



Downtown Details

News from the Downtown Mobile Alliance

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Dear Carol,



October is shaping up to become one of Downtown's biggest months in some time. The city is still basking in the glow of a successful BayFest, which brought thousands of visitors Downtown.

Fundraisers for the Cancer Society and Animal Rescue Foundation are scheduled for this weekend as well as a two-day event designed to showcase the best of Downtown Commercial and Residential space. See the full story below.

Before you know it, the holiday season will be here, with even more reasons to celebrate in the heart of our city.

Development Buzz

Downtown Mobile seems to be bucking national trends with its active real estate market and new businesses. Two of our most significant towers have changed hands, and we have high hopes that the new owners will make the changes necessary to fill the vacant space with dynamic new tenants.



In other development news:

- The building that served as Mobile's tallest structure until last year is now under contract to a Pennsylvania investor. The purchase price for the 34-story **AmSouth Tower** is reported to be \$7.2 million. The property also includes a 480-

space parking garage. The buyer says he expects the cost of renovations to run even higher than the purchase price.

- One of Mobile's earliest skyscrapers also could soon have new owners. The **Wachovia Building** (originally the Waterman Building, completed in 1943) is under contract to Rudolph Development Group. The contract for the 16-story building is for \$3.9 million.
- **Red Square Agency** was featured in the October issue of *Business Alabama* for landing the Stewart Enterprises account. Stewart Enterprises, based in New Orleans, is the second largest funeral services company in the world. To win the account, Red Square beat out J. Walter Thompson, the second largest ad agency in the U.S. and fourth largest in the world.
- **Whitney Bank** customers in a hurry will soon have a drive-through option. The new facility, designed by architect Douglas Kearley, is under construction on the east side of Water Street near Beauregard Street. The drive-through is expected to be open early next year.

[For more economic development information](#)

Retail Happenings

Shopping, Dining and Entertainment News



Downtown's trendiest home furnishings store is going out of business. The good news for **Parkside Home and Garden** customers is the bargains that abound as the owner reduces inventory, the bad news, of course, is that we've lost an innovative retailer. But all is not lost! We expect to hear details of an exciting new enterprise in the South Conception Street building next month.

In other retail news:

- Visitors to Downtown Mobile have driven, walked, and biked through our wonderful historic neighborhoods. They now have a third option: Segway. **SouthCoast Segway** at 457 Dauphin Street is now offering guided tours on the two-wheeled wonders. Visit www.southcoastsegway.com for more information.
- The **Harbor Room at the Renaissance Riverview Hotel** is offering some tempting lunch and dinner specials. Stop in for lunch for Crab Cake Friday, including soup, salad, crab cake entree & beverage for \$9.95. Come back in the evening on Friday and Saturday nights for dinner and dancing with a prix fixe menu at \$69/couple. Two great reasons to dine with one of the best views in Mobile!
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Downtown will soon be home to **Quiznos**, one of the nation's fastest growing sandwich chains. The pioneer of the toasted sub will be moving into ground floor

retail space in the new Hampton Inn at Royal and Conti Streets, scheduled to open in December.

- **The Bull** has opened to great reviews. The 609 Dauphin Street eatery features Southwest cuisine and is sure to bring even more activity to the expanding options in LoDa West. (251) 378-5091

Upcoming live entertainment Downtown includes:

