A Lady* and *I've Got You Under My Skin* from his 2017 *Standards* album. Seal also will sing his early hits including *Crazy* and chart-topping *Kiss From a Rose*, which earned him multiple Grammy Awards and global esteem. The London-born singer has sold more than 30 million albums worldwide. [For downloadable video of Seal performing, click here.](#)

Tickets are \$75, \$100, \$125, \$150, \$200 and \$250 for the concert at 7 pm Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019, at the Mahaffey Theater in St. Petersburg. They will be available at 9 am Monday, Nov. 12, at [FloridaOrchestra.org](http://FloridaOrchestra.org), at 727.892.3337 or 1.800.662.7286, and at the TFO Ticket Center, 163 Third St. N, St. Petersburg. Concert tickets do not include the VIP Gala Experience reception or dinner. Florida Orchestra subscribers and donors have exclusive access to tickets today.

Table sponsorship packages for the VIP Gala Experience are on sale now. They include a pre-concert champagne reception with hors d'oeuvres and live music, valet parking, prime seats at the concert and a post-concert gourmet dinner overlooking the waterfront at the Mahaffey Theater in St. Petersburg. For information on table sponsorships, [click here.](#)

The gala is the premier fundraising event of the year for The Florida Orchestra, the largest orchestra in the state, serving more than 200,000 patrons last season. All proceeds support TFO's high standard of artistic excellence on stage as well as growing education and community programs, including free concerts in Tampa Bay hospitals, parks and museums, plus youth concerts for local schools.

For the news release announcing the concert, [click here.](#)

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**[About Michael Francis](#)**

Michael Francis took over as music director of The Florida Orchestra in the fall of 2015 and instantly became a huge hit. Quickly establishing an international presence, the British conductor also is music director of the Mainly Mozart Festival in San Diego and a popular guest conductor around the globe. He has made a long-term commitment to The Florida Orchestra and the Tampa Bay community, extending his contract through at least 2024. [Click for a full bio.](#)

**[About The Florida Orchestra](#)**

*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 innovative orchestras in America. Its 51<sup>st</sup> season runs through May. 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. 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 Masterworks concerts with Classical Kids tickets. FloridaOrchestra.org and 727.892.3337 or 1.800.662.7286.*