



Media Advisory

Who: Downtown Mobile Alliance

What: Andres Duany and Yo-Yo Ma will lead a Discussion: *Arts, Development & the Soul of Cities*

When: Tuesday, October 23, 2012
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Where: The Temple Downtown
351 St. Francis Street

The event is free and open to the public.

(Mobile, Alabama) Two of the most world-renowned experts in their respective fields are in Mobile this week and they have agreed to share a stage to lead a conversation about the arts and their importance to the development or redevelopment of communities. **Andres Duany**, noted architect and one of the founders of the New Urbanism movement, is in town to steer the public visioning process for future development of downtown. **Yo-Yo Ma**, one of the best known cellists of the modern age, is here for a performance with the Mobile Symphony.

They both share a passion for improving the lives of those they encounter and have agreed to combine their superstar status, enormous talent and wealth of knowledge with Mobile. Duany and Ma are two of the great visionaries of our time. We are most fortunate to have them come together for a public conversation that should prove to be enlightening, entertaining and thought-provoking.

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