

MSO *Announcing our* 2021-2022 Season

We are ready to celebrate, and our next season delivers excitement on every front. From a much-anticipated premiere to the return of pianist Charlie Albright, from Beethoven to the blockbuster music of John Williams, this is a great season!

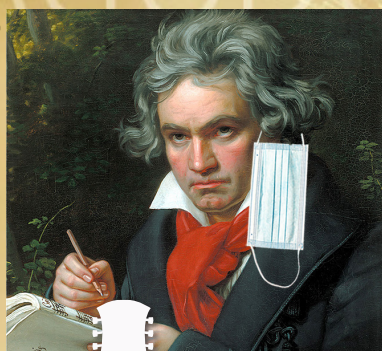


Charlie Albright

His phenomenal performance of *Rhapsody in Blue* in 2016 wowed us all. Charlie is back for an encore!

Will Beethoven wear his mask?

We can't be certain what our safety protocols will be for next season. But we know this: We will always put the safety of our audience and musicians first. And we'll keep our focus on delivering great music in a safe environment.



U.S. PREMIERE

This is very big news indeed! The MSO's Symphonic Innovations Fund joined two other orchestras to commission America's most acclaimed composer, Jennifer Higdon, to write a mandolin concerto for world-renowned mandolin player Avi Avital. The Munich Philharmonic will present the world premiere this summer; the Mobile Symphony will present the U.S. premiere in November 2021; and the Chicago Philharmonic will present the Midwest premiere after our performance.

SPECIAL EVENT!

music city hit-makers



The stories behind the hits!

When we announced this exciting special event last year, it immediately became a hot ticket. Postponed because of the pandemic, Music City Hit-Makers has been rescheduled for October 14, 2021. If you already purchased tickets, they're good for the new date. If you haven't, be sure to add this to your renewal. This special event features award-winning songwriters performing songs they penned for Nashville's most notable stars – all backed with our orchestra. You'll hear stand-outs such as Carrie Underwood's "Jesus, Take the Wheel."

Announcing Mobile Symphony's 2021-2022 Season

This is truly a season to celebrate. We feature six remarkable classical concerts with four outstanding soloists. You'll want to add both of our special events to your membership. Many of you have already purchased Music City Hitmakers, and remember you save 20% on holiday tickets.

October 2 & 3, 2021

Celebrate! A Festive Season Opener

This year, a new season gives us more reasons than ever to celebrate! We open with remarkable violinist Bella Hristova performing Saint-Saens' Violin Concerto No. 3.



October 14, 2021

SPECIAL EVENT: Music City Hitmakers

We're going country with award-winning songwriters performing songs they penned for Nashville's most notable stars – all backed with our orchestra. If you haven't already, add this to your membership!

November 13 & 14, 2021

Major U.S. Premiere

Celebrated mandolin player Avi Avital performs the U.S. premiere of Jennifer Higdon's Mandolin Concerto, commissioned jointly by the Mobile Symphony, Munich Philharmonic and Chicago Philharmonic.



December 11 & 12, 2021



SPECIAL EVENT: Joy to the World!

Our annual Christmas concert is a Gulf Coast tradition. Plan to bring the family. Although this special concert is not part of your classical membership, you can easily add it and receive 20% off your tickets.

January 22 & 23, 2022

The Fireworks of Jupiter

If you were sad last season's Mozart concert was canceled, we'll make it up with Mozart's greatest symphonic work: the brilliant Jupiter Symphony. Also, Tchaikovsky's *Rococo Variations*, featuring cellist Jonathan Swensen.



March 12 & 13, 2022



Beethoven & Blue Jeans

It's time to dress down and leave uplifted as acclaimed pianist Charlie Albright returns to perform the Grieg Piano Concerto. And, we'll perform Beethoven's powerful Symphony No. 8!

April 2 & 3, 2022

Calm Seas

The USA Concert Choir joins us for a hidden Beethoven gem, *Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage*. We feature Haydn's London Symphony. Performed in memory of Dr. Andrew Harper.



May 21 & 22, 2022

A John Williams Jubilee

This thrilling concert combines some of the best works of America's favorite composer. Music from *Harry Potter*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *Star Wars*, *E.T.* and more. Performed in memory of Allan Rowe and Paul Low.



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