- **Veet's:**
 - Every Tuesday- Jodyoke
 - Every Wed.-Sun. - Doug Previto and the Family Jewels (no cover)
- **Royal Scam:**
 - Tuesday Nights at 9:00 - Corky Hughes, Jimmy Roebuck, Harold Floyd, Mark Pfaff playing real deal blues (no cover)
 - Thursday Nights at 9:00 - Rebecca Berry Trio playing soul, jazz & funk (no cover)
- **Joe Cain Cafe:**
 - Loose Cannons (rock/blues)- Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 - Charles McGlasker (Ray Charles covers)- Oct. 2, 23
 - Bay City Brass Band (sounds of Mardi Gras)- Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
 - Hock N Top (R&B)- Oct. 4, 18
 - The Roosters (acoustic rock)- Oct. 9, 16, 21, 30
 - Lisa Mills (blues & classic rock)- Oct. 11, 25
- **Royal Street Tavern:**
 - Friday & Saturday evenings- piano playing of John Anthony Bowers
- **The Blind Mule:**
 - Every Tuesday- 8 p.m.; Open Mic Night, Hosted by Jimmy Lee, talent, drink specials, food, kitchen open until Midnight
 - Wormwood Inn + The Victrolas- Fri., Oct. 17; 10 p.m. show
 - Goodman County- Sat., Oct. 18; 8 p.m. show
 - Baak Gwai + Sons of Roswell + Lightrunner- Fri., Oct. 24; 10 p.m. show
 - EL CANTADOR + Squirrelhouse- Sat., Oct. 25; 10 p.m. show
- **The Soul Kitchen:**
 - The Radiators- Thurs., Oct. 16; 9:00 p.m. show; doors open 7:00 p.m.; tickets on sale now; \$20 day of show; \$15 adv available at 800.594.TIXX, Soul Kitchen front bar and <http://soulkitchenmobile.com>
 - The Benjy Davis Project- Sat, Oct. 18; 11 p.m. show; doors open 9:30 p.m.
 - WRONGWAY: Tribute to Sublime- Sat., Oct. 22; 11 p.m. show; doors 9:30 p.m.
 - 92 ZEW presents: Annual Halloween Party w/ Hill Country Review (featuring members of the North Miss Allsrats), HAMLIN, and Low Down Throwdown; Fri. Oct. 31; \$500 giveaway for best costume; show 10 p.m., doors open 9 p.m. (\$9.21 cover)
 - The 17th Floor- Sat., Nov. 1; 11 p.m. show; doors open 9:30 p.m. (\$10 cover)
 - Hells Bells: AC/DC Tribute Band- Fri., Nov. 7; 11 p.m. show; doors open 9:30 p.m. (\$7 cover)
 - The Velcro Pygmies- Sat., Nov. 8; 11 p.m. show; doors open 9:30 p.m. (\$10 cover)
 - Col. Bruce Haamptons QUARK ALLIANCE w/ opening act Jonathan Tyler & the Northern Lights- Fri., Nov. 14; 11 p.m. show; doors open 9:30 p.m. (\$8 cover)
 - Appetite for Destruction: Tribute to Guns-N-Roses- Sat., Nov. 15; 11

- p.m. show; doors open 9:30 p.m. (\$10 cover)
- o Cowboy Mouth with The Bridges- Fri., Nov. 21; show times and ticket info available soon
- o BOOMBOX- Sat., Nov. 22; 11 p.m. show; doors open 9:30 p.m. (\$8 cover)

Downtown Living Tour Set for October 25th

Tour the wide variety of Downtown residences

If the thought of walking to work, fine restaurants and exciting events sounds appealing, you won't want to miss the second annual Downtown Living Tour. The tour is set for **Saturday, October 25th from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.** and will include everything from bohemian, urban lofts to sophisticated condominiums to impeccably restored historic homes. Nowhere else in town will you find this kind of variety in housing options.



Last year more than 700 people came down to sample the urban lifestyle, and this year even more projects have been completed and added to the tour. As more and more people opt for the convenience and excitement of downtown living, our neighborhood is becoming one of the hottest in the region. Meet us in Cathedral Square to start the tour, but be sure to come early enough to visit the farmers' market while you're here.

We'll also be collecting food for the Bay Area Food Bank as we go into the busy holiday season. If you'd like to help, please bring a non-perishable food item to the collection basket in Cathedral Square on the day of the tour.

Many thanks to our sponsors for making this event possible:

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A Spot of Tea

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Martini's Fine Food and Spirits

Regions Bank

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Commercial Property Tour this Friday



If you're looking for opportunities to expand your business, relocate your business, or if you've always thought you'd like to open your own business, you won't want to miss the **Downtown Commercial Property Tour, Friday, October 24th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**

More than two dozens properties for sale or lease will be open for the public during the self-guided tour, and we'll even have some recently renovated spaces open to demonstrate the development possibilities that exist Downtown.

Stop by the Downtown Mobile Alliance office at 261 Dauphin Street at 10:00 a.m. for a welcome orientation and throughout the tour to pick up maps to the properties.

For more information contact Fred Rendfrey at 251-434-8498 or fred@downtownmobile.org.

Discover Dauphin Historic District Take A Walk Back in Time

Several times a week during peak tourist seasons, visitors will walk into our office and ask about the historic sites in downtown. The Alliance has a wonderful brochure, the Dauphin Street Historic District Walking Tour, and armed with this guide they head off to discover the delights of our architectural past. As is the case in most cities, visitors to Mobile often experience more local history than locals themselves!

Each month we'll be featuring a stop on the walking tour so you'll be able to explore downtown's history without ever leaving your computer - but we think you'll find that the more you know about our past, the more you'll want to get out and walk back in time on your own.

