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## **Blues Meets Symphony: Morgan Freeman Guides a Soulful Journey Through the Delta**

**October 15, 2025 – CALGARY, AB, CANADA**

The best of Delta Blues shines this November as Calgary becomes the proud host of a unique Canadian premiere that celebrates the soul of the artform. Uplifting Calgary's love for the Blues, Werklund Centre welcomes *Morgan Freeman's Symphonic Blues Experience* to the Jack Singer Concert Hall for an unforgettable evening where the raw power of Delta Blues meets the sweeping majesty of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, all underscored by the cinematic narration of Morgan Freeman. Join Werklund Centre for ***Morgan Freeman's Symphonic Blues Experience*** on **Thursday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m.** in the **Jack Singer Concert Hall** at **Werklund Centre**. Learn more at [werklundcentre.ca/freeman](http://werklundcentre.ca/freeman).



Growing up in the Mississippi Delta, Academy Award-winning Morgan Freeman was immersed in the sounds of blues, fostering an early love for the artform. He continues to feed this passion to this day as co-owner of the Ground Zero Blues Club in Clarksdale, Mississippi, a cornerstone of blues preservation and the birthplace of *Morgan Freeman's Symphonic Blues Experience*.

"This is music that comes straight from the soul, it is simply snatched from you. You can literally feel that it's singing from deep within," says Morgan Freeman.



Told through a blending of immersive musical performance, multimedia projections, and Morgan Freeman’s expressive narration, this performance reveals the Delta’s profound cultural legacy and its indelible influence on music across the world. It also highlights the region’s enduring spirit and the pivotal role of Ground Zero Blues Club in Clarksdale, Mississippi, which stands as a living testament to the power of the blues. More than just a concert, *Morgan Freeman’s Symphonic Blues Experience* is a transformative celebration of a cultural touchstone. The evening features Delta Blues soloists Tameal Edwards, Adrian Forrest, Jacqueline Gooch, Keith Johnson, Anthony Sherrod, Lee Williams, and Mark Yacovone performing alongside the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra to underscore the history, resilience, and power of the music that gave voice to generations.

**Morgan Freeman’s Symphonic Blues Experience**  
**Thursday, November 6, 2025**

Concert: 7:30 p.m.

Jack Singer Concert Hall at Werklund Centre

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**Werklund Centre (formerly Arts Commons)** is the steward of Western Canada’s largest arts centre and the artistic and civic cornerstone of Calgary’s downtown core that fosters the arts through live performance, educational opportunities, and artist development. For 40 years, it has been a key contributor to the social, economic, cultural, and intellectual life and well-being of Calgarians—a commitment that is being renewed through the Werklund Centre Transformation project, the largest cultural infrastructure project in Canadian history. It is home to five resident companies, including Alberta Theatre Projects, Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Downstage, Theatre Calgary, and One Yellow Rabbit. It houses six gallery spaces, five theatres, and the Jack Singer Concert Hall.