



NOV. 7

## Opening Night!

We welcome our community back to the sounds of the concert hall with a night of extraordinary music, including Wendel's *Fanfare* to honor our front-line workers. This truly, special concert features spectacular young pianist, **Terrance Wilson**, a Juilliard graduate and Grammy-nominated musician who has performed with symphonies across the United States and abroad. **Meridian sounds fantastic!**

Join us as we kick off the Symphony's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary season **AND** celebrate Beethoven's 250th birthday! In the words of the famous Marie, "Let them eat cake!"



MARCH 20

## MUSIC IN THE MOVIES

Enjoy the amazing sounds of some your favorite movies – *Star Wars*, *Titanic*, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, and more! This evening will be fun for the whole family and folks of all ages. You won't want to miss the special costumed guests and great photo opportunities. Relax comfortably or dress up – the Rebel Alliance or the Galactic Empire; Jack Sparrow or Will Turner – the choice is yours. Guest conductor **Chris Confessore** of the Alabama Symphony will delight the audience as he ushers us through these cinematic adventures.

**Meridian sounds reel!**



DECEMBER 5

## Peppermint Pops

A Meridian Symphony family tradition! Join the orchestra and a host of special guests showcasing hometown celebrity **Todd Tilghman** for this festive celebration featuring beautiful sounds of the season – old and new – including favorite holiday sing-alongs. The Riley Center will be ringing with holiday cheer and filled with exciting fun for everyone including wassail, cookies and cocoa, and a special appearance from Santa and his elves.

**Meridian sounds joyful!**



APRIL 9

## Symphony Doo Dah

Returning this year with more sounds of excitement than ever: Symphony Doo Dah! Join us for a magical musical adventure like no other – a family-style concert followed by a character parade from the Riley Center to The MAX, ending with a party packed with hands-on musical education activities, crafts, and snacks. Meet & Greet with your favorite storybook characters plus even more music.

**Meridian sounds fun!**

JANUARY 16

## Winter Classical

### L'amour, L'amour... Love!



Join the MSO for a romantic evening of classic French selections that will warm your heart. Special guest artist, cellist **Scott Kluksdahl** will flood the concert hall with the rich, mellow sounds of Saint-Saens and transport you to a tumultuously romantic Parisian world. Make the evening a great date night by pairing the symphony with dinner at one of our partnering, downtown restaurants: Weidmann's, Harvest Grill, or Brickhaus Brewtique.

**Meridian sounds delicious!**



MAY 8

## BEETHOVEN, BLUE JEANS, & BBQ

Enjoy the symphony in a casual atmosphere along with some fabulous southern-style BBQ! How can you go wrong with the unique sounds of Beethoven, Gershwin, and Harry Potter all in one evening?

Beethoven and Blue Jeans has something for everyone with featured violinist, **Marta Szlubowska**,

concertmaster of the Mississippi Symphony.

**Meridian sounds cool, casual, and classic!**