26 North Royal Street

Battle House Hotel, 1908

The original Battle House was built in 1852 and burned in 1905. The "new" Battle House was designed by Frank M. Andrews. The seven-story brick structure has accented corners, and the first two stories are tan brick massed as stone. The two Battle Houses were visited by such notables as Jefferson Davis, Admiral Raphael Semmes, Generals Bragg, Beauregard, and Taylor. It was at the Battle House on October 27, 1913 that Woodrow Wilson etched his name in history by declaring just before WWI that the United States would never again wage a war of aggression. The hotel closed October 1, 1974 and remained vacant until it reopened in May 11, 2007, after



a multi-year, multi-million dollar renovation by the Retirement Systems of Alabama.

[Take a Virtual Tour](#)

New Plan for Old Mobile to be Revealed



Over the past 9 months, the City of Mobile and its master plan partners, lead by EDSA, have been putting together the New Plan for Mobile.

A great deal of ground has been covered, including meetings with the public and other stakeholders, to discover their vision of Mobile's future. We're happy to announce that this work is nearly complete. The New Plan for Mobile team will unveil the final product at two public meetings on **Monday, October 27 at the Civic Center Theater. The first meeting starts at 2:00 p.m. and the second starts at 6:00 p.m.** These meetings cover all three zones from the original planning process.

For more information, citizens can log on to www.newmobileplan.com. Also, boards with renderings of the various plans are in the Downtown Mobile Alliance office at 261 Dauphin Street for public viewing.

A plan of this scale comes at a sizable expense, and many citizens, businesses and foundations have stepped forward to make this final product possible. We'd like to thank the following sponsors and encourage anyone else who would like to help carry this plan forward to join the effort. Please contact Elizabeth Sanders at 251-434-8498 or esanders@downtownmobile.org.

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Funding Options for Historic Projects

Even in these difficult real estate financing times, there may be a opportunity for you and your clients to raise additional equity for Historic Development Projects in Downtown Mobile. Kirk Carrison, Acquisitions Manager with the National Trust Community Investment Corporation will be at the **Downtown Mobile Alliance at 261 Dauphin Street on Wednesday, October 29th** for a presentation on his historic development investment program.

The hour-long program begins at **8:30 a.m.** and covers such topics as: how the investment program provides additional equity in historic projects that are difficult to develop and finance, an overview of New Markets Tax Credits, tips on deal structuring and how deals may blow up.

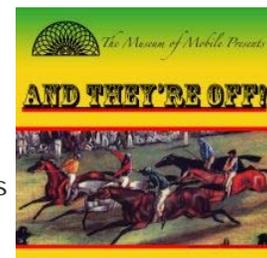
If you'd like to attend the meeting, or would like more information, contact Denise Browning at db@hunterventures.net.

Downtown Doings

Some Upcoming Events in Downtown Mobile

AND THEY'RE OFF! - Mobile's Horse Racing History
April 13, 2008- January 19, 2009, Museum of Mobile

1820 - 1900 Turf racing captivated the hearts of Mobilians and spawned a business culture that reigned for nearly a century. Visit the Museum of Mobile and take a look at a point in Mobile's development when horse racing was the sport of the day and



the city thrived from the revenue it generated. From the races themselves to the people responsible for the various aspects of the sport's rise and fall, the visitor to the Museum of Mobile will be immersed in fun and games that influenced the Kentucky Derby. For more information please call (251)208-7569 or visit the website listed below.

[Museum of Mobile](#)



FROGS! Beyond Green

*Friday, June 13, 2008 - Sunday, November 2, 2008,
Gulf Coast Exploreum*

This interactive zoological exhibit brings visitors eye to eye with

frogs from around the world. Set in the land of fairytales, explore the amazing world of frogs. View frog life on and around a tree, in a pond and at night in three different parts of the world. Experience the fascinating beauty, form and natural history of these incredible creatures. Leap from one fun station to the next in a lively setting -- listen to frogs "talk," learn life cycle lingo and meet famous frogs from the past to present. Learn why frogs are critical indicators of habitat health and participate in stage demonstrations throughout the summer.

[Exploreum](#)

Mobile Public Library Film Series at Ben May Main Library

Thursday, Sep 25, 2008 - Thursday, Apr 23, 2009

The Ben May Main Library offers the following movie activities:
Family Feature Film, Classic Cinema, TGI Thursday Film Series, Saturday Matinees, Sunday Matinees, Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers

For a complete listing, including titles and times, please visit the link below.

