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## NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC SPRING GALA AND CONCERT

Featuring **SUTTON FOSTER**

Wu Tsai Theater, David Geffen Hall, May 6, 2025

Conducted by **Michael Rafter** in His NY Phil Debut

Honoring **Gurnee and Marjorie Hart**

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The New York Philharmonic will hold its annual Spring Gala and Concert on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at the Wu Tsai Theater, David Geffen Hall. **Sutton Foster** — the two-time Tony Award-winning actress and singer — will appear as the soloist, performing from her Broadway catalogue. **Michael Rafter**, another Broadway veteran who is a longtime collaborator of Foster's, will make his NY Phil debut conducting the Orchestra; the program will be announced at a later date.

This year's Gala honors philanthropists **Gurnee and Marjorie Hart** and celebrates 50 years of Mr. Hart's loyal service on the NY Phil's Board of Directors.

Gala events will include a cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m. on the Leon and Norma Hess Grand Promenade; the concert, which begins at 7:00 p.m.; and a seated dinner, attended by the artists, immediately following the performance, also on the Hess Grand Promenade. Gala dress will be cocktail attire. The Gala Co-Chairs are **Kristen and Alexander Klabin** and **James L. and Margo M. Nederlander**.

### **Biographies**

[Sutton Foster](#), [Michael Rafter](#), [New York Philharmonic](#)

### **Tickets**

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For more information about the entire Gala evening, please visit [nyphil.org/springgala](https://nyphil.org/springgala), call the Office of Special Events at (646) 870-4054, or email [specialevents@nyphil.org](mailto:specialevents@nyphil.org).

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**Event Listing**

**SPRING GALA CONCERT FEATURING SUTTON FOSTER**

Wu Tsai Theater, David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Michael Rafter\*, conductor  
Sutton Foster, vocalist

Program to be announced

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*\*New York Philharmonic debut*

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