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African Children's Choir

Program Title: **JOURNEY OF HOPE**

Date: Monday, March 8 @ 7 pm

ONE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE ONLY!

Location: Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre

Description: The African Children's Choir has been working with the most vulnerable children in Africa for 23 years raising awareness of the plight of the orphaned and abandoned, but also showing the beauty, dignity and potential of the African child. They perform throughout the world bringing hope and joy to everyone they meet while shining the spotlight on the plight of children in Africa. These are children who could have lost all hope, but have overcome their circumstances and now are making a positive impact on society by being a voice for millions of children suffering in Africa. These young singers have captured the world's heart in concert appearances with Josh Groban, Bono, Paul McCartney, and numerous public appearances around the globe, including American Idol, Ellen DeGeneres Show, UN General Assembly, Carnegie Hall and Royal Albert Hall in London.



The Atlanta Opera

Program Title: **AIDA**

Date: Tuesday, March 2 @ 7:30 pm OR Friday, March 5 @ 8 pm

Location: Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre

Program Description: The Egyptian princess Amneris intends to marry Radames, the next leader of the Egyptian Army. But Radames is in love with Aida, an Ethiopian princess who is an enslaved prisoner of war. When Amneris discovers her competition, she stops at nothing to destroy them both. Verdi's triumphant opera will feature a star-studded cast, including baritone Mark Delavan and new international phenom Antonello Palombi. Sung in Italian with English supertitles.

Program Title: **THE MAGIC FLUTE**

Date: Tuesday, April 27 @ 7:30 pm OR Friday, April 30 @ 8 pm

Location: Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre

Program Description: An enchanting journey of love and self-discovery, the prince Tamino and princess Pamina pass through several trials to find each other. Fantastic characters, an evil Queen (with some very high notes) and incredible music make *The Magic Flute* a family favorite. Starring Hugh Russell and Nicole Cabell. Sung in German with English supertitles.



Special Cobb Students & Families ticket prices! Just \$15 each ticket, each performance! A portion of the proceeds benefits Cobb Schools Foundation "Arts in Education" grants. Cobb Schools Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to supporting, rewarding and enhancing the schools, staff and students of Cobb County School District. For more information visit: www.cobbschoolsfoundation.org

Yes, I would like to purchase tickets today for the **Cobb Schools Family Arts Series!**

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Please select the number of tickets (**\$15 /each**) you would like to purchase via check, cash, or credit card.

_____ **African Children's Choir** (Mon. March 8 at 7 pm)

_____ **The Atlanta Opera** (Tues. March 2 at 7:30 pm)

_____ **The Atlanta Opera** (Friday, March 5 at 8 pm)

_____ **The Atlanta Opera** (Tues. April 27 at 7:30 pm)

_____ **The Atlanta Opera** (Friday, April 30 at 8 pm)

_____ **The Cobb Symphony Orchestra** (Sat. April 10 at 8 pm)

_____ **The Cobb Symphony Orchestra** (Sun. April 11 at 3 pm)

_____ **CSO Jazz** (Friday, April 2 at 8 pm)

_____ **CSO Jazz** (Saturday, April 3 at 8 pm)

_____ **CSO & Chamber Singers** (Monday, March 15 at 8 pm)

_____ **CSO & Chorus** (Saturday, March 13 at 8 pm)

_____ **CSO & Chorus** (Sunday, March 14 at 3 pm)

TOTAL AMOUNT - \$ _____

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Please fax to **678-594-8559** or mail to: **Cobb Schools Foundation, Attn: Family Arts Series, 514 Glover St. Marietta, GA 30060**

Ticket order confirmation will be sent via email. All tickets will be held at the Will Call window.



Michael Alexander, *Conductor*; Esther Budiardjo, *Piano*

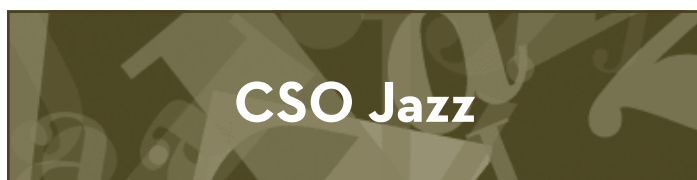
Program Title: ***INEXTINGUISHABLE***

Date: Saturday April 10 @ 8 pm **OR** Sunday, April 11 @ 3 pm

Location: Murray Arts Center

Description: Debussy's *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun* remains one of the most beautiful and popular pieces of music - period! Coupled with the ever elegant pianist, Esther Budiardjo, the concert will capture your heart and mind for seasons to come! Debussy: *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*; Ravel: *Piano Concerto in G Major*; Nielsen: *Symphony No. 4, "Inextinguishable"*

JUST FOR COBB Students & Families: Join us 30 minutes after the performance and meet the conductor and soloists.



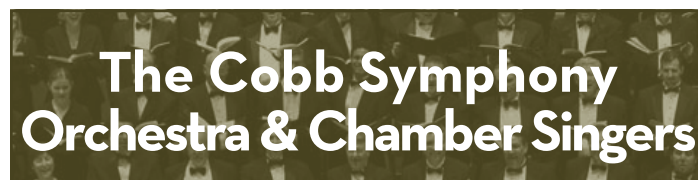
Program Title: ***SAM SKELTON AND HIS BIG BAND***

Date: Friday, April 2nd @ 8 pm **OR** Sat. April 3rd @ 8 pm

Location: Earl Smith Strand Theatre, Marietta

Description: Now in its 3rd year, the CSO Jazz! Sensation continues to impress! Join us at the newly renovated Strand Theatre on the Marietta Square for a performance you are sure to enjoy!

JUST FOR COBB Students & Families: Join us 30 minutes after the performance and meet the conductor and soloists.



Bryan Black, *Director*

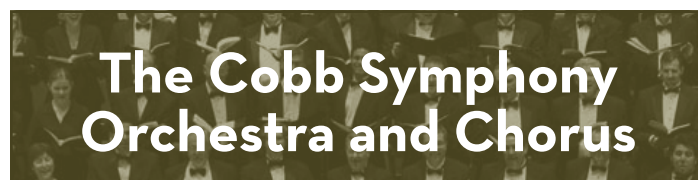
Program Title: ***JUST PLAIN FUN!***

Date: Monday, May 15 @ 8 pm

Location: Murray Arts Center

Description: The Cobb Symphony Chamber Singers take the stage in another rousing and charismatic performance. Joined by members of the Cobb Symphony Orchestra, the rich sounds emanating into the hall will garner you an entirely new appreciation for the human voice you never before thought possible.

JUST FOR COBB Students & Families: Join us 30 minutes after the performance and meet the conductor and soloists.



John Concklin, *Associate Conductor*

Program Title: ***CAROUSEL***

Date: Sat. March 13 @ 8 pm **OR** Sun. March 14 @ 3 pm

Location: Murray Arts Center

Description: Lauded as one of the best musicals of the 20th century, the Cobb Symphony and Chorus present *Carousel* in an un-staged production. The show includes the hit musical numbers "If I Loved You," "June is Bustin' Out All Over," and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

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