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Tickets on sale for Grammy Award winner Michael Bolton at Peabody Auditorium

Tickets are on sale to see multiple Grammy Award winner Michael Bolton, who will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at Peabody Auditorium.

Tickets are available for purchase at www.Ticketmaster.com, by phone at (800) 982-2787 or between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Peabody Box Office located at 600 Auditorium Blvd. Ticket prices are \$39.50, \$49.50, \$64.50 and \$99.50 plus applicable surcharges.

Bolton is a singer, songwriter and humanitarian, who has sold more than 65 million records globally and continues to tour the world. Bolton remains committed to humanitarian causes, especially through Michael Bolton Charities.

Bolton is executive producer and host, along with Zooey Deschanel, of "The Celebrity Dating Game," which premiered on ABC in June. The reboot of the beloved gameshow is a wry wink at modern dating featuring three contestants hoping to win a date with a celebrity guest. Bolton offers musical clues to help the contestants guess the mystery celebrity's identity.

Celebrating 50 years of contributions to the entertainment industry, Bolton's most recent release, "A Symphony of Hits," a number one album on the Billboard Classical Chart, is a collection of his favorite greatest hits newly arranged and recorded with a full symphony orchestra. To date, Bolton has seen nine studio albums rank in the Top 10, with nine number one singles.

Bolton has been recognized with two Grammys for Best Pop Male Vocal Performance (nominated four times), six American Music Awards, three Emmy nominations and a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. As a songwriter, he has earned more than 24 BMI & ASCAP Awards, including Songwriter of the Year, 9 Million-Air Awards and the Hitmakers Award from the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

Bolton has written with some of the greatest and most diverse artists including Bob Dylan, Paul Stanley, Lady Gaga, Diane Warren and David Foster. Bolton's songs have been recorded by KISS, Kanye West, Jay Z, Barbra Streisand, Cher, Kenny Rogers and Marc Anthony. Bolton has performed with notable artists including Luciano Pavarotti, Placido Domingo, Jose Carreras, Renee Fleming and BB King.

Bolton became a viral sensation in The Lonely Island's Emmy nominated video, "Captain Jack Sparrow" that launched on "Saturday Night Live" and has racked up nearly 220 million views on YouTube. He earned another Emmy nod for his collaborations with the Screen Junkies channel popular, "Honest Trailers." He executive produced and starred in the Netflix show, "Michael Bolton's Big Sexy Valentine's Special," which has become a seasonal cult classic.



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Bolton's songs and performances have been featured in numerous television and film soundtracks including the Oscar-nominated theme song "Go the Distance" from Walt Disney's blockbuster animated film, "Hercules," and the recent Russell Crowe film, "Fathers & Daughters," which has become a favored wedding song and part of several viral videos. He also executive produced the documentary, "Terror at Home," addressing domestic violence in America, and was Emmy-nominated for writing the title song, "Tears of The Angels." Bolton also produced a feature-length documentary, "American Dream: Detroit," which is his love letter to the Motorcity.

For more information, visit <u>www.peabodyauditorium.org</u> or <u>www.michaelbolton.com</u>.

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