[Mobile Public Library](#)



Hurricane on the Bayou - IMAX Film

*Gulf Coast Exploreum, July 23 - November 26
Tuesday-Sunday, 1pm & 3pm*

Hurricane on the Bayou - a new IMAX production from MacGillivray Freeman Films in association with the Audubon Nature Institute - takes viewers on a breathtaking tour of one of the most vibrant places in America, the Louisiana bayou and the city of New Orleans, a place overflowing with life, love, music and heartbreaking natural beauty. Here, in the region's bountiful coastal wetlands, alligators, humans and other wildlife have lived in harmony for centuries. Tragically, these wetlands are eroding into the sea at the speed of one acre every thirty minutes, leaving the entire region more vulnerable to major hurricanes. Hurricane on the Bayou offers an emotional portrayal of this environmental calamity and the staggering effects of one of the most devastating natural disasters in American history, Hurricane Katrina.

[Exploreum](#)**Fly Me to The Moon- IMAX Film**

Gulf Coast Exploreum: August 22, 2008- January 4, 2009

Tuesday - Friday 10 am, 11 am, 2 pm & 4 pm

Saturday 11 am, 2 pm & 4 pm

Sunday 2 pm & 4 pm

Exploreum will be open Columbus Day, Oct. 13.

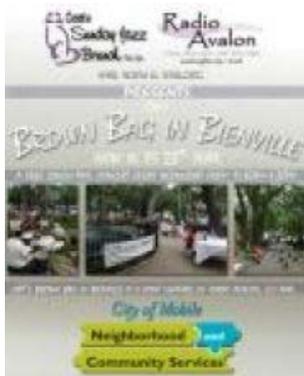
Showtimes for this day are as follows:

10 am, 11 am, 2 pm & 4 pm



In 1969 three astronauts dared to go where no man had gone before; the moon. Today, nWave Pictures has created an animated feature film that will take you back to that historic moment.

Fly Me To The Moon combines the Apollo 11 mission with a whimsical twist involving three tween-aged flies who go along on an incredible space adventure. This animated IMAX Film introduces new generations to space exploration and the historical moment when the world was united for this awe-inspiring achievement. The story is voiced by talents, Kelly Ripa, Christopher Lloyd, Nicollette Sheridan, Tim Curry and a live action/animation cameo by real life Apollo 11 astronaut, Buzz Aldrin.

[Exploreum](#)**Brown Bag in Bienville Square**

Wednesday, Sep 03, 2008 - Wednesday, Oct 29, 2008

Fall is back and so is live jazz. Brown Bag your lunch and sit under the swirl of the oak trees in Bienville Square. Live music provided by the City and Catt Sirten. 11:30 p.m. until 1 p.m.

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Alvin Stella: Recent Paintings

Friday, September 12, 2008 - Sunday, November 9, 2008, Space 301

Alvin Sella's recent paintings are wonderful explorations of texture, color, atmosphere and form. With these elements he pushes each of his paintings to question and expose fascinating subtleties in the nature of balance. This body of works simultaneously carries a tremendous weight of experience and the



crackle of immediate sensation.

These paintings, all from this decade, draw on Sella's deep and unique understanding of the figure and painting sensation. This direction in painting's history can be traced to the Impressionists who were interested in the nature of vision itself as well as making paintings. Then the idea became more specific and defined in history through Cezanne's work, as he broke with the more classic Impressionist practices. In Cezanne's paintings, "sensation is not in the "free" or disembodied play of light and color (impressions); on the contrary, it is in the body". This understanding of the nature of sensation and how painting can express it became central to the practices of Sella and his contemporaries, in the 1940's.

[Space 301](#)

Mobile International Festival Multi-Media, Multi-Cultural Art Exhibit

October 1-31, Skinny Gallery, Mobile Arts Council, 316 Dauphin Street

Works of art by Mobile International Festival Members from around the world. See examples from Brazil, Japan, Cambodia, Swaziland and many others.

Market on the Square opens back up for the Fall!

Saturday, October 4- Saturday, November 22, 8 a.m. until noon

Join us each Saturday on Cathedral Square for farm fresh flavor! The fall harvest is in, so come and get your fresh greens, fall corn, squash, peppers, sweet potatoes and much more. Also shop for locally produced goods like seafood, wine, handmade candles, pottery, live music and much more. Stay for live music, frolicking in the fountain and breakfast at Spot of Tea.



[Market on the Square](#)

Los Lonely Boys Concert

Tuesday, October 21, 7:30 pm, Saenger Theatre

The Zac Brown Band will open the show. Tickets will be \$32.50 and \$27.50 (plus service charge). Tickets on-sale now!



