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Emerson Colonial Theatre Fall 2025 Line-Up Has Magic in Store!

The Colonial's fall programming includes Broadway hits, concerts, tribute shows, anniversary film screenings, and much more!



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 7, 2025 – Boston, MA – The Emerson Colonial Theatre, an ATG Entertainment venue, will offer an eclectic mix of events this fall that promises to include something for everyone who enjoys the magic of live entertainment, including:

- Two inspiring and uplifting musicals: Mrs. Doubtfire, based on the beloved film and
 presented by Broadway In Boston, and the triumphant story of the Queen of Rock n'
 Roll, TINA The Tina Turner Musical.
- CoComelon: Sing-A-Long LIVE!, a perfect chance to make memories with the whole family.
- Exciting concerts from across all genres of music with Thee Phantom and the Illharmonic Orchestra, Buena Vista Orchestra, Gipsy Kings featuring Nicolas Reyes, Il Divo by Candlelight, and Persian music star Ebi.
- Avatar: The Last Airbender In Concert, An Evening with Samin Nosrat, and The Life and Music of George Michael, all returning to the Colonial by popular demand.
- Thrilling Halloween programming, including a 50th anniversary screening of **The Rocky Horror Picture Show**, a 40th anniversary screening of **Clue: The Movie**, and **Twilight In Concert**, surrounded by the beauty of a thousand candles.
- A special engagement of Verdi's thrilling opera, Macbeth, presented by Boston Lyric Opera.
- Broadway's spellbinding spectacular Harry Potter and the Cursed Child.

Tickets may be purchased online at <u>emersoncolonialtheatre.com</u>, by calling 888.616.0272, or in-person at the Emerson Colonial Theatre box office located at 106 Boylston Street. Online and phone ticket purchases are subject to standard service fees.



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2025 Fall Line-Up Includes:

MRS. DOUBTFIRE

September 9 – 21 | Presented by Broadway In Boston

Everyone's favorite Scottish nanny is headed to Boston in this internationally acclaimed hit musical critics call "wonderful, heart-warming, and laugh-out-loud funny" (Manchester Evening News) and "a feel-good, family-friendly comedy that delivers" (The Hollywood Reporter). Based on the beloved film, **MRS. DOUBTFIRE** tells the hysterical and heartfelt story of an out-of-work actor who will do anything for his kids. It's "the lovable, big-hearted musical comedy we need right now," raves the Chicago Tribune – one that proves we're better together.

*** ASL-Interpreted, audio-described, and open-captioned performances available. Closed captions, provided by GalaPro, are available for all performances. ***

COCOMELON: SING-A-LONG LIVE

Special Mid-Week Matinee! Wednesday, September 24 at 2pm

CoComelon: Sing-A-Long LIVE is the perfect way to make memories you'll cherish for years to come! Join Ms. Appleberry, JJ, Cody, Nina and Cece for a lively Melon Patch musical adventure in this exciting touring production. This interactive live show brings CoComelon's vibrant world to life, inviting families to sing, dance, and play together. With beloved characters, delightful surprises, and favorite songs like "Wheels on the Bus," "Animal Dance," and "If You're Happy and You Know It," it's a celebration of connection and childhood wonder. Don't miss the chance to share the magic of your child's very first live show!



THEE PHANTOM & THE ILLHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Thursday, September 25 at 8pm

When was the last time you witnessed strings, horns, and piano at a hip-hop concert? Add to that a party-rocking DJ, a soul-stirring female vocalist, and a fire-breathing MC, and it is still a fraction of what you'll see when you catch **Thee Phantom & The Illharmonic Orchestra** in action!

Combining the raw energy and passion of hip-hop with the beautiful sounds of orchestral accompaniment, The Illharmonic is just the third hip-hop group to headline their own performance at famed Carnegie Hall.

