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# at-a-glance

## Bravo series

THE BIG HALL • THE MAIN STAGE •  
THE THUNDERING SOUND

- I OPENING NIGHT**  
Saturday, September 17, 2011  
7:30 pm • Thalia Mara Hall
- II HITCHCOCK AT HALLOWEEN**  
Saturday, October 29, 2011  
7:30 pm • Thalia Mara Hall
- III THE GRAND MEETS THE GREAT**  
Saturday, January 14, 2012  
7:30 pm • Thalia Mara Hall
- IV EXOTIC, ECLECTIC AND ELECTRIC**  
Saturday, February 25, 2012  
7:30 pm • Thalia Mara Hall
- V ODE TO JOY**  
Saturday, March 31, 2012  
7:30 pm • Thalia Mara Hall

## Pops series

AMERICA'S TOE-TAPPING FAVORITES

- I ANOTHER OPENING,  
ANOTHER SHOW**  
Saturday, November 19, 2011  
7:30 pm • Jackson Convention Complex
- II YOUR SONG: THE MUSIC  
OF ELTON JOHN**  
Saturday, February 11, 2012  
7:30 pm • Thalia Mara Hall
- III PEPSI POPS**  
Friday, May 11, 2012  
7:30 pm • Old Trace Park

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## Chamber series

SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL

- I BAROQUE GEMS**  
Saturday, October 1, 2011  
7:30 pm • St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral
- II MOZART BY CANDLELIGHT**  
Saturday, January 28, 2012  
7:30 pm • Belhaven University Center for the Arts
- III THREE THRILLING ENSEMBLES**  
Friday, March 9, 2012  
7:30 pm • Mississippi Museum of Art
- IV AMERICAN ELEGY**  
Saturday, April 14, 2012  
7:30 pm • Galloway Memorial United Methodist Church

\*Programs subject to change without notice.

**NO FORMALWEAR REQUIRED!**

(Well, except for the Symphony Ball.) MSO performances are opportunities to unwind. Wear whatever you like. We want you to be comfortable. We want you to enjoy yourself. But above all, we want you to join us!

# OUR 67TH SEASON From Timely to Timeless

FROM US FOR YOU

The Mississippi Symphony Orchestra's upcoming 2011-2012 season offers a painstakingly selected mix of old standbys and new, exciting selections.

From the thundering *Ode to Joy* concluding Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9* to the haunting strains of Aaron Jay Kernis' moving tribute to 9/11 for chamber orchestra to concerts wherein MSO musicians play alongside Madcap Puppets and a guest Elton John tribute band, each of this year's concerts has been designed to bring you music that has defined its own time, as well as the music that will define the future.

Whether you choose to subscribe to one of our series—or even all of them—we guarantee you evenings of sparkling entertainment that will be music to your ears from our players.

Choose your concerts, order your tickets today, and become a part of the joy!



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CRAFTON BECK

Music Director & Conductor

## I Opening Night

BRAVO

SEPTEMBER 17, 2011 • 7:30 P.M. • THALIA MARA HALL

Maurice Ravel's *La Valse (The Waltz)* raises the curtain on the season, followed by Marta Szybowska's performance of Max Bruch's lyrical *Violin Concerto No. 1* and Shostakovich's riveting *Symphony No. 5*.

## II Hitchcock at Halloween

BRAVO

OCTOBER 29, 2011 • 7:30 P.M. • THALIA MARA HALL

Alfred Hitchcock chose Charles Gounod's *Funeral March of a Marionette* for his playfully macabre television series—and what could be a better opener for concert performances of Alfred Schnittke's haunting *Ritual* and Berlioz's dazzling and delirious *Symphonie Fantastique*?

## III The Grand Meets The Great

BRAVO

JANUARY 14, 2012 • 7:30 P.M. • THALIA MARA HALL

Virtuoso Thomas Pandolfi will reach into your soul with Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 4* before the full orchestra presents a rare performance of Franz Schubert's epic *Symphony No. 9 (The Great)*.

## IV Exotic, Eclectic & Electric

BRAVO

FEBRUARY 25, 2012 • 7:30 P.M. • THALIA MARA HALL

The exotic *Sinfonia India* by Carlos Chavez starts an eclectic evening before virtuosa Stephanie Chase fronts the orchestra for Leonard Bernstein's *Serenade*. Camille Saint-Saëns' well-known blockbuster *Symphony No. 3 (Organ)* closes the concert.

## V Ode to Joy

BRAVO

MARCH 31, 2012 • 7:30 P.M. • THALIA MARA HALL

Following Benjamin Britten's *Variations and Fugue on a Theme of Purcell*—more widely known as *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*—four soloists, a grand chorus and the full complement of the MSO bring down the curtain on the Bravo season with Beethoven's monumental *Symphony No. 9 (Ode to Joy)*.



