



MFSO

2/14/26

**VALENTINE CONCERT
AT
DAVIANS EVENT CENTER**

TO: MFSO Musicians

FROM: Sascha Mandl & Denise Piché

NOTE: Friday, February 13, 2024 - Be present at DAVIANS by 6:45 p.m.

- Prompt rehearsal to start at **7:00 PM**.
- Sasha would like to reinforce that the stage will be crowded. Since lighting and other logistics will be adjusted as we rehearse, the earlier musicians are seated, the better.
- Stand lights will be available on Friday; however, there will not be enough for all stands. If you purchased stand lights from the orchestra, please bring them with you on Friday.
- Tune to A440 before the general orchestra tuning; it just expedites the process. Please follow for Friday and Saturday.

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

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

NOTE: A 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: Saturday, February 14, 2026 - Musicians must be on stage, ready to play at 7:20 p.m.

Musicians, who are dining, **MUST** be ready to play at 7:20 p.m. Your meals MUST conform to our performance time (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 before 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 before entry. All attendees must check in at the table located outside the door by the entrance to the 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 a message, and I will return your call.

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

Sascha Mandl
MFSO Music Director

Denise Piché
President, MFSO Board of Directors



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SUMMARY: - SATURDAY – 2/14/26

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

- Table Seating – Round tables of 8/per table. Cost: \$75.00/person. Musicians' Meal - \$45.00.
- Doors open at 5:30 P.M. Cash Bar Available –In lobby (only through the beginning of performance) and banquet room. Open throughout the concert. No table service from the wait staff for the bar.
- If you are not dining, be sure to be seated and ready to play by 7:20 p.m. at DAVIANS.
- **Dinner- Buffet - Served at 6:30 P.M.** **Conductor, Guest Artists, and Musicians will be called first to enter buffet service.**
- **CONCERT – 7:30 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

Friday, February 13, 2026

- 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.
- Please bring Raffle Baskets to Friday's rehearsal.
- Rehearsal – Please be in your chairs at 6:45 PM. Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. Sharp!
- Pizza Social after rehearsal in the Hall, left to the lobby. Cash Bar available. There will be a variety of pizzas: Cheese, Pepperoni, Cheese and Sausage, Supreme, and Veggie, along with Salad and breadsticks.

Saturday, February 14, 2026

- 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).

DRESS

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

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