

MFSO
2/14/25
VALENTINE CONCERT
AT
DAVIANS EVENT CENTER

TO: MFSO Musicians

FROM: Sascha Mandl & Denise Piche'

NOTE: Thursday, February 13, 2024 - Be sure to be present by 6:45 p.m. at **DAVIANS**. Prompt rehearsal to start at **7:00 PM**. Stand lights will be available on Thursday, however, there will not be enough for all stands. If you purchased stand lights from the orchestra, we ask that you please bring with you on Thursday.

- Tune to A440 prior to the general orchestra tuning; it just expedites the process. Please follow for Thursday and Friday.

This is not an open rehearsal to the public, family or friends. Please observe this request. Thank you.

NOTE: No cases on stage or on dinner tables or chairs. The room will be set-up for meal service on Friday. Please put coats and cases in banquet room to the left of the lobby. Thank you.

NOTE: Detailed itinerary is provided on the attached pages. Please read, acknowledge, and comply with special notations. If you have questions, please contact Sascha Mandl or Denise Piché.

NOTE: Friday, February 14, 2025 - Musicians must be on stage, ready to play at **7:50 p.m.**

Musicians, who are dining, **MUST** be ready to play at 7:50 p.m. Your meals **MUST** conform to our performing (yes, an inconvenience). The Wait Staff from Davian's will approach all tables where musicians will be dining and request that the musicians approach the buffet line prior to the patrons.

NOTE: While it is fine for musicians to visit during intermission, all musicians must return after 15 minute break. **Please respect this schedule.**

TICKETS: Dinner Check In - If you ordered tickets for your entire party, please furnish your guests with tickets prior to entry. All attendees must check-in at table located outside door by entrance to hall. Tickets must be provided before being seated. If you have questions, please contact me at 262-717-8630 – if you receive a voicemail, please leave message and I will return call.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with making this concert a success.

Sascha Mandl
MFSO Music Director/Conductor

Denise Piche'
President MFSO Board of Directors

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SUMMARY: - FRIDAY – 2/14/25

Orchestra Set-Up – Back wall Center – in front of windows.

- Table Seating – Round tables of 8/per table. Cost: \$65.00/person. Musicians Meal - \$35.00.
- Doors open at 6:00 P.M. Cash Bar Available –In lobby (only through beginning of performance) and banquet room. Open throughout concert. No table service from wait staff for bar.
- If you are not dining, be sure to be seated and ready to play by 7:50 p.m. at DAVIANS.
- **Dinner- Buffet - Served at 7:00 P.M.** Musicians and guest artists will be called first to enter buffet service.
- **CONCERT – 8:00 p.m.**
- Parking – Allow enough time to locate parking, the lot is large. There is a drive up ramp to the front doors for patrons who need to be let off at the door.

DETAILS

Time Schedule

Thursday, February 13, 2025

- Final Set-up –1:00 – 6:00 PM Final staging needs, ticket table, risers, sound system, stands chairs, etc. 4:00 P.M. – Raffle Table set-up. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – PLEASE!**
- Please bring Raffle Baskets to Thursday's rehearsal.
- Rehearsal – Please be in your chairs at 6:45 PM. Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. Sharp!
- Southwestern Taco Social after rehearsal in Hall left to the lobby. Cash Bar available.

Friday, February 14, 2025

- Final Set-up – 4:30 PM. – Final set-up with additional stands and raffle table set-up.
- **After concert - Strike stage, lights, stands, load truck and strike tables (decorations). VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – PLEASE!**

DRESS

- Please visit the MFSO website music portal for musicians for dress code. Questions, please contact Pam Kirk, Personnel Manager at mfso.personnelmgr@gmail.com Women may wear red blouse/sweater under a blazer or sweater jacket. Men may wear red cummerbunds and ties.
- Tasteful and small red accents are fine for the concert.

REMINDER

On Thursday, February 13th, after rehearsal there will be a Southwestern Taco Bar for orchestra members, compliments from the MFSO Board of Directors. Cash bar available. If you have not already done so, please respond to me if you will or will not attend. Thank you.

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