



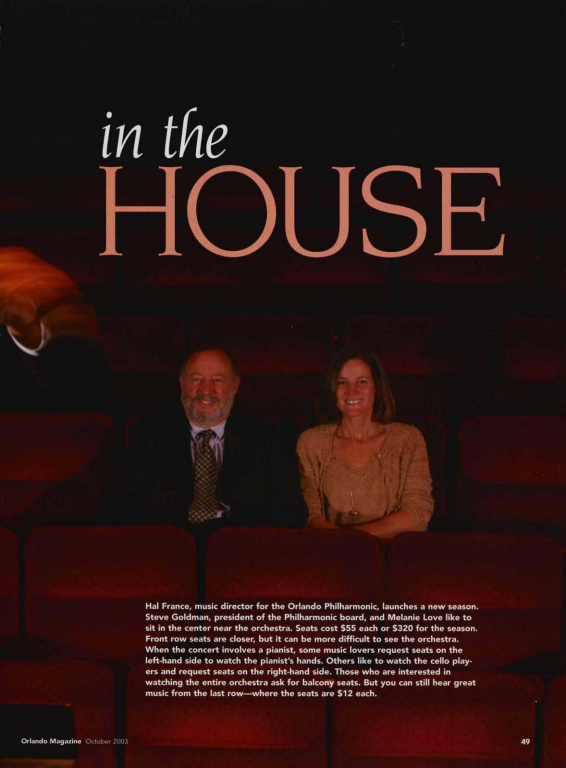
The BEST *seat*

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Whether you are trying to make a big impression, or just want to have the best view, you are going to need the best seat in the house when you go out on the town. We polled the people who know to find out the best seats at their favorite places.

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Hal France, music director for the Orlando Philharmonic, launches a new season. Steve Goldman, president of the Philharmonic board, and Melanie Love like to sit in the center near the orchestra. Seats cost \$55 each or \$320 for the season. Front row seats are closer, but it can be more difficult to see the orchestra. When the concert involves a pianist, some music lovers request seats on the left-hand side to watch the pianist's hands. Others like to watch the cello players and request seats on the right-hand side. Those who are interested in watching the entire orchestra ask for balcony seats. But you can still hear great music from the last row—where the seats are \$12 each.