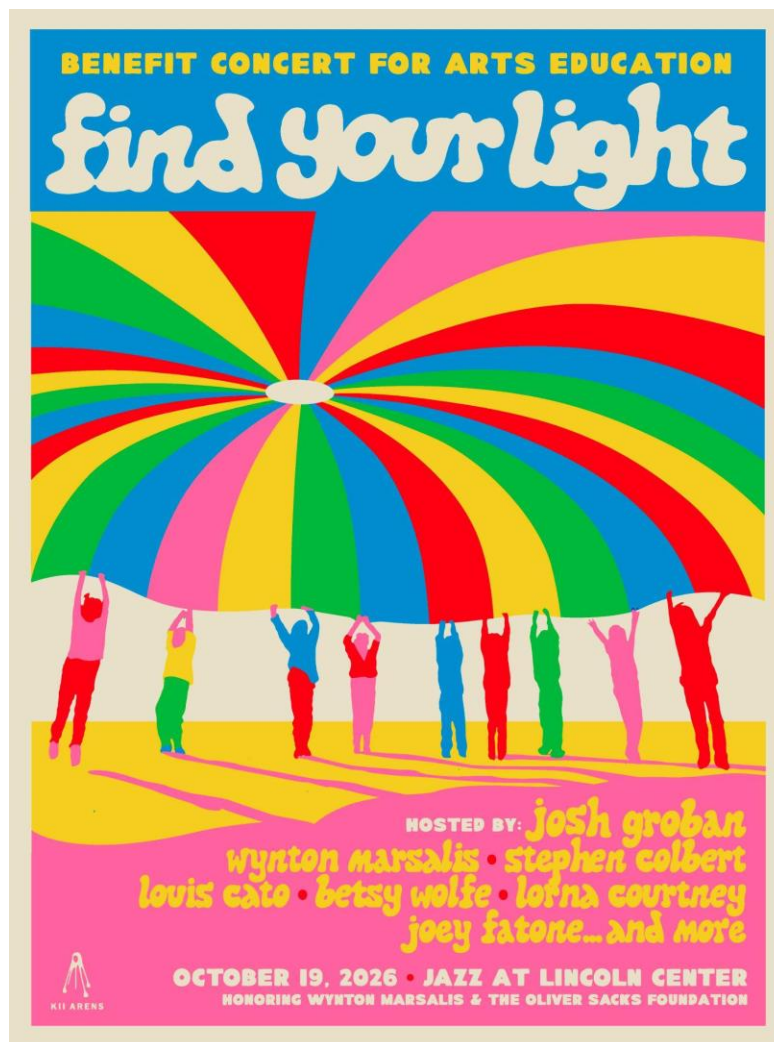


Josh Groban's Find Your Light Benefit Concert for Arts Education Will Take Place on October 19th at Jazz at Lincoln Center

Josh Groban to host, Wynton Marsalis and Oliver Sacks Foundation to be Honored

Performances from Wynton Marsalis, Stephen Colbert, Louis Cato, Betsy Wolfe, Lorna Courtney, Joey Fatone, and more



DOWNLOAD HI-RES [HERE](#)

September 1, 2026 (New York, NY) – The Find Your Light Foundation (FYLF) is pleased to announce the annual Find Your Light Benefit Concert for Arts Education featuring Josh Groban and Friends will take place on Monday, October 19, 2026 in the famous Appel Room at Jazz at Lincoln Center. This will be an unforgettable evening celebrating the vital role that arts education plays in the health and well-being of our nation's youth.

This year alone, the Find Your Light Foundation has awarded over \$1.5 Million to 257 nonprofit organizations in 40 states, ensuring access to high quality arts education for over 600,000 K-12 youth.

Hosted by Tony®, EMMY®, and five-time GRAMMY® Award-nominated singer, songwriter, actor, and philanthropist Josh Groban, this special Benefit Concert will honor trumpeter and composer Wynton Marsalis and The Oliver Sacks Foundation.

"At a time when access to the arts is more important than ever, I'm honored to once again host the Find Your Light Benefit Concert in support of arts education," shared Josh Groban. "Every year, I'm inspired by the incredible organizations and educators across the country who work tirelessly to make sure young people have the opportunity to discover their creativity, build confidence, and experience the transformative power of the arts. This special evening is about coming together to celebrate their work and raise the vital funds needed to keep these programs thriving." Groban added, "I'm so grateful to the extraordinary artists, friends, and icons who continue to join me on this stage and lend their voices to this important cause. I can't wait to share another unforgettable night of music and celebration with our guests, and to come together in support of ensuring that every student has the chance to find their light through the arts."

