

# SPOLETO — FESTIVAL USA

## **Spoletto Festival USA Announces 2026 Locals Weekend**

*Two Days of Exclusive Ticket Offers for Charleston Residents*

**CHARLESTON, S.C. — April 10, 2026** — Spoleto Festival USA invites local residents to take advantage of its annual Locals Weekend, an exclusive, limited-time opportunity designed especially for the Charleston community. Taking place April 11–12, 2026, this two-day event offers the lowest ticket prices of the season with 30% off select performances.

Available exclusively for Charleston-area residents, Locals Weekend is a celebration of the community that makes the Festival possible—offering unparalleled access to world-class opera, theater, music, and dance at a special local rate. These two-days-only deals are subject to availability and cannot be combined with other offers or applied to previously purchased tickets.

“Charleston, this is your festival,” said Spoleto Festival USA General Director and CEO Mena Mark Hanna. “Locals Weekend is our way of opening the doors even wider to the community we call home—inviting our neighbors to experience the Festival at the lowest prices of the season and to take pride in the extraordinary artistry happening right here in Charleston.”

### **When:**

12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 11 through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, April 12, 2026

### **How:**

Charleston-area residents on the Spoleto Festival USA email list will receive the exclusive Locals Weekend promo code via email on Friday, April 10. Residents not currently subscribed are encouraged to sign up at **[spoletousa.org/locals](https://spoletousa.org/locals)** to receive the code and ensure access to these limited-time offers.

Tickets may be purchased on April 11 & 12:

- Online at **[spoletousa.org](https://spoletousa.org)**
- By phone at **843.579.3100** (Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)
- In person at Spoleto Festival USA’s booth during **Second Sunday on King Street** on April 12, from 12:00–5:00 p.m.

Locals Weekend is generously sponsored by **The Post and Courier**.

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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. 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. With General Director & CEO Mena Mark Hanna at its helm, the 2026 season takes place from May 22 to June 7 in various locations throughout Charleston. Spoleto Festival USA is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization.