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**James Taylor and his All-Star Band to Perform at
Tanglewood on July 3 & 4**

**Tickets for James Taylor at Tanglewood go on sale
January 29 at 10 a.m. at 888-266-1200
or www.tanglewood.org**

**Further details on the full Tanglewood 2025 schedule to be
announced on January 30**



James Taylor returns to Tanglewood with his All-Star Band for performances on Thursday, July 3, and Friday, July 4, 2025, at 8 p.m. in the Koussevitzky Music Shed. Taylor will be joined by the Boston-bred acoustic harmony trio **Tiny Habits**. To celebrate Independence Day, the July 4 concert will be followed by a fireworks display over the Stockbridge Bowl. Proceeds from the July 4 concert will be donated by Kim and James Taylor to support Tanglewood.

The 2025 concerts mark 51 years since Taylor first performed at Tanglewood, beginning what has become a favorite Tanglewood tradition that consistently draws capacity crowds to celebrate the holiday weekend with a beloved musical icon. As part of last summer's 50th anniversary celebration, Taylor was awarded the Tanglewood Medal in recognition of his extraordinary career as a singer-songwriter, the indelible mark he has made on the summer festival, and his longstanding support of the BSO and Tanglewood. In accepting the medal during his July 3 show last year, Taylor gestured to the thousands of adoring fans seated the Shed and those on picnic blankets in what he called "Lawn Nation" and remarked with his customary humility and gratitude, "It's my tribe, and I'm really proud of it. Thank you so much."

As a recording and touring artist, James Taylor has touched people with his warm baritone voice and distinctive style of guitar-playing for more than 50 years, while setting a precedent to which countless young musicians have aspired. Over the course of his celebrated songwriting and performing career, Taylor has sold more than 100 million albums, earning gold, platinum and multi-platinum awards since the release of his self-titled debut album in 1968. In 2015, Taylor released *Before This World*, the first-ever #1 album of his illustrious career. Taylor has won multiple GRAMMY Awards, has been inducted into both the Rock and Roll and the prestigious Songwriters Halls of Fame and in February 2006, The National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences selected him its MUSICARES Person of the Year. Taylor was also awarded the distinguished Chevalier of the Order of Arts and Letters by the French government and the National Medal of Arts by President Barack Obama in 2012. In November of 2015, Taylor was presented with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Nation's highest civilian honor and in December of 2016 he received the Kennedy Center Honors, which are presented annually to individuals who have enriched American culture by distinguished achievement in the performing arts. In early 2020, Taylor released *Break Shot*, a deeply personal and authentic audio-only memoir detailing his first 21 years. He also released his newest album, *American Standard*, his 19th studio album, which

earned Taylor the 2021 GRAMMY Award for Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album and gave him the honor of being the first artist to have a Billboard Top 10 album in each of the past six decades. Taylor lives primarily in the Berkshires with his wife, Kim and their sons, Henry and Rufus.

Taylor's annual concerts are part of the Popular Artist Series at Tanglewood. Additional popular artists performing in 2025 will be announced with the rest of the Tanglewood schedule on January 30.

Full bio and photos of James Taylor and Special Guest Tiny Habits are available in our online press kit

CONCERT LISTING

Thursday, July 3, 2025

Friday, July 4, 2025 *

8 p.m.

Koussevitzky Music Shed at Tanglewood

Popular Artist Series

James Taylor and his All-Star Band

Special guest Tiny Habits

**Fireworks to follow the July 4 concert.*

**Proceeds from the July 4 concert will be donated by Kim and James Taylor to support Tanglewood.*

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How to Buy Tickets

Tickets for the two James Taylor concerts go on sale Tuesday, January 29 at 10 a.m. at www.tanglewood.org.

Tickets also may 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. Tickets may be purchased at the Symphony Hall Box Office during regular [Box Office hours](#). The Tanglewood Box Office is currently closed for the season but will be open on March 6, 7, and 8 (from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) once tickets for the full 2025 season are available.

James Taylor tickets are available for mobile delivery or for Box Office-Will Call pickup only. Mobile tickets will appear on the purchaser's device five days prior to the concert. Will Call tickets may be picked up at the Tanglewood Box Office starting five days prior to the concert. There is a limit of 8 tickets per purchaser.

The full Tanglewood 2025 schedule will be announced on January 30, and tickets for all other events will go on sale on March 6.

[Tanglewood.org](https://www.tanglewood.org) is the official site for all Tanglewood tickets.

Tanglewood Season Sponsorship

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About Tanglewood

One of the world's most beloved music festivals, Tanglewood is the famed summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and its training academy, the [Tanglewood Music Center](#), as well as the Boston Pops. It's also the year-round home of the [Tanglewood Learning Institute](#). In a typical summer, Tanglewood welcomes more than 350,000 visitors to performances, recitals, and seminars across 500 acres nestled between Lenox and Stockbridge. [Learn more here.](#)

Further program and event details for the 2025 Tanglewood season including additional dates in the Popular Artists Series will be included in a public announcement on January 30. Sign up to receive Tanglewood season announcements and other BSO and Boston Pops program updates [here.](#)

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