JESUS "AGUAJE" RAMOS & THE BUENA VISTA ORCHESTRA

Friday, September 26 at 8pm

Buena Vista Orchestra, under the direction of famed Cuban trombonist, composer, arranger and musical director, **Jesus "Aguaje" Ramos**, and featuring key players from throughout the history of The Buena Vista Social Club, continues the legacy of the legendary group with an exciting new stage production and repertoire pulled from the greatest hits (many of which Ramos composed) and deep-dive cuts.

AVATAR: THE LAST AIRBENDER IN CONCERT

Saturday, September 27 at 3pm & 8pm | Back by popular demand!

The 20th Anniversary Tour of **Avatar: The Last Airbender In Concert** combines a breathtaking live orchestral performance with a two-hour visual journey through fan-favorite moments from the animated series, all shown on a full-size cinema screen. This special edition also features new surprises, inviting fans to experience the story in a new light, with creative touches made just for this performance.

AN EVENING WITH SAMIN NOSRAT

Sunday, September 28 at 7pm | Back by popular demand!

Spend an uplifting evening with **Samin Nosrat** as she discusses her new book, *Good Things*. Samin will share stories around the inspiration for the cookbook, her development and selection of the recipes, and the culinary rituals she shares with close friends. In an evening



about creativity and connection, Samin will remind us how cooking can not only nourish our bodies but also satiate our desire for kinship and community. This special event will be hosted by **Hrishikesh Hirway**.

THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

50th Anniversary Spectacular Tour with Barry Bostwick

Wednesday, October 1 at 7pm | Back by popular demand!

Join the original 'Brad Majors' – **Barry Bostwick** – for a screening of the unedited movie with a live shadow cast (Boston's own The Full Body Cast), audience participation, a costume contest, and more! There are two V.I.P. opportunities available: a meet & greet with Barry Bostwick himself and a unique, unforgettable Rocky Horror-themed after party following the show

MACBETH

October 10 – 12 | Presented by Boston Lyric Opera

Shakespeare's iconic tragedy becomes a psychological and supernatural battleground. Seduced by a coven of witches' promises, a power-hungry couple claw their way to the throne – only to find their ambition twisted into madness. Their ruthless ascent is scored by **Giuseppe Verdi**'s career-defining music, where hissing prophecies and thunderous guilt collide. Conducted by David Angus and directed by Steven Maler, this is opera at its most thrilling: a blazing, bloodstained descent into paranoia and fate's cruel grip.

GIPSY KINGS FEATURING NICOLAS REYES

Tuesday, October 14 at 7:30pm

Nicolas Reyes has been the leader and co-founder of the **Gipsy Kings** for well over 30 years. In the past three decades, they have dominated the World Music charts and sold more than 14 million albums worldwide.

30 years is an eternity in pop music but the story of the **Gipsy Kings** featuring Nicolas Reyes has the depth to endure. Theirs is a music that extends through generations, to the sounds of their ancestors – Spanish Romani people who fled the Catalonia region during the Spanish Civil War – and reflects the vibrantly eclectic and peripatetic history of the gitanos.



For over 20 years, **Il Divo** has embodied the power of music, brotherhood, and artistic evolution. Since their debut in 2004, the iconic quartet - formed today with **Urs Bühler** (tenor, Switzerland), **Sébastien Izambard** (tenor, France), **David Miller** (tenor, USA), and **Steven LaBrie** (baritone, USA) – have redefined classical crossover, captivating audiences worldwide with their breathtaking vocals and electrifying performances.

Il Divo By Candlelight will take audiences on a journey through two decades of romance, heartache, and joy, weaving their greatest musical triumphs into an unforgettable evening. They will be joined by Phoenix-based string trio Simply Three, who will also open the shows.

EBI

Friday, October 18 at 8pm | Presented by ATB Productions

A true legend in the world of Persia n music, **Ebi**'s voice has transcended borders and generations – and now Boston audiences have the rare opportunity to experience his artistry in person.

