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🎤✨ Longtime friends @AndersonCooper (Instagram) and @AndyCohen (Facebook)/@BravoAndy (Instagram) bring an unscripted, uncensored, and unforgettable night of conversation to the Academy of Music on 11/14! "AC2: An Intimate Evening With Anderson Cooper & Andy Cohen" offers a live, interactive look behind the scenes of pop culture and world events, presented by @EnsembleArtsPhilly (Facebook/Instagram), in association with Tate Entertainment Group. Learn more at www.ensembleartsphilly.org.

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ENSEMBLE ARTS PHILLY, IN ASSOCIATION WITH TATE ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, PRESENTS *AC2*: AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH ANDERSON COOPER & ANDY COHEN, AN UNSCRIPTED AND UNCENSORED NIGHT OF CONVERSATION AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

"For years now, Cohen and Cooper have proven to be a hilarious pair of actual BFFs who tease each other mercilessly and are ready to argue over silly nonsense at any given time."
– *Out*

"… delighting fans with their hilarious dynamic…"
– *People*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (October 26, 2026) – Ensemble Arts Philly, in association with Tate Entertainment Group, presents Anderson Cooper and Andy Cohen in the Academy of Music for ***AC2:* An Intimate Evening With Anderson Cooper & Andy Cohen** on Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 8:00 p.m. The live, interactive event brings the longtime friends together

to interview each other, take questions from the audience, and offer a behind-the-scenes look at pop culture and world events.

“Anderson Cooper and Andy Cohen occupy distinct but equally influential places in American media, and their friendship creates conversation that is both insightful and unpredictable,” said Frances Egler, Vice President of Theatrical Programming and Presentations. “At a time when news, entertainment and public life are increasingly intertwined, *AC2* offers audiences the opportunity to experience two familiar voices in an unfiltered exchange. Bringing that conversation to the Academy of Music reflects Ensemble Arts Philly’s role as a gathering place where timely ideas, humor and shared experiences can bring people together.”

Anderson Cooper is a multiple Emmy Award-winning CNN anchor and former correspondent for CBS’ *60 Minutes*. He has covered major news events in the United States and around the world for the past 34 years, and his memoir, *Dispatches from the Edge*, topped *The New York Times* Best Seller list.

Andy Cohen is an Emmy Award-winning host, producer, and author. He is the host and executive producer of Bravo’s late-night interactive talk show *Watch What Happens Live with Andy Cohen* and an executive producer of *The Real Housewives* franchise. He is the author of four *New York Times* best-selling books: *Most Talkative: Stories from the Front Lines of Pop Culture*, *The Andy Cohen Diaries: A Deep Look at a Shallow Year*, *Superficial: More Adventures from the Andy Cohen Diaries* and *The Daddy Diaries: The Year I Grew Up*.

Tickets
Tickets can be purchased online at www.ensembleartsphilly.org, by calling 215-893-1999, or in person at the Academy of Music Box Office (240 S. Broad Street). For more information on the Academy of Music's Box Office hours, please visit www.ensembleartsphilly.org.

VIP Package Includes:
- Premium seating
- An opportunity to meet Anderson Cooper and Andy Cohen immediately after the show
- An opportunity to take a picture with Andy and Anderson

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Academy of Music
Saturday, November 14, 2026, 8:00 p.m.

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Other featured upcoming performances include ***Josh Johnson’s Comedy Band Camp*** (November 6–7, 2026, Academy of Music); ***Ilana Glazer Live!*** (November 11, 2026, Miller Theater); ***The Bad Plus Farewell Tour*** (November 14, 2026, Perelman Theater inside the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts); ***BEAT:* Belew/Vai/Levin/Bozzio Performing the Music of KING CRIMSON** (November 15, 2026, Academy of Music); ***BOOP!® The Musical*** (November 17–29, 2026, Academy of Music); **Jordan Klepper** (November 20, 2026, Miller Theater); and ***The Jinkx & DeLa Holiday Show*** (November 21–22, 2026, Miller Theater).

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ABOUT ENSEMBLE ARTS PHILLY

Ensemble Arts is Philadelphia's home for live arts, welcoming more than one million visitors each year to four landmark stages: the Academy of Music, the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, the Miller Theater, and the Forrest Theatre. We present approximately 1,500 events annually, including GRAMMY Award–winning classical music from The Philadelphia Orchestra, Tony Award–winning Broadway, jazz, family programming, and more. We partner with 400 schools and deliver free or low-cost arts education and special programs across classical music, jazz, and theater for over 40,000 students each year.

By fostering local artists, building inclusive educational pathways, and presenting the world's most exciting performances, Ensemble Arts transforms the Avenue of the Arts into a vibrant cultural crossroads that is accessible, innovative, and deeply connected to the city's civic fabric. As a welcoming civic hub, we also host community events and conversations, from mayoral debates to graduations, keeping arts and culture at the center of Philadelphia's public life.

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