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**Three-Time Emmy Award-Winning Comedian John
Mulaney Joins Tanglewood Popular Artist Lineup**

**Tickets for his show on sale April 15 at 10 a.m.
at [Tanglewood.org](https://www.tanglewood.org) and 888-266-1200**



The updated Popular Artist Series schedule follows:

***A Prairie Home Companion* (June 21)**

Nas with the Boston Pops (June 27)

Jon Batiste (June 28)

NEW! John Mulaney (June 29)

James Taylor with special guest Tiny Habits (July 3 & 4)

**Barenaked Ladies with special guests Sugar Ray and Fastball
(July 8)**

**A Very Special Evening with Emmylou Harris & Graham Nash (July
29)**

***Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!* (Aug. 28)**

Lynyrd Skynyrd (Aug. 30)

**Bonnie Raitt with special guest Jimmie Vaughan & The Tilt-A-Whirl
Band (Aug. 31)**

John Legend "Get Lifted 20th Anniversary World Tour"(Sept. 5)

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The 2025 Tanglewood Popular Artist Series adds **John Mulaney**, further expanding the season's exciting and varied lineup. The celebrated comedian will make his Tanglewood debut on Sunday, June 29 at 6 p.m., presenting this summer's only solo comedy show in the Koussevitzky Music Shed.

Mulaney is a three-time Emmy, Critics Choice, and WGA award-winning writer, comedian, and actor. He can currently be seen hosting his new Netflix talk show, *Everybody's Live with John Mulaney*, airing live on Wednesday evenings.

Mulaney's latest Netflix stand-up special, *Baby J*, filmed at Boston's Symphony Hall and released in April 2023, converts his personal turmoil into comedic brilliance. *Baby J* earned him a 2023 Emmy nomination for outstanding variety special (pre-recorded) and an Emmy win in outstanding writing for a variety special (pre-recorded). *Baby J* also received the 2024 Critics Choice Award for best comedy special (non-televised). Mulaney consistently tours, selling out venues around North America, from Madison Square Garden multiple times to the Hollywood Bowl.

Full bios and photos of all Popular Artists are available in the [online press kit](#)

Previously Announced Popular Artists

The **Popular Artist Series** opens in the Shed with *A Prairie Home Companion* starring **Garrison Keillor** on June 21 (7 p.m.). Joining Keillor are music director **Rich Dworsky** and the band, the **Royal Academy of Radio Actors** (**Tim Russell**, **Sue Scott**, and sound-effects wizard **Fred Newman**), and other guest performers.

Timeless poet and rhyme master **Nas** makes his Tanglewood debut June 27 (7 p.m.). Building upon the hip hop artist's successful run of performances with orchestras, he will perform with the **Boston Pops** with Emmy-winning conductor **Troy Quinn**, who makes his Tanglewood debut after conducting the Boston Pops at Symphony Hall on New Year's Eve, 2024.

Returning after highly successful Tanglewood performances in 2021 and 2024, GRAMMY, Oscar, and Golden Globe-winning performer and composer **Jon Batiste** performs on June 28 (7 p.m.).

As previously announced, **James Taylor and his All-Star Band** perform with special guest **Tiny Habits** on July 3 and 4 (8 p.m.). The six-time GRAMMY-winner and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee is marking his 51st season at the festival.

The beloved quartet **Barenaked Ladies**, comprised of **Ed Robertson**, **Jim Creeggan**, **Kevin Hearn**, and **Tyler Stewart**, has sold over 15 million records worldwide and built up an arsenal of hits. Their July 8 performance will be their second at Tanglewood, where they made their debut in 2013. Joining as special guests are two ever-popular hitmakers, **Sugar Ray** ("Every Morning," "Fly-Fly" and "Someday") and **Fastball** ("The Way," and "Out of My Head") (7 p.m.).

Emmylou Harris and **Graham Nash**, two of popular music's most beloved icons, share the stage for **A Very Special Evening** on July 29. Both artists first performed at Tanglewood in 1975 and will bring their respective complete shows to the historic venue this summer (7 p.m.).

Lynyrd Skynyrd, the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame band behind "Sweet Home Alabama" and "Free Bird", will make their Tanglewood debut on August 5 (7 p.m.).

At the end of the season, **Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!**, NPR's popular news quiz program returns live with host **Peter Sagal**, judge-scorekeeper **Bill Kurtis**, and a to-be-named celebrity guest on August 28 (8 p.m.).

Thirteen-time GRAMMY winner **Bonnie Raitt** performs on August 31 (7 p.m.). Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2000, Raitt was also named one of *Rolling Stone's* "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time" and "100 Greatest Singers of All Time." Joining Raitt is special guest **Jimmie Vaughan & The Tilt-A-Whirl Band**.

The summer closes with multiplatinum artist and EGOT winner **John Legend** (September 5, 7 p.m.), whose long-awaited Tanglewood debut in summer 2023 was [described as](#) "a forceful finale for the venue's summer season—a soulful coda made sweeter by anticipation."

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How to Buy Tickets

The public sale for John Mulaney begins on April 15 at 10 a.m. Tickets for all previously announced dates are already on sale.

Tanglewood.org is the official site for all Tanglewood tickets. Tickets also may be purchased by calling 617-266-1200 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 Tanglewood Popular Artist concerts 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.

There is a limit of 6 tickets per purchaser for John Mulaney. In association with the artist, we are currently only able to offer tickets inside the Koussevitzky Music Shed. Tanglewood.org is the official site for all Tanglewood tickets.

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