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## **Tickets On Sale For Arkansas Symphony Orchestra’s Production Of Disney’s Animated Film “The Lion King”**

**LITTLE ROCK, AR.** (June 1, 2026) – The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra (ASO) will present Disney’s *The Lion King Live in Concert* with Hans Zimmer’s Oscar®-winning musical score performed live to the film, led by Music Director Geoffrey Robson. The production will take place at the Robinson Center at 7:30 pm Friday, Mar. 12, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 13, and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Mar. 14.

Concertgoers will be able to experience the legendary movie like never before, as the ASO performs the beloved soundtrack in sync with the full-length film.

The original 1994 animated film features unforgettable music by a notable team of Oscar® and GRAMMY® winners, including superstar Elton John, lyricist Tim Rice, and composer Hans Zimmer, plus African vocal and choir arrangements by GRAMMY®-winning South African producer and composer Lebo M (Rhythm of the Pride Lands).

Walt Disney Animation Studio’s “The Lion King” journeys to the African savanna where a future king is born. Simba idolizes his father, King Mufasa, and takes to heart his own royal destiny. But not everyone in the kingdom celebrates the new cub’s arrival. Scar, Mufasa’s brother—and former heir to the throne—has plans of his own. The battle for Pride Rock is riddled with betrayal, tragedy and drama, ultimately resulting in Simba’s exile. With help from his long-lost friend, Nala, and a curious pair of newfound friends, Pumbaa and Timon, Simba must figure out how to face his past and take back what is rightfully his. The all-star cast includes Matthew Broderick as Simba, Moira Kelly as Nala, James Earl Jones as Mufasa, Jeremy Irons as Scar, Ernie Sabella as Pumbaa and Nathan Lane as Timon.

Tickets are \$29, \$49, \$69, \$89, or \$109 (pricing subject to change). ASO [subscribers](#) and [members](#) get a special 10% discount. Purchase online at [ArkansasSymphony.org](https://www.arkansasymphony.org), at the Robinson Center street-level box office beginning 90 minutes before the concert, or by phone at 501-666-1761, ext. 1.

**Artists:**

Geoffrey Robson, Music Director (bio: <https://www.arkansasymphony.org/geoffrey-robson>)

**Program:**

Hans Zimmer: “The Lion King”



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**About Disney Concerts:**

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**About The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra**

The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra is the leading employer of professional performing artists in Arkansas and is celebrating its 61st season in 2026-2027. The ASO recently opened its first permanent home, the ASO Stella Boyle Smith Music Center, in the East Village between Heifer International and the Clinton Presidential Library. The state's first music center is a radically welcoming hub of musical activity for all Arkansans, housing programs of the E. Lee Ronnel Music Academy, a broadcast studio, and the River Rhapsodies Chamber Music Series. ASO is the resident orchestra at Robinson Center and performs over 60 concerts yearly for more than 165,000 people through its Stella Boyle Smith Masterworks Series, First Orion Pops Series, River Rhapsodies Chamber Music Series, and numerous concerts throughout Arkansas. The E. Lee Ronnel Music Academy reaches over 30,000 Arkansans in over 200 schools from ages 4 to 104 through the string academy, youth ensembles, bucket band, community orchestra, ASO Children's Choir, the annual Children's Concert, and more. In 2020, over 1 million people in over 30 countries viewed the ASO musician-led Bedtime with Bach series. The ASO employs 14 full-time musicians, over 70 part-time musicians, and 16 administrative staff members with an annual operating budget of \$4.9 million. The ASO is a member of the League of American Orchestras and a partner orchestra of the National Alliance for Audition Support, an unprecedented national initiative to increase diversity in American orchestras. For more information about the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra call 501-666-1761 or visit [www.arkansassymphony.org](http://www.arkansassymphony.org).

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