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SNL legend turned singer/songwriter @AnaGasteyer is toasting to the holidays in her jazz spectacular “Sugar & Booze,” on 11/22 at the Kimmel Center. Don't miss this festive celebration of seasonal favorites and holiday originals, presented by @EnsembleArtsPhilly! For more info, visit www.ensembleartsphilly.org.

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ENSEMBLE ARTS PHILLY PRESENTS SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE ALUMNA, ANA GASTEYER, IN HER MUSICAL TOAST TO THE HOLIDAY SEASON, SUGAR & BOOZE HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

**“... *Sugar & Booze*, an uproarious homage to Christmas albums of old.”
– *Billboard***

**“... Gasteyer puts her considerable vocal chops to work here to marvelous effect on this ebullient big-band jazz effort.”
– *LA Times***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (October 2, 2025) – Ensemble Arts Philly presents **Ana Gasteyer’s *Sugar & Booze Holiday Spectacular*** at the Perelman Theater in the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. Gasteyer is toasting to the holidays as she performs her festive album of seasonal favorites and holiday originals which topped numerous “Best Holiday Album” lists.

Best known for her six-year stint on *Saturday Night Live*, Ana Gasteyer is also a highly accomplished singer and songwriter. Gasteyer’s first album, *I’m Hip*, received equally rapturous reviews. Gasteyer has toured nationally with her “Happy Jazz” act since 2016 and had a residency at Cafe Carlyle.

"In *Sugar & Booze*, Ana Gasteyer reminds the listener of cozy evenings of yesteryear, effortlessly blending holiday nostalgia with playful swing and timeless elegance," said Frances Egler, Vice President of Theatrical Programming and Presentations. "Enveloping everything to love about the season, Gasteyer kicks off our holiday programs – followed by 'Queens of Christmas' Jinkx Monsoon and Ben DeLa Creme, annual favorites from The Philadelphia Orchestra, *A Soulful Christmas*, and more."

Inspired by the album, Gasteyer produced an eight-episode Audible series co-written with Mona Mansour – *Holiday Greetings with Sugar and Booze* – featuring Maya Rudolph, Patti Lupone, and Rachel Dratch.

At *SNL*, she created iconic characters, including Bobbie Moughan-Culp and Margaret Jo, plus became known for impressions of Martha Stewart, Celine Dion, and Hillary Clinton. Recent credits include NBC's *American Auto*, films *Wine Country* and *Happiest Season*, and TV series *The Goldbergs* and *Curb Your Enthusiasm*. She appeared in Fox's live musicals *A Christmas Story* and *Grease*, and on *The Masked Singer* as The Tree. On Broadway, she starred in *Wicked* as Elphaba, *The Rocky Horror Show*, and Tony nominated *The Royal Family* and *Three Penny Opera*. She originated roles in *Kimberly Akimbo* at MTC and played Miss Hannigan in *Annie* at the Hollywood Bowl.

Other featured upcoming holiday performances include ***The Jinkx & DeLa Holiday Show*** (November 29, 2025, Miller Theater); ***A Soulful Christmas*** (December 9, 2025); **Béla Fleck & The Flecktones: *Jingle All the Way*** (December 12, 2025); **The Philadelphia Orchestra Presents *Handel's Messiah*** (December 12–14, 2025); **The Philadelphia Orchestra Presents *The Glorious Sound of Christmas*** (December 18–20, 2025); **The Philadelphia Orchestra Presents *Children's Holiday Spectacular*** (December 20, 2025); ***Cirque Dreams Holiday*** (December 23–28, 2025); **The Philadelphia Orchestra Presents *New Year's Eve Celebration*** (December 31, 2025); and **The Philadelphia Orchestra Presents *Disney's Fantasia in Concert*** (January 2–4, 2026).

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) daily from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. For more information, visit www.ensembleartsphilly.org.

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