On being honored with the Find Your Light Award, Wynton Marsalis explains, *"It is a deep honor to join my friend Josh Groban at the Find Your Light Benefit Concert for Arts Education this fall at Jazz at Lincoln Center. I have followed the excellent work that Josh and his family have devoted themselves to for two decades with their Find Your Light Foundation. Witnessing this young advocate grow into a powerful exponent of high-quality arts education has been an absolute joy. The foundation's mission is life-affirming, healing, and vital. Every young person deserves the opportunity to discover the transformative power of music and the arts. I'm grateful to join the stellar roll call of worthy individuals and institutions who have received the Find Your Light Award, and look forward to being part of this celebration with everyone who works to ensure that the arts become an essential part of every student's education."*

On being honored with the Arts for Healing award, Executive Director Kate Edger stated, *"The Oliver Sacks Foundation is delighted to accept this award acknowledging Dr. Sacks's work and legacy in bringing the powers of music to public awareness. Oliver first met Josh Groban about twenty years ago, and was intrigued to learn about the work Josh was doing with his foundation to bring access to the transformative powers of music and arts education to schools. Our gratitude goes to Josh Groban, and to all at the Find Your Light Foundation, for shining a light on this important research and highlighting the lifelong benefits that exposure to, and participation in, music provides—especially to youth, but indeed for all of us."*

The evening will feature performances and appearances by Groban, Wynton Marsalis, Stephen Colbert, Louis Cato, Betsy Wolfe, Lorna Courtney, Joey Fatone, and more.

Tickets to the Benefit Concert start at \$125 and will be available through the Jazz at Lincoln Center Box Office beginning Wednesday, September 2, 2026. A Gala VIP reception will precede the concert in the Ertegun Ballroom at JALC for Sponsors and Patrons. Philanthropic sponsorship inquiries for the Reception and Benefit Concert can be directed to info@fylf.org. To purchase tickets, see [HERE](#).

The **Find Your Light Foundation** is dedicated to ensuring that every student has the opportunity to experience a quality arts education. It does this through direct support of exceptional arts programs combined with education, advocacy, and outreach. The Foundation focuses support where the need is greatest to inform and inspire others in recognizing arts education as a critical component of a young person's development. For more information on the Find Your Light Foundation and its work, visit www.fylf.org.

Tony®, EMMY®, and five-time GRAMMY® Award-nominated singer, songwriter, actor, and philanthropist Josh Groban possesses one of the most outstanding and instantly recognizable voices in music. With a career spanning chart-topping albums, global tours, and acclaimed stage and screen performances, he has sold over 35 million albums worldwide and headlined legendary venues across multiple continents. His most recent album CINEMATIC is a 10-track collection that pays tribute to iconic songs from beloved films including The Godfather, Casablanca, Breakfast at Tiffany's, Stand By Me, and more. A dynamic presence on Broadway, Groban earned Tony® nominations for his roles in Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812 and the 2023 revival of Sweeney Todd, which also garnered him a GRAMMY® nomination and widespread critical acclaim.

About Wynton Marsalis

Wynton Marsalis is a world-renowned trumpeter, bandleader, composer, and a leading advocate of American culture. He presently serves as Managing and Artistic Director of Jazz at Lincoln Center, the Director of Jazz Studies at The Juilliard School, and President of the Louis Armstrong Educational Foundation. He is a nine-time Grammy Award winner and the first jazz artist to win a Pulitzer Prize for Music. Over the past four and half decades, Marsalis has rekindled and animated widespread international interest in jazz through performances, educational activities, books, curricula, and relentless advocacy on public platforms. Today, Marsalis continues the renaissance that he sparked in the early 1980s, attracting new generations of young talent to jazz and illuminating the mythic meanings of jazz fundamentals.

About Oliver Sacks

Dr. Oliver Sacks was a physician, best-selling author, and professor of neurology. He is the author of many books, including Musicophilia, Awakenings, The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat, and Everything In Its Place, a posthumous collection of essays published in 2019. In 2002 he was

awarded the Lewis Thomas Prize by Rockefeller University, which recognizes the scientist as a poet. He is an honorary fellow of both the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and holds honorary degrees from many universities, including Oxford, the Karolinska Institute, Georgetown, Bard, Gallaudet, Tufts, and the Catholic University of Peru.

For headshots and bios of all featured artists and honorees, go [HERE](#).

###

CONNECT WITH JOSH GROBAN:

[Website](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)

For more information please contact:

Luke Burland - 2b Entertainment
Luke@2bentertainment.net

Sydney Worden - 2b Entertainment
Sydney@2bentertainment.net