

From Scott Speck, music director:

Every time we take the stage, something extraordinary happens. Scores of musicians, each playing their own line, breathe life into a sound that is greater than the sum of its parts. The air vibrates, the music takes flight, and suddenly—we are transported.

Transported to places that exist only in sound. Tchaikovsky's quiet winter landscape, filled with both melancholy and wonder, as if the world is holding its breath. Brahms's mountain ascent, breaking into a sunrise of pure triumph. Beethoven's sparkling bottle of champagne, bubbling with laughter and joy. Weber's fog-drenched forests, Dvorak's Bohemian woods, Piazzolla's sensuous dance halls, Gershwin's jazzy Parisian streets. ... And the vastness of space, where Holst's *The Planets* collides with the cinematic brilliance of Hans Zimmer, and the universe unfolds before our ears.

This is what the Mobile Symphony does, and it can only happen in the moment – live, radiant, and real. No recording can capture the way the music moves through the hall, the way it resonates in your chest. It's a shared experience, one that exists only because you are there to bring it full circle.

This is your orchestra, your concert hall, your musical home. And we want you to be part of it for another unforgettable season.

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Add the Gulf Coast's best holiday concert!

DECEMBER 13 & 14, 2025

Holiday Cheer!

Celebrate your holidays with the MSO!

HOLIDAY ADD-ON EVENT!

Guest conductor Teresa Cheung creates a sparkling and jazzy salute to the holidays! All things merry and bright!

Single-Ticket Prices:

\$20, \$29, \$39, \$54, \$75, \$99

Six-Concert Package:

\$108, \$144, \$180, \$252, \$342, \$444

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 2025-2026 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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Melissa White, violin



Zlata Chochieva
piano

Jonathan Holden
clarinet

Radu Ratoi
accordion

2025-2026 SEASON

Metamorphosis

Welcome to our 2025-2026 Season! This concert takes its title from Hindemith's *Symphonic Metamorphosis of Themes by Carl Maria von Weber*. It ends with the monumental and triumphant *Symphony No. 1* by Brahms.

1. OCTOBER 11 & 12, 2025

Bohemia

Rob Seebacher, Guest Conductor

Our own Jonathan Holden takes center stage for Mozart's brilliant *Clarinet Concerto*. We end with Dvořák's sunny and optimistic *Symphony No. 8*, a celebration of the sounds of his beloved Bohemian countryside. Rob Seebacher is guest conductor.

2. NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 2025

DREAMS

Dynamic violinist Melissa White is known to MSO audiences for her memorable appearances on our stage with the Harlem Quartet. She's back as a soloist to perform a concerto by American composer Florence Price. We conclude with Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 1 "Winter Dreams"*



3. JANUARY 17 & 18, 2026

BEETHOVEN & BLUE JEANS

Our annual casual concert is an audience favorite. Accordionist Radu Ratoi, winner of the 2024 Young Concert Artists Susan Wadsworth International Auditions, treats us to Piazzolla's *Aconcagua Concerto*. We end with Beethoven's bold and upbeat *Second Symphony*.



4. MARCH 14 & 15, 2026

An American in Paris

Everyone loves Gershwin's *An American in Paris*, a jazz-infused stroll through the City of Light. Pianist Zlata Chochieva joins the orchestra for Rachmaninoff's *Piano Concerto No. 3*, considered by many the best piano concerto ever written.



5. APRIL 11 & 12, 2026

THE PLANETS

We know you enjoy our movie music concerts! This season we take a different approach by matching Holst's *The Planets*, a classical blockbuster, with scores by Academy Award winner Hans Zimmer. We feature music from *Interstellar*, *Inception*, *Dune*, *Darkstar* and *Top Gun: Maverick*.

6. MAY 2 & 3, 2026