JOSH GROBAN HOSTS ANNUAL FIND YOUR LIGHT BENEFIT CONCERT FOR ARTS EDUCATION AT JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER

RAISED A RECORD OF $1.6 MILLION IN SUPPORT OF ARTS EDUCATION

THE SPECIAL NIGHT FEATURED PERFORMANCES AND REMARKS FROM WYNTON MARSALIS, THE OLIVER SACKS FOUNDATION, STEPHEN COLBERT, LOUIS CATO, BETSY WOLFE, LORNA COURTNEY, JOEY FATONE, AND MANY MORE



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October 20, 2026 (New York, NY) – Last night, Tony®, EMMY® and five-time GRAMMY® Award-nominated singer, songwriter, actor and philanthropist **Josh Groban** hosted his annual **Find Your Light Benefit Concert for Arts Education** at the famous **Appel Room at Jazz Lincoln Center.** Stars of music and theater joined together for an unforgettable evening of cocktails, dinner, auctions and stunning performances. The event raised a record of $1.6 million to help provide arts education to students around the country.

Host **Josh Groban** kicked off the celebrations with a powerful opening number of **"Stand By Me"** alongside the **Harlem School of the Arts Choir**, **MOVE NYC** dancers, **Boston Music Project**, and **Upbeat NYC** strings - all programs that the Foundation supports through its grantmaking and advocacy. The special evening featured inspirational speeches from **Wynton Marsalis**, **Louis Cato**, **Stephen Colbert, Dr. Connie Tomaino for The Oliver Sacks Foundation**, and more, who all passionately spoke on the importance of arts education.



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The night also featured unforgettable live performances. Broadway stars **Betsy Wolfe** and **Lorna Courtney** performed "**That's The Way It Is**" from ***& Juliet***, followed by **Groban** and **Oni Marsalis'** stunning performance of "**Moon River**," which Josh dedicated to both of their fathers, Jack Groban and Wynton Marsalis. After being presented with the Find Your Light Award, jazz legend **Wynton Marsalis** took the stage for a special performance of the song **Cherokee**. Groban later joined Colombian multi-instrumentalist, singer, and jazz/folk musician **Simon CiFuentes** for an endearing rendition of

"**Remember Me**" from Disney Pixar's ***Coco*** before Grammy-winning musician **Louis Cato** and **Stephen Colbert** joined Groban for performances of "**Bring It On Home**" and "**You've Really Got a Hold on Me**."



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Groban and a student from **Artists for Humanity** presented the **Find Your Light Award** to **Wynton Marsalis** while the **Arts for Healing Award** was presented to **The Oliver Sacks Foundation** for Dr. Sacks' work and legacy highlighting the lifelong benefits of music and its impact on health and well-being.

The incredible evening concluded with a heartwarming rendition of "**Can You Feel the Love Tonight**," featuring Groban alongside the **Harlem School of the Arts Choir** and **Boston Music Project**.

Groban's sweeping renditions of "Stand By Me", "Moon River", "Remember Me", and "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" are all featured on his latest album ***CINEMATIC***, out now via **Reprise Records**. A tribute to the grand and gorgeous world of the silver screen, the 10-track album was produced by **Greg Wells** (Wicked, The Greatest Showman, Dua Lipa, Adele, Taylor Swift), recorded in both Los Angeles and London, and includes globally revered songs from such movie classics as *The Godfather*, *Casablanca, The Lion King*, *Stand By Me*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, and many more.

All event photos can be found 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.



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