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MOBILE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
SCOTT SPECK
MUSIC DIRECTOR

YOU'VE GOT TO HEAR THIS

2018-2019 SEASON

"From the glory of Renée Fleming's luscious voice to the jaw-dropping pyrotechnics of Vadim Gluzman's violin, from the spectacle of Respighi's *Roman Festivals* to the passion and fervor of Tchaikovsky's Sixth Symphony, this season offers an uplifting and exhilarating experience unlike anything else on the Gulf Coast."

– Scott Speck, *Music Director*

Concertmaster Jenny Grégoire and harpist Katie Ott with Scott Speck. Katie will be a featured soloist in March.



Become a member and you'll always have the best seats at the best price!

6 Our regular season includes **six** amazing concerts – each offered on a Saturday evening or a Sunday matinee. Become a member and enjoy all six concerts.

Add our **two** special events: **An Evening with Renée Fleming**, the world's most beloved soprano, and the best Christmas concert on the Gulf.

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The Mobile Symphony is one of America's best regional orchestras offering you world-class concerts very close to home. **You've got to hear this!**

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Savings - Get up to 30% off regular ticket prices. Also receive 20% off any extra tickets you purchase for friends.

Seat Security - Your seat is **YOURS** for all of the concerts in our main series.

Flexibility - Exchange your tickets for another day when needed – free of charge.

Discounts - Get exclusive deals at local restaurants and bars using your membership card!

Member Lounge - Enjoy refreshments and drinks during intermission at the members-only lounge.

Red Carpet Access - Get first dibs on amazing special events.

Single-Ticket Prices:

\$80, \$65, \$45, \$33, \$20, \$15 (on sale September 4)

Six-Concert Package:

\$330, \$294, \$210, \$144, \$90

Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

All concerts are at the historic **Saenger Theatre** in downtown Mobile.

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Roman Festivals

Join us on a musical journey to the Eternal City as Respighi's cinematic style brings ancient Rome to life.

Scott Speck, conductor

STRAUSS

Rosenkavalier Suite

BERLIOZ

Roman Carnival Overture

RESPIGHI

Roman Festivals

CONCERT IN MEMORY
OF FRANCES DANLEY

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1 OCTOBER 6-7, 2018

4 FEBRUARY 9-10, 2019

Straight from the Soundtrack

Scott Speck, conductor

Great composers are as essential as Hollywood stars. You'll know why when we perform your favorite scores live.

Scores from

Out of Africa

Somewhere in Time

Avatar

The Mission

Harry Potter

Star Trek VIII, First Contact

PAUL & ANNE LOW

ALLAN & NANCY ROWE

Beethoven & Blue Jeans

Scott Speck, conductor
Time for Three, string trio

ROSSINI
William Tell Overture

BEETHOVEN
Symphony No. 6

BRUBECK
Travels in Time for Three

Beethoven's Sixth and classical music's coolest young trio combine for our best casual concert ever.



2 NOVEMBER 17-18, 2018



Brahms Violin Concerto

Scott Speck, conductor
Vadim Gluzman, violin

SMETANA
Bartered Bride Overture

DVORAK
Symphony No. 8

BRAHMS
Violin Concerto

One of the greatest violin concertos of all time and a fitting showpiece for our masterful soloist.



3 JANUARY 12-13-2019

VOLKERT

J.L. BEDSOLE FOUNDATION
LOWELL & BOBETTE FRIEDMAN

Carmina Burana

Lidiya Yankovskaya
guest conductor
Katie Ott, harp

Featuring:
South Alabama Concert Choir
Mobile Opera Chorus

THEOFANIDIS
Rainbow Body

RAVEL
Introduction & Allegro

ORFF
Carmina Burana



Carmina is one of the biggest, most popular pieces of classical music ever. You've heard it in everything from movies to rap, but our performance will blow you away!



ANDRA & KEITH BOHNET



5 MARCH 30-31, 2019

Forte

Scott Speck, conductor
Vadym Kholodenko, piano

HIGDON
Blue Cathedral

TCHAIKOVSKY
Symphony No. 6

RACHMANINOFF
Piano Concerto No. 2



Powerful. Passionate. Moving. Two of Russian music's most beloved masterworks in one concert.



THE METCALFE CHARITABLE TRUST

6 MAY 4-5, 2019

An Evening with Renée Fleming

September 12, 2018

7:30 p.m.

Saenger Theatre

Tickets start at \$30!

THE HEARIN - CHANDLER
F.O.U.N.D.A.T.I.O.N
In honor of Ann Bartlett Hearin



TWO ADD-ON SPECIAL EVENTS

'tis the SEASON

December 15-16, 2018

Our annual Christmas concert is a Mobile tradition, and we've packed this year's program with the best of traditional holiday music set in a magical winter wonderland.



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