



## 2021 SPRING CONCERT SERIES PRESS RELEASE

Nearly one year into the global pandemic, our community has mastered the art of adapting to any circumstance we may be faced with. The Meridian Symphony Association's priority has been and continues to be the health and safety of our community. We are optimistic for the remainder of our historic 60th Anniversary Season, and we are confident sharing updates about how our spring calendar will unfold.

After much consideration and ongoing discussion with leading local medical professionals, the Meridian Symphony Association has chosen to postpone our Music in the Movies Concert (originally scheduled for March 20) to our 2021-2022 Season. However, we will be debuting two Salon Concerts, **Duo Cintemani** and **Impromptu Piano Trio**, in late March and early April. Both of these Salon Concerts will be performed by MSO musicians, recorded in partnership with the USM School of Communication - Media and Entertainment Arts, and distributed through our new streaming campaign, MSO @ Home, for subscribers and the general public.

Next, the MSU Riley Center will be filled with the joyous sounds of the Great American songbook during our Spring Pops Concert, featuring the renowned **Fabulous Equinox Orchestra** on Friday, April 9! This recipe for 100% audience approval includes favorite melodies from recent history - a dash of Motown, a shot of Country, some folk and rock sprinkled on top - and the stories behind them, serving up a musical banquet that feeds every soul. *Symphony Doo Dah, originally scheduled for this date, will now occur on June 5.*

Saturday, May 8 remains unchanged. The Meridian Symphony Orchestra looks forward to welcoming Grammy-nominated pianist Terrence Wilson to the stage for an evening of Beethoven, Gershwin, and Harry Potter at **Beethoven, Blue Jeans, & BBQ**. Meridian sounds cool, casual, and classic!

Winter Classical is back on the books and better than ever - join us on Saturday, May 22 for a reimagined **Spring Classical** concert at the MSU Riley Center. The Meridian Symphony Orchestra invites you to a romantic evening of classic French selections that will warm your heart, featuring cellist Scott Kluksdahl.

Finally, we will close out our historic 60th Anniversary Season with **Symphony Doo Dah** on Saturday, June 5 at the MSU Riley Center. A musical experience for the entire family in length and content, Symphony Doo Dah is an interactive community concert for our valued patrons (of all ages)! After the concert, we invite patrons to march with their children down Main Street Meridian to The MAX, where we will host a COVID-friendly season-end celebration.



On behalf of the Meridian Symphony Association's staff and Board of Directors, we sincerely thank our patrons for their flexibility during these unprecedented times. We are reprogramming our spring concert series with the greatest concern for the wellbeing of our community and increased accessibility to symphonic performances of the highest caliber.

For the latest updates, subscribe to our e-newsletter and follow us on social media.

***Meridian Sounds Amazing!***