

# **Bach** *to the* **FUTURE**

*a magical, musical tour through history*

Calling all Teachers:

You are invited to a one-of-a-kind field trip experience. Join us as we travel back in time to learn about choral music through the ages, including interesting historical and geographical facts about each time period. With Bach and other famous composers as our guides, we will dive in to the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern eras. The one-hour concert will include plenty of opportunities for audience participation. And best of all, this unique show will be performed BY children FOR children. MOBILE'S SINGING CHILDREN, the premier auditioned youth choir on the Gulf Coast, will be offering this field trip for students in grades K-8 for ONE DAY ONLY:

**Wednesday, March 17, 2010**

**Davidson High School Auditorium**

**Shows at 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 1:00 pm**

*Seating is limited; reservations and pre-payment of \$5 per child required.  
One chaperone per 15 paid students admitted free. Homeroom teachers are also free.*

**Don't miss out!** Go to [www.mobilesingingchildren.org](http://www.mobilesingingchildren.org) to reserve your seats and your preferred time. Reservations will be accepted "first come, first serve" until September 15, 2009. MSC will email you a confirmation of your reservation and an invoice. Full payment is due 20 days from the date of the invoice. Your seats are not finalized until full payment is received.

*MOBILE'S SINGING CHILDREN has performed in Carnegie Hall, the White House, and most recently, on National Public Radio's nation-wide radio program, "From the Top." Your students will now be able to see them live and in person!*

*"Education is the result of imagination, dedication, perspiration and creation. Music is not extraneous, expendable or extracurricular. It is essential.  
Music and rhythm are part of who we are: Our heartbeat was the first rhythm we ever experienced."*

*Former Arkansas Governor and musician Mike Huckabee*



Teachers will be able to download free curriculum helpers appropriate for their grade level.  
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## SCHOOL RESERVATION FORM

**Step One:** Reserve your seats by September 15th with this form or online at [www.mobilesingingchildren.org](http://www.mobilesingingchildren.org). State your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> preferred concert time. (Online reservations preferred. This form may be faxed to 251-666-0101 or mailed to MSC, 10 Westminster Way, Mobile, AL 36608).

**Step Two:** Receive the confirmation email and invoice from MSC.

**Step Three:** Collect your students' fees and mail a check or money order payable to Mobile's Singing Children to 10 Westminster Way Mobile, AL 36608. Full payment is due 20 days from the date of the invoice. Your seats are not finalized until full payment is received. Preferred time slots will be filled as payment is received.

**Step Four:** Download your teacher's packets, play the recommended CDs, and get excited about the concert!

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Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level(s) attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email of Contact Person: \* \_\_\_\_\_ Phone of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Very important - MSC will confirm reservations by email!*

Circle one:      Public School      Private School      Parochial School      Home School

Preferred Concert Times      First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_      Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_      Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Paid Seats \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Free Chaperones: \_\_\_\_\_      Total Number of Reserved Seats: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Homeroom teachers free; one free chaperone per 15 paid seats.)*

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- For questions about the concert or Mobile's Singing Children (NOT reservations) please call Susan Hoitt, MSC director, at 251-342-1550 ext. 12.
- For questions about reservations, email us at [mobilesingingchildren@gmail.com](mailto:mobilesingingchildren@gmail.com).



## MSC "Bach to the Future" Policies:

### Waiting List:

- ♪ We anticipate all three shows selling out quickly. In the event your request for reservations cannot be accommodated, MSC will maintain a waiting list which will be filled from any cancellations. We will notify you if seats become available.

### Cancellation / Refund Policies:

- ♪ Refunds at teacher / school request: In the event that your students are unable to attend the concert, MSC will gladly refund your admission to the extent that we can re-sell your paid seats, less a 10% refund processing fee. For example, if you have paid for 20 seats (\$100), and we resell 18 seats, we would refund \$81 calculated as follows:

18 seats resold: (18 x \$5) =	\$90
Less: 10% Refund Processing Fee:	<u>\$ -9</u>
Actual Refund:	\$81

Teacher / school requested refund requests will be honored until February 1, 2010. After February 1, 2010, no refunds, except those due to an Unforeseen Closure as explained below.

All refund requests must be made in writing.

- ♪ Unforeseen Closure: An unforeseen closure is defined as a publically announced closure of all Mobile County Public Schools on the date of the concert; or any closure that results in the concert facility being unavailable or unsuitable for use on the date of the concert. This would include weather related closures.

In the event of an unforeseen closure MSC reserves the right to:

- Reschedule the concert prior to the last day of classes for students (based on the MCPSS calendar in effect at the time of the closure). If you are unable to attend on the new date, you will receive a refund for all paid seats, less the 10% refund processing fee.  
-- *OR* --
- Reschedule the concert at a different location (on the same or a different date). If you are unable to attend at the new venue, you will receive a refund for all paid seats, less the 10% refund processing fee.  
-- *OR* --
- Cancel the concert. If MSC chooses to cancel the concert in its entirety, you will receive a 100% refund. No refund processing fee will be applied.