



Wake the Great Salt Lake

Board Updates

May 2026

A Symphony of disappearing sounds for the Great Salt Lake by Olafur Eliasson

March 26 – April 4, 2026



VIP Reception

March 26, 2026



Photos by Kim Raff

Listening to Great Salt Lake: A Conversation

March 25, 2026



Photos by Kim Raff

Event Attendance



Photo by Cayden Turnbow

A symphony of disappearing sounds for the Great Salt Lake by Olafur Eliasson

March 26, 2026 – April 4, 2026

Total attendees: 20,170

Daily attendance:

- March 26: 1,099
- March 27: 1,198
- March 28: 2,068
- March 29: 1,815
- March 30: 2,093
- March 31: 1,944
- April 1: 1,283
- April 2: 1,543
- April 3: 2,516
- April 4: 4,611

Listening to Great Salt Lake: Artist Olafur Eliasson in conversation with Dr. Bonnie Baxter and Emily Lewis, moderated by Chris Ingraham

March 25, 2026

Total attendees: 250

VIP Reception for *A symphony of disappearing sounds for the Great Salt Lake*

March 26, 2026

Total attendees: 200

Press Highlights



The New York Times: *Olafur Eliasson Uses Art and Sound to Raise Climate Awareness in Utah*


 The New York Times
<https://www.nytimes.com> › Arts › Art & Design

Olafur Eliasson Uses Art and Sound to Raise Climate ...

Apr 21, 2026 — The Danish Icelandic artist reflects on his childhood and how it influenced and empowered his art.



Southwest Contemporary: *Can International Artist Olafur Eliasson Provoke Urgency to Restore Great Salt Lake?*

 Southwest Contemporary
<https://southwestcontemporary.com> › Articles

Can International Art Star Olafur Eliasson Provoke ...

Apr 16, 2026 — Eliasson's work was not a realistic representation of the Lake, nor situated near it: it occupied a city park near the state capitol building, ... [Read more](#)



Forbes: *Dazzling Art Inspires People To Save Utah's Shrinking Great Salt Lake*

 Forbes
<https://www.forbes.com> › Lifestyle › Travel

Dazzling Art Inspires People To Save Utah's Shrinking ...

Apr 27, 2026 — Immersive art installation in Salt Lake City feature the sounds and sights of the Great Salt Lake motivating people to take action to halt ...



The Art Newspaper: *Olafur Eliasson stages public wake for the Great Salt Lake in Utah*

 The Art Newspaper
<https://www.theartnewspaper.com> › 2026/04/14 › olafur-...

Olafur Eliasson stages public wake for the Great Salt Lake ...

Apr 14, 2026 — For ten days between 26 March and 4 April, Olafur Eliasson presented A symphony of disappearing sounds for the Great Salt Lake , a multimedia ... [Read more](#)

