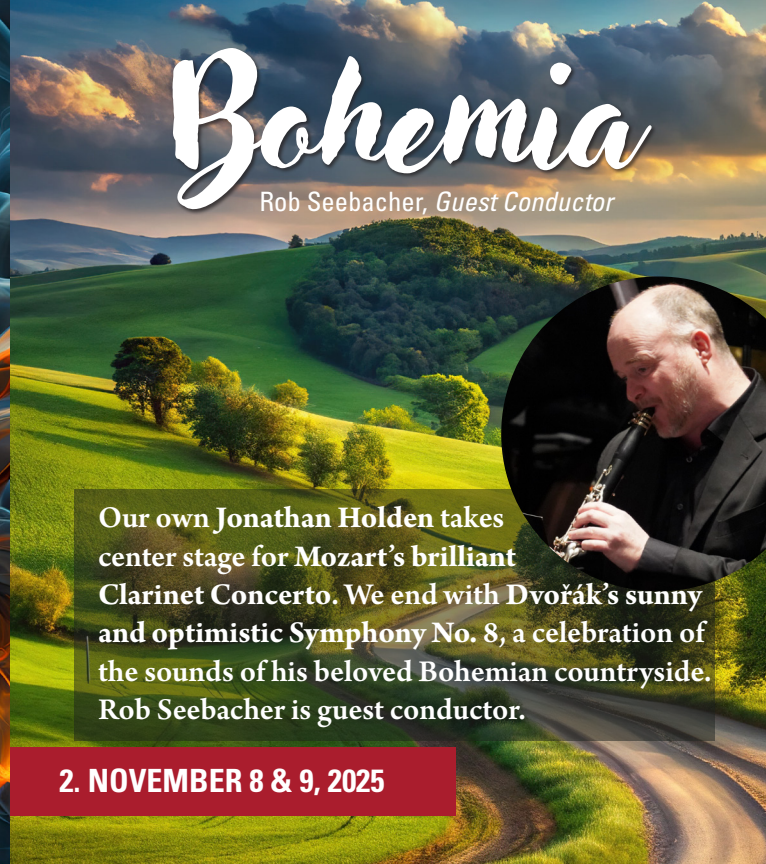


Metamorphosis

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



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



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



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

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