

From Scott Speck, *music director*:

Every time I hear the musicians of the Mobile Symphony play, I'm awestruck by the sound they create – totally committed, passionate, swift, thrilling, lyrical, singing, virtuosic. Our musicians seize full ownership of every moment onstage. As their Music Director and coach, I'm just inches away from the formidable wall of emotion and sound that flies over my head and out into the audience.

I'm struck by the fact that each musician plays one musical line, and yet, somehow – magically – all these lines combine in midair to create the music exactly as the composers intended. We create this music anew every day. This is only possible in live performance, and it only happens when you are there to receive it and complete the circuit with your own energy. What a thrill it is to participate in this act of creation in real time.

And I'm struck, too, by this fact: If you want to experience the Mona Lisa, you have to go to Paris. If you want to experience the Colosseum, you have to go to Rome. But if you want to experience Beethoven's Triple Concerto, or Handel's *Messiah*, or Ravel's *La Valse*, or Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet*, or Berlioz's *Symphonie Fantastique*, you literally have the REAL THING right here in your own backyard. Just as true and rich, just as full of vitality, just as faithfully created before your eyes and ears, as in the biggest cities in the world. The Mobile Symphony has ALL the great music, right here at home.

Be sure to add the Gulf Coast's best Christmas concert!
DECEMBER 14 & 15, 2024

Christmas Around the World!

Celebrate your holidays with the MSO!

We explore Christmas music and traditions from far away and close to home. The Gulf Coast's favorite holiday concert!

HOLIDAY ADD-ON EVENT!

Single-Ticket Prices:

\$20, \$27, \$36, \$49, \$72, \$96

Six-Concert Package:

\$105, \$132, \$168, \$228, \$324, \$432

Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

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

All concerts and programs are subject to change.

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**Memberships and tickets available online, by phone
or at our box office – 257 Dauphin Street.**

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MEMBER PERKS

Members of the Mobile Symphony's 2024-25 season will enjoy six world-class concerts of the very best classical music on the Gulf Coast. **ALL** at great savings. **PLUS** you will have **first dibs** on our popular holiday concert **before** tickets go on sale to the public – and at a 20% discount.

SAVINGS – Members save up to 25% off regular ticket prices. As a member you also save 20% on any additional single-concert tickets you purchase, including the Christmas concert. So, introduce family and friends to the symphony at a savings.

SEAT SECURITY – Your seat is YOURS for all concerts in our main series.

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER – You are the first to know about MSO news and special events.

RED CARPET ACCESS – Enjoy refreshments and drinks at intermission in the members-only lounge.



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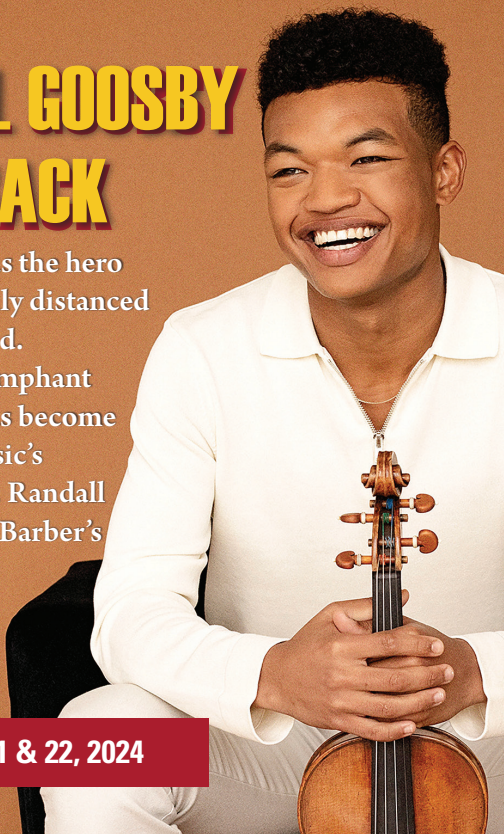
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2024-2025 SEASON

RANDALL GOOSBY IS BACK

Randall Goosby was the hero soloist of our socially distanced season during Covid. Following that triumphant performance, he has become one of classical music's hottest young stars. Randall returns to perform Barber's Violin Concerto in a concert featuring Rachmaninoff's *Symphonic Dances*.



1. SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2024

THE BEST *of* THE BEST

One of our favorite concerts each season explores great music from great motion pictures. This year we make our selections from the very best scores from the American Film Institute's 100 Best Movies of All Time!



4. APRIL 5 & 6, 2025



BEETHOVEN & BLUE JEANS

This year's casual concert offers triple the fun! Beethoven's Triple Concerto features violinist Benjamin Baker, cellist James Baik and pianist Chaeyoung Park. Also Haydn's "Surprise" Symphony and Montgomery's *Starburst*.

2. NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2024

Handel's MESSIAH

Monumental. Inspiring. Epic. A breathtaking performance of one of the world's most beloved compositions.

Featuring the
University of South
Alabama Concert Choir
and Mobile Opera Chorus

5. APRIL 26 & 27, 2025

MODERN ROMANCE

We begin with a modern work and end with a romance. Philip Glass' Concerto Fantasy for Two Timpanists and Orchestra features our own Laura Noah along with Peter Ferry. Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet* is an enduring masterpiece filled with drama and passion.

3. FEBRUARY 8 & 9, 2025

Symphonic FANTASTIQUE

The Berlioz classic and one of Mobile's all-time favorite pianists – Charlie Albright – returning to perform Saint-Saëns' Piano Concerto No. 2.



6. MAY 17 & 18, 2025