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Alabama Shakes to Perform at Tanglewood on September 5

**The Grammy Award-winning roots rock band makes their
Tanglewood debut with special guest Mavis Staples**

Tickets go on sale Friday, March 13 at 10 a.m.

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Grammy Award-winning roots rock band **Alabama Shakes** makes their Tanglewood debut this Labor Day Weekend, performing as part of the summer music festival's Popular Artist Series on Saturday, September 5 at 7 p.m.

The Athens, AL-raised band, comprised of vocalist/guitarist Brittany Howard, guitarist Heath Fogg, and bassist Zac Cockrell exploded onto the scene in 2012 with their debut album *Boys & Girls*, which entered *Billboard's* Independent Albums chart at No. 1. *Boys & Girls* earned the band multiple Grammy nominations and was hailed as one of the year's best albums by numerous publications, including *Rolling Stone*, which also named lead single "Hold On" the #1 Best Song of 2012. Their 2015 follow up CD, *Sound & Color*, earned the Grammy for Best Alternative Music Album, and the single "Don't Wanna Fight" won Best Rock Song and Best Rock Performance. Cockrell, Fogg, and Howard have reunited in the studio and released a new single "Another Life" last year.

Alabama Shakes will be joined by special guest **Mavis Staples**. The 86-year-old gospel singer and civil rights activist made her Tanglewood debut in 2016 and performed in the venue's 2021 July 4 celebration with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops. Inducted into several halls of fame (blues, rock, and gospel), a Kennedy Center Honoree, and a winner of multiple Grammy Awards (including a Lifetime Achievement Award), Staples has collaborated with major figures from Bob Dylan to Prince, Aretha Franklin, and Willie Nelson, as well as countless stars from subsequent generations. She released her 15th solo album, *Sad and Beautiful World*, last year.

Tickets go on sale Friday, March 13 at 10 a.m. at [tanglewood.org](https://www.tanglewood.org).

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How to Purchase Tickets

[Tanglewood.org](https://www.tanglewood.org) is the official site for all Tanglewood tickets. Tickets for Alabama Shakes' performance go on sale Friday, March 13 at 10 a.m. There is an 8-ticket limit for the public sale for this performance.

Tickets may also be purchased by calling 888-266-1200 on Monday–Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 12:30–4:30 p.m. or at the Symphony Hall Box Office during [regular Box Office hours](#).

All tickets for this concert will be Mobile Delivery or Hold at Box Office. We have adopted this industry standard in order to better protect consumers from price gouging, hidden fees, and other deceptive practices by some third-party ticket resellers.

The full schedule of the 2026 Tanglewood summer season, including other Popular Artist Series dates as well as concerts by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston Pops, and Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra, was announced on January 29 ([see press release](#)). Tickets are now on sale for all previously announced events.

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