AMERICAN ROCK LEGEND WARREN HAYNES JOINS THE BOSTON POPS AND KEITH LOCKHART TO PRESENT HIGHLY ACCLAIMED JERRY GARCIA TRIBUTE AT SYMPHONY HALL (5/13 & 14)

CIRQUE DE LA SYMPHONIE BRINGS ITS UNIQUE PERFORMANCE ART OF AERIAL FLYERS, ACROBATS, DANCERS, AND JUGGLERS TO THE BOSTON POPS STAGE (5/16 & 17)

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As a testament to the immensely varied musical entertainment on the Boston Pops stage this season, Keith Lockhart and “America’s Orchestra” welcome American rock legend Warren Haynes and his critically acclaimed Jerry Garcia Symphonic Celebration to Symphony Hall on May 13 and 14. These psychedelic concerts are followed by a Boston Pops collaboration with the aerial flyers, acrobats, contortionists, dances, jugglers, balancers, and strongmen in the visually stunning Cirque de la Symphonie on May 16 and 17. The Cirque del la Symphonie concerts will synchronize the elegant and daring cirque acts of former Olympians and world
record-holders with Boston Pops renditions of classical music masterpieces. **Tickets for the Jerry Garcia Tribute concert featuring Warren Haynes on May 13 and 14 are available from $33 to $124. Tickets for the Cirque de la Symphonie performances on May 16 and 17 are available from $24 to $94. Purchase tickets by calling 888-266-1200 or visiting [www.bostonpops.org](http://www.bostonpops.org).**

**DETAILS OF FAN PARTICIPATION FOR THE 2014 SEASON**

In celebration of the 75th anniversary of the *Wizard of Oz*, the Boston Pops orchestra invites fans to submit video renditions of The *Wizard of Oz* Academy Award-winning song “Over the Rainbow.” The best entries will be selected to feature in a very special video compilation, which will include guest artists from the 2014 season, and will be shown during Boston Pops concerts at Symphony Hall. Participants of all ages can submit video of themselves singing all or part of “Over the Rainbow.” Fans are encouraged to email their video submissions to press@bso.org. Videos chosen to be part of the “Over the Rainbow” video compilation will also be featured on the Boston Pops YouTube channel and on the Boston Pops website [www.BostonPops.org](http://www.BostonPops.org).

**MORE ON THE JERRY GARCIA SYMPHONIC CELEBRATION WITH WARREN HAYNES (MAY 13 & 14)**

Following last summer’s critically acclaimed tour with eight US orchestras, including the Boston Pops at Tanglewood, the **Jerry Garcia Symphonic Celebration** with renowned guitarist **Warren Haynes** will rock Symphony Hall in an orchestral adventure of Deadhead hits. Lockhart, Haynes, and the Boston Pops will present a program featuring some of Jerry Garcia’s masterworks including “Dark Star,” “Bird Song,” and “Morning Dew.” The concert will also include tunes from the Grateful Dead’s *Terrapin Station*, known for its progressive rock and borderline symphonic sound. Music for the ambitious project was arranged by Chris Walden—whom Keith Lockhart has described as a favorite young arranger of the Boston Pops—as well as frequent Pops collaborators Sean O'Loughlin and Steven Bernstein. Warren Haynes, whose soul-soaked guitar licks helped to define the sound of The Allman Brothers and jam band Gov’t Mule, appears just a few slots down from Grateful Dead guitarist and songwriter Jerry Garcia on *Rolling Stone*’s list of the “100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time.” Haynes was also on hand as the lead guitarist for the last tour featuring all living Grateful Dead members.

**MORE ON CIRQUE DE LA SYMPHONIE (MAY 16 & 17)**

The Boston Pops will share the stage with aerial flyers, acrobats, contortionists, dancers, jugglers, balancers, and strongmen during the very first Boston performances of the critically acclaimed **Cirque de la Symphonie** on May 16 and 17. This unexpected fusion of circus and orchestra combines the physical feats of cirque performers with the musical feats of the world-renowned Boston Pops musicians. Suspended by trusses hoisted high above the Symphony Hall stage, the daring cirque performers will synchronize their performances to Boston Pops renditions of Saint-Saëns’s *Dance Macabre*, Respighi’s *Tarantella*, Ravel’s *Bolero*, film music by Boston Pops Laureate Conductor John Williams, and other familiar classical music masterpieces. Cirque de la Symphonie performances have prompted such accolades as “wonder, surprises, and enchantment” and “a breathtaking display of agility and incomparable beauty.”
TICKET AND SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

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Tickets for the 2014 Boston Pops season at Symphony Hall, priced from $22-124, are on sale at www.bostonpops.org or 617-266-1200. All performances start at 8 p.m., except for the Oz with Orchestra performances on May 10 and 11 and the Cirque de la Symphonie performance on May 17. These three Kids Matinee concerts start at 3 p.m. and tickets for children ages 12 and younger are 50% off.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.bostonpops.org or by phone through SymphonyCharge at 617-266-1200 or 888-266-1200, Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM and on Saturday from 12 noon to 6 PM (with a $6.25 handling fee for each ticket ordered online or by phone). Tickets may also be purchased in person at the Symphony Hall box office, open 10 AM to 6 PM, Monday through Friday, and noon to 6 PM on Saturday. On concert days during the Pops Season, the box office remains open until 8:30 PM. Most major credit cards and cash are accepted at the box office. For group sales of 25 or more, please call 617-638-9345 or 800-933-4255.

The Boston Symphony has a dedicated line for disabled patrons who would like to purchase tickets to BSO, Boston Pops, or Tanglewood concerts, or who need information about disability services at Symphony Hall or Tanglewood. This line can be reached by dialing 617-638-9431. For access via TDD/TTY, please call 617-638-9289. Patrons with disabilities can access Symphony Hall through the Cohen Wing on Huntington Avenue or through the Massachusetts Avenue entrance.

Ticket packages to Presidents at Pops, the BSO's exclusive spring corporate gala, start at $5,500 and include floor and balcony tickets with a sponsor page in the evening's commemorative program book. Lead Sponsorships are available from $25,000 to $75,000, and include premium seating, full-color sponsor pages, sponsorship of children at DARTS (Days in the Arts at Tanglewood), the BSO's summer arts immersion camp in the Berkshires, membership in the BSO Business Partners, as well as recognition at the event and throughout the Pops season.

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Boston Pops Listing

Tuesday, May 13, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14, 8 p.m.
Jerry Garcia Symphonic Celebration
Keith Lockhart, conductor
Warren Haynes, guest artist

Friday, May 16, 8 p.m.
Saturday May 17, 3 p.m.
Cirque de la Symphonie
Keith Lockhart, conductor