

# FIND YOUR LIGHT

BENEFIT CONCERT  
FOR ARTS EDUCATION

OCTOBER 19, 2026  
JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER



# A NOTE FROM JOSH

Thank you for considering a partnership with the Find Your Light Foundation. I founded this special non-profit organization because I was fortunate enough to have a special teacher who unlocked the door for me and encouraged me, to come out of my comfort zone, to feel seen and heard. It took exposure to art, on stage and off, to discover a language previously unknown to me. I believe that every child in America deserves to have those same opportunities and those same discoveries that arts educators and their often life-changing programs are uniquely equipped to deliver.

There are arts education deserts all over the country where students simply have no access to arts teachers in their schools. That's when arts programs like the ones we support, programs grown student-by-student in the communities that need them most, come to the rescue. This will be a special evening, where I bring together my best friends and some of the greatest voices in music and the arts to celebrate the transformative power of arts education.

We look forward to our partnership,



**JOSH GROBAN**



# **WHY WE'RE HERE**



**The Find Your Light Benefit Concert raises needed funds for ensuring equitable access to arts education. Through responsive grantmaking, strategic partnerships, and advocacy campaigns, the Find Your Light Foundation works tirelessly toward this goal. Your partnership in the Find Your Light Benefit Concert for Arts Education is a critical investment in this important work.**





# 2025 PERFORMERS AND PRESENTERS



**Josh Groban**  
Host  
Performer



**Norah Jones**  
Performer



**Ben Folds**  
Performer



**Maleah Joi Moon**  
Performer



**Terence Blanchard**  
Performer



**Jordan Fisher**  
Performer



**Emmet Cohen**  
Performer



**Elmo and Ernie**  
Performers



**Tiler Peck**  
Presenter



**Renée Fleming**  
Presenter



**Sesame Street**  
Find Your Light Award



**Your Brain on Art**  
Arts for Healing Award



# WYNTON MARSALIS

## 2026 FIND YOUR LIGHT AWARD HONOREE

This year we are proud to honor Wynton Marsalis, a towering figure in jazz, a Pulitzer Prize winning composer, visionary bandleader, master educator, and one of the most influential cultural leaders of our time. From his virtuosic trumpet performances to his unwavering dedication to preserving and advancing America's great musical art form, Wynton Marsalis has shaped the sound, spirit, and future of jazz for generations.



# 2025 COVERAGE



## Inside Philanthropy



**7 Questions for Josh Groban on Music, Philanthropy and Impact**  
 Ade Adeniji | October 15, 2025

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JOSH GROBAN. CREDIT: SAMI DRASIN

**Review: FIND YOUR LIGHT FOUNDATION BENEFIT CONCERT FOR ARTS EDUCATION at The Appel Room**

Josh Groban's event raised \$1.5 million for arts education.

By: Andrew Poretz Oct. 13, 2025



Los Angeles Times

*The Hollywood Reporter*

abc AUDIO

BROADWAY.COM

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Phil Rosenthal  
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WITH David Wild

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**HITS**

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### SOCIAL MEDIA\*



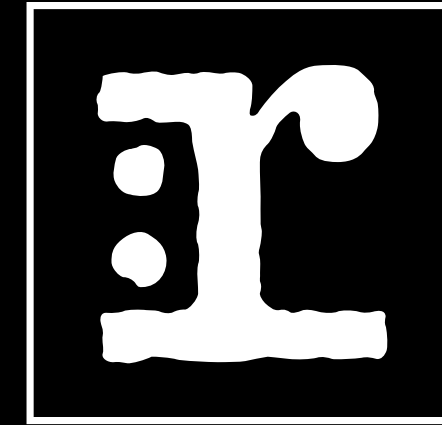
**1.2M views**

**849.4K reach**

**25.7K interactions**

\*October 1-December 31, 2024

**YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY**



# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Onstage & onscreen recognition during program
- Opportunity for curated brand activation during the event
- VIP Meet & Greet with Josh and other featured performers/presenters
- Logo placement throughout the reception
- Inclusion on promotional materials
  - Electronic invitations
  - Event page
  - Sponsor Page in Program
- Recognition of sponsorship in FYL's social media
- Prime concert seating for you and your guests
- Advertising in event program



# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

## VISIONARY LEVEL

\$100,000

- Premier floor seating for up to 15 guests (4 cabaret tables) for the Concert including bottle service and dessert
- Access for up to 15 guests to the VIP pre-concert reception including red-carpet, passed hors d'oeuvres, food stations and open bars.
- On stage and On screen recognition during the concert
- Prominent recognition in the invitation and in the Gala program
- Complimentary Ad in the Gala program
- Full seated dinner for select sponsor guests, including champagne toast with Josh Groban and Find Your Light Board
- Tax deductible donation

## ENCORE LEVEL

\$50,000

- Premium cabaret table seating for up to 15 guests (3 cabaret tables) for the concert with drink service and desert
- Access for up to 15 guests to the VIP pre-concert reception including red-carpet, passed hors d'oeuvres, food stations and open bars.
- Verbal recognition in the concert program
- Prominent recognition in the invitation and in the Gala program
- Complimentary Ad in the Gala program
- Tax deductible donation

## MAESTRO LEVEL

\$25,000

- Prime cabaret table seating for 10 guests (2 cabaret tables) for the Concert with drink service
- Access for up to 10 guests to the VIP pre-concert reception including red-carpet, passed hors d'oeuvres, food stations and open bars.
- Recognition in the invitation and in the Gala program
- Complimentary Ad in the Gala program
- Tax deductible donation

## CONDUCTOR LEVEL

\$10,000

- Prime cabaret table seating for 5 guests (1 cabaret table) for the Concert with drink service
- Access for 5 guests to the VIP pre-concert reception including red-carpet, dinner and cocktails.
- Recognition in the Gala program
- Complimentary Ad in the Gala program
- Tax deductible donation

## VIP SPONSORSHIP TICKET

\$2,500

- Preferred seating at the Concert
- Access to the VIP pre-concert reception including red-carpet, dinner and cocktails
- Tax deductible donation



# ABOUT FIND YOUR LIGHT FOUNDATION

The Find Your Light Foundation (FYLF) endeavors to ensure that youth across the nation have equitable access to—and take part in—high quality learning experiences in the arts, both in school and in their community.

We focus on the critical importance of arts education. Our work is not to create the next generation of professional artists, but to utilize the power of the arts to help kids find success in all aspects of their lives.



Founded by Josh Groban nearly  
**20 YEARS** ago  
the FYLF has provided over  
**\$7 MILLION**  
in support to over  
**516 ARTS  
EDUCATION**  
nonprofits and programs  
across the nation, impacting over  
**600,000  
STUDENTS**  
primarily in underserved communities.



# THE VALUE OF ARTS EDUCATION

Low-income students engaged in the arts are

 **2X**

**more likely to graduate**

Students who take 4 years of arts and music classes average more than

 **100 points**


**higher on their SAT scores**

Students from low-income backgrounds engaging in the arts have a


**5X**

**lower dropout rate than their peers**

**Students participating in the arts are:**

 **4X**

more likely to be recognized for **academic achievement**

 **3X**

more likely to have **excellent school attendance** record

 **4X**

more likely to **participate in a science fair**

 **3X**

more likely to be elected to **class office and leadership** programs



**LET'S CONNECT  
TO EXPLORE THE  
POSSIBILITIES**

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