

SPOLETO — FESTIVAL USA

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Spoletto Announces Pay What You Will Ticket Pricing for Festival 2025 Performances

May 23, 2025 (Charleston, SC) — [Spoletto Festival USA](#) has announced the “[Pay What You Will](#)” ticket pricing program for the 2025 Festival. Designed to welcome new audiences and make live performances more accessible, the program will allow audiences the opportunity to set their price at a minimum of \$25 for tickets to select dance, music, opera, and theater offerings taking place between May 23—June 8, 2025.

The Pay What You Will pricing extends to more than 25 Festival programs. Ticket buyers are welcome to choose from the pricing options that include \$25, \$30, \$35, or \$40, inclusive of fees.

To access “Pay What You Will” tickets, visit spoletousa.org/pwyw. To ensure broad access, there is a limit of two tickets per person per performance. Tickets are limited, subject to availability, and will be released in batches throughout the Festival.

Tickets must be purchased no less than 24 hours in advance and can be redeemed at Will Call (guest must bring ID to pick up). Seating is at the discretion of the box office. Tickets are available online or at the Spoletto Ticket Kiosk at The Charleston Place.

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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, which he had founded in 1958. Now in its 48th year, Spoletto Festival USA is internationally recognized as America’s premier performing arts festival. For 17 days and nights each spring, Spoletto Festival USA fills Charleston’s historic theaters, churches, and outdoor spaces with performances in opera; theater; dance; and chamber, symphonic, choral, and jazz music. Spoletto’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, Spoletto 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 2025 season takes place from May 23 to June 8 in various locations on the downtown peninsula. Spoleto Festival USA is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization.