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## MOSC's 55th season tickets on sale

### Pops, family concerts and the classics are on the schedule

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Hundreds of professional musicians make up the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale under the baton of Music Director and Conductor Gary Lewis.

These dedicated musicians continue both their symphonic music and music education programs. For its 2017-2018 Season, MOSC officials said they are offering a fresh approach to the classics paired with the fun and

excitement of pops and family concerts.

West Texans are invited to join the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale as they celebrate their 55th season.

The opening night concert, *Symphonie Fantastique*, is scheduled Sept. 9 with a repertoire of Berlioz's "Symphony Fantastique" and "Roman Carnival Overture." The evening is highlighted by renowned violinist Stephen Rose, performing Mozart's

#### "Violin Concerto No. 5."

Shostakovich performs in November with a mix of "La Forza del Destino Overture" by Verdi, Dvorak's "Symphony No. 9," rounded out by the concert namesake Shostakovich's "Cello Concerto No. 1" performed by MOSC's principal cellist Amy Huzjak.

The third performance of the season highlights the timpani. Fanfare performs in February, with music by Tower and Tchaikovsky, featuring "Timpani Concerto" by Kraft. The final Masterworks performance "Mr.

Tambourine Man" is set to lyrics by poet laureate Bob Dylan, this Grammy Award winning musical composition by John Corigliano will be performed by soprano Amy Burton.

Specially designed to entertain the entire family, the Pops & Family series presented by Lissa Noël Wagner with

Frances Brown is for all ages. Opening the series is *A Symphonic Night At The Movies* "Oz With Orchestra." Audiences will get a screening of the entire 1939 classic film "The Wizard of Oz" while the MOSC sym-

phony orchestra performs the beloved soundtrack.

What has become a holiday tradition is next with *Sounds of the Season* featuring tenor Brian Gravelle. Brass Transit will also be on the schedule. Considered the world's foremost Chicago experience, the Toronto based group brings a show spanning all the hits from Chicago's golden years. MOSC's finale to the 55th season honors veterans, active military and first responders with *Celebrating Our Heroes* featuring Aaron Copland's "Lincoln Portrait" and other musical works cel-

ebrating this country.

Season tickets are on sale now. Receive up to two free concerts when you subscribe to the Grand Series. Visit [mosc.org](http://mosc.org) for offer details. Multi-tiered pricing levels are available to choose from, Masterworks series is free for students with any adult subscription or valid college ID. Single concert tickets available for purchase now. Call or visit the Wagner Noël Box Office at 432-552-4437 from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or online at [mosc.org](http://mosc.org).

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