Audiences can expect a thoughtfully curated performance, featuring **Ebi**'s most beloved anthems as well as newer songs that have quickly become staples in his live shows. From moments of quiet reflection to sweeping choruses sung in unison, this concert will be a powerful journey through music and meaning.

TINA – THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL

October 24 – 26 | 5 Performances Only!

"Prepare to be ecstatically blown away!" – The Daily Beast

An uplifting comeback story like no other, **TINA – The Tina Turner Musical** is the inspiring journey of a woman who broke barriers and became the Queen of Rock n' Roll. Set to the pulse-pounding soundtrack of her most beloved hits, this electrifying sensation will send you soaring to the rafters.

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CLUE: THE MOVIE

40th Anniversary Screening Hosted by Lesley Ann Warren

Friday, October 31 at 8pm

Join the original "Miss Scarlet" – Oscar nominee & Golden Globe winner **Lesley Ann Warren** – as she hosts a screening of the cult cinema hit *Clue*. Based on the popular board game, this comedy begins at a dinner party hosted by Mr. Boddy, where he admits to blackmailing his visitors. These guests, who have been given aliases, are Mrs. Peacock, Miss Scarlet (Warren), Mr. Green, Professor Plum, Mrs. White, and Col. Mustard. When Boddy turns up murdered, all are suspects, and together they try to figure out who is the killer. V.I.P. meet & greet tickets are available to meet Lesley Ann Warren herself and have a photo opportunity.

THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF GEORGE MICHAEL

Saturday, November 1 at 2pm & 8pm | Back by popular demand!

The Life and Music of George Michael captures the performance and sound of George Michael while telling his story — from the early hits from Wham! through to his illustrious solo career. As one of the biggest international stars of our time, this concert-style show will have fans on their feet dancing and singing along to blockbuster hits including "Wake Me Up Before You Go Go," "Freedom," "Faith," "Careless Whisper," "Father Figure," and many more.

TWILIGHT IN CONCERT

Sunday, November 2 at 2pm & 7pm

Experience the legendary romance saga with this epic film-to-concert event – featuring the original movie accompanied by a sensational live band on stage and an enchanting candlelit atmosphere. **Twilight In Concert** offers a unique opportunity for fans to relive the story that started it all in a cinematic live experience like no other.

HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD

November 9 – December 20

It's time to believe in magic! Broadway's spellbinding spectacular **Harry Potter and the Cursed Child** is coming to Boston. Join the next adventure and experience the wizarding world like never before at this record-breaking hit and winner of six Tony Awards including Best Play.



When Harry Potter's head-strong son Albus befriends the son of his fiercest rival, Draco Malfoy, it sparks an unbelievable new journey for them all – with the power to change the past and future forever. Prepare for a mind-blowing race through time, spectacular spells, and an epic battle, all brought to life with the most astonishing theatrical magic ever seen on stage. It's a "marvel of imagination" (The New York Times) that will "leave you wondering 'how'd they do that?' for days to come" (People Magazine).

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Emerson Colonial Theatre, which opened in 1900 with a production of Ben-Hur, is the oldest continuously operated theater in Boston; as well as being amongst the most magnificent, having retained most of its original period details. In its storied history, the Emerson Colonial Theatre has debuted such seminal Broadway shows as Anything Goes, Porgy and Bess, Oklahoma!, Follies, A Little Night Music, Grand Hotel, and La Cage aux Folles, among others. Reviving a great theatrical tradition, the newly restored Emerson Colonial Theatre has more recently hosted the pre-Broadway world premieres of Moulin Rouge! The Musical, David Byrne's American Utopia, Plaza Suite starring Matthew Broderick and Sarah Jessica Parker, A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical, and The Queen of Versailles starring Kristin Chenoweth. The Emerson Colonial Theatre is an ATG Entertainment venue and will celebrate its 125th birthday on December 20, 2025.

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