

SPOLETO — FESTIVAL USA

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In-person ticket sales begin May 1 at the Charleston Visitor Center, 375 Meeting Street

Ticket kiosk open Monday – Friday, from 9:00am to 5:00pm; open daily from 9:00am to 5:00pm beginning May 15.

April 26, 2023 (Charleston, SC) — Spoleto Festival USA will open in-person ticket sales at the Charleston Visitor Center, beginning May 1. This highly visible, central location provides audience members and potential audience members with easy access to trained Spoleto ticket agents as well as delegates from Explore Charleston. From May 1–14, the kiosk will be open Monday to Friday, from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Starting May 15 and continuing through June 11, the kiosk will be open daily from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Tickets remain available for nearly all of Spoleto Festival USA’s 100+ performances, from the special pre-Festival performance of Denis O’Hare in *An Iliad* on May 25 to the Wells Fargo Festival Finale at Firefly Distillery on June 11—and twice daily chamber music concerts in the historic Dock Street Theatre.

Says Doug Warner, Executive Vice President of Explore Charleston and a member of Spoleto’s Board of Directors: “We are delighted to deepen our partnership with the Spoleto Festival USA by becoming a ticketing location. Guests of the Visitor Center can enjoy easy access, parking, and lots of Charleston area-related assistance. Spoleto continues to provide world-class programming that brings international attention to our community. Nowhere else in America can you enjoy the breadth and diversity of programs, hosted in a more scenic historical location.”

Tickets to Spoleto Festival USA are also available online at spoletousa.org or by calling 843.579.3100. Box Office hours: Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 6:00pm, and Saturday from 10:00am to 2:00pm; beginning May 15: daily from 10:00am to 6:00pm.

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Spoletto Festival USA was founded in 1977 by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Gian Carlo Menotti, who sought to create an American counterpart to the annual Festival of Two Worlds in Spoleto, Italy, that he had founded in 1958. Now in its 47th year, Spoleto Festival USA is internationally recognized as America's premier performing arts festival. For 17 days and nights each spring, Spoleto Festival USA fills Charleston's historic theaters, churches, and outdoor spaces with performances in opera; theater; dance; and chamber, symphonic, choral, and jazz music. Spoleto's mission is to present programs of the highest artistic caliber while maintaining a dedication to young artists, a commitment to all forms of the performing arts, a passion for contemporary innovation, and an enthusiasm for providing unique performance opportunities for established artists. Beyond its role as a launching pad for young talent, Spoleto also serves as a catalyst for cultural change and has aided in Charleston's flourishing as a top arts and culture destination. With General Director & CEO Mena Mark Hanna at its helm, the 2023 season takes place May 26 to June 11 in various locations on the downtown peninsula. Spoleto Festival USA is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization.

IMAGES: A selection of high-resolution images can be found in the [online gallery](#).

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