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# POPS series

America's Toe-Tapping Favorites

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## Another Opening, Another Show

NOVEMBER 19, 2011 • 7:30 P.M. • JACKSON CONVENTION COMPLEX  
With Cole Porter's sparkling score for *Kiss Me Kate* and a medley of favorites from *Porgy & Bess*—the most-performed American opera—featuring vocalists Sherri Seiden and Daniel Narducci, it's *Curtain Up* on a season of toe-tappin' pleasure.

II  
POPS



## Your Song: The Music Of Elton John

FEBRUARY 11, 2012 • 7:30 P.M. • THALIA MARA HALL  
Touring vocalist John Meilleur and pianist John Regan team up with the *Jeans 'n Classics* band and the musicians of the MSO to present an extraordinary meeting between classic rock and classical players.

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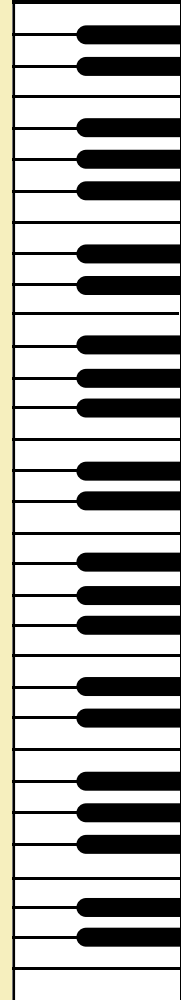


## Pepsi Pops

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012 • 7:30 P.M. • OLD TRACE PARK  
Pack the picnic hamper, put the family in the car, and head to the Ross Barnett Reservoir for our annual sundown concert of star-spangled favorites followed by a sky full of fireworks.

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# CHAMBER series

Small is Beautiful

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## Baroque Gems

OCTOBER 1, 2011 • 7:30 P.M. • ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL  
The crispness and clarity of the MSO Chamber Ensemble are enhanced by the cathedral's natural acoustics, as will be the virtuosity of guest violinist Stephen Redfield (Associate Professor of Music at the University of Southern Mississippi) as he performs Bach and Vivaldi.



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## Mozart by Candlelight

JANUARY 28, 2012 • 7:30 P.M. • BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
The 12th annual edition of what has become one of the MSO's most beloved events features the composer's renowned *Symphony No. 38 (Prague)*, the playful overture to his comic opera *Così fan Tutte*, and other sparkling favorites, enhanced by the luminosity of more than one hundred candles.

III  
CHAMBER

## Three Thrilling Ensembles

MARCH 9, 2012 • 7:30 P.M. • MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM OF ART  
A trio of Chamber performances features your Symphony's string quartet, along with its brass and woodwind quintets, playing a collection of works ideally suited for an evening in Downtown Jackson's premier artistic attraction.



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IV  
CHAMBER

## American Elegy

APRIL 14, 2012 • 7:30 P.M. • GALLOWAY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
The Chamber Series comes to a close with Aaron Jay Kernis' moving tribute to the heroes, victims and survivors of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, works by Estonian composer Arvo Pärt's spellbinding *Fratres*, and the evocative music of Ottorino Respighi.

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## The Jackson Symphony League Ball - Mandarin Ball

Saturday, October 8, 2011 • 7:30 pm • Country Club of Jackson

Mississippi's premier annual social event is always a grand evening of fabulous auctions, food, and music. All proceeds benefit your Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, so mark your calendar, pull the tux out of mothballs, pick out a *très* chic new dress, and get ready for a bubbly night you'll wish will never end.

For ticket information visit [msorchestra.com](http://msorchestra.com)



## SPECIAL EVENTS



## We're Playing with Puppets!

Saturday, April 28, 2012 • 2:00 PM • Thalia Mara Hall

The whimsical creations of Cincinnati's Madcap Puppets come to town to team up with the MSO for an afternoon of quirky performances including Sergei Prokofiev's children's classic, *Peter and the Wolf*, music from Igor Stravinsky's *The Firebird*, and more.

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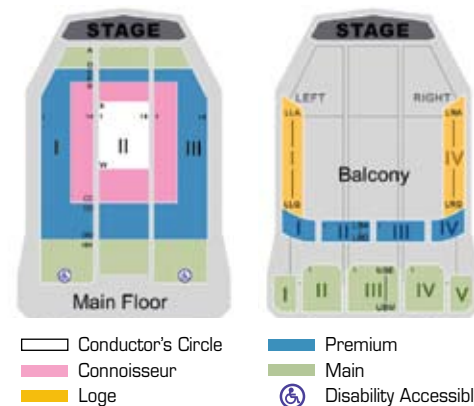
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