[SaengerTheatre](#)



Lucia Di Lammermore

Thursday, October 23 & Saturday, October 25, 7:30 p.m.,

Mobile Civic Center

Lucia di Lammermoor by Gaetano Donizetti tells the story of two warring families in 1600's Scotland. Based on a famous romantic novel by Sir Walter Scott, The Bride of Lammermoor, the opera is set in an atmosphere of intrigue where true love blossoms and two youngsters become trapped on opposite sides of an ancient feud.

[Mobile Opera](#)***Fright Night at the Fort***

Friday, October 24, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., Fort Conde Museum

Come join the Mobile Museum for this FREE trick-or-treat event!

Terrified of Halloween? Don't be! Experience the thrill of this holiday in a family friendly environment at Historic Fort Condé at Fright Night at the Fort. Bring your ghosts and goblins to experience these haunting activities:

- Ghoulish games and activities fun for the whole family
- Haunted tours by soldiers from Mobile's Colonial period
- Ghostly tales provided by Mobile Public Library
- Face painting
- Tricky treats and prizes



* For Children ages 12 and under and their parents/guardians

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The American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5-Mile Walk
Saturday, October 25, 2008, Registration Begins 7:00 a.m., Walk Begins 8:00 a.m., Cooper Riverside Park

By walking in Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, you join nearly half a million people to help the American Cancer Society fight breast cancer on all fronts.

Sign up to walk in Making Strides at [Making Strides](#) and learn how your support is making a difference.

WOOFSTOCK 2008

Sunday, October 26th, 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Cathedral Square

Humans and their canine companions are invited to spend the day listening to live, local music, food & drink, and everyone's favorite -- the costume contest! The event is not only fun, but generates much needed revenue for the Animal Rescue



Foundation.

[Woofstock](#)

Government Street Forum

October 30th - Sue Walker, Ph.D., Poet Laureate of Alabama
 November 6th - James Lyons, Director, Alabama State Docks
 November 13th - Jay Higginbotham, Historian

Child Day Care Association Anniversary Luncheon

Thursday, October 30th, Noon, Battle House Hotel

Dr. Jack Hawkins, Chancellor of Troy University, will give a vibrant presentation honoring the Child Day Care Association and its 62 years of support for child care services and programs.

\$50/person and \$500 for a table of 10. For more information contact the CDCA at 251-441-0840.

Oakleigh Haunted House

*October 30 & 31 and November 1,
 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.*

Oakleigh Historic Complex, 300 Oakleigh Place

Haunted Oakleigh is a Haunted Tour of the 3-museum site: An actual play with a cast of 20-plus local actors. Admission is \$10 per person; \$5 per HMPS member or child between 8 and 12. Children's area with only fun and no fright is open for kids under 8, \$5 per child. Special group rates available.



[Oakleigh Museum](#)

Timeless Landscape Design: The Four Part Master Plan

*Wednesday, November 5, 2008, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Christ Church Cathedral, 115 South Conception Street*

Mary Palmer Dargen, ASLA, APLD, RLA and author of *Timeless Landscape Design*, combines tools as writer, educator, ecological botanist and registered landscape architect to solve residential landscape design issues that will enhance your quality of life.

The lecture will be followed by a light lunch. \$60/person
 For ticket information contact Carolyn Eichold at 251-438-4984 or ceichold@gmail.com.



Mobile Symphony - Beethoven In Blue Jeans

Saturday, November 8- Sunday, November 9; 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Saenger Theatre

Put on your jeans and join us for this causal concert featuring the incredible 8-year-old prodigy pianist, Marc Yu, who has appeared on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Ellen and has his very own National Geographic special.

Though his feet do not touch the floor, yours will be tapping along as he plays the lively Beethoven Piano Concerto # 1. After an ecstatic piece by composer Philip Glass, Music Director Scott Speck will then lead the orchestra in the most famous classical symphony ever, Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.

Please call Mobile Symphony Box Office for Tickets
251-432-2010

[Saenger Theatre](#)

21st Annual FOOD WORLD Senior Bowl Charity Run

November 1, 2008, Downtown Mobile

All runners will help the Senior Bowl and FOOD WORLD achieve its goal of raising funds for youth along the Gulf Coast. Since the inception of the Charity Run, over \$4.5 million has been raised for charities along the Gulf Coast.



Events include:

5-K Race: 8 a.m., start-Government and Claiborne Streets, finish- Bienville Square

10-K Race: 8:15 a.m., start- Government and Conception Streets, finish- Bienville Square

1-Mile Race: 10 a.m., start- Government and Conception

Bruno's Family Fun Festival: 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.; plenty of food, live music and activities for everyone

Register online at
[Senior Bowl](#)

Mobile Ballet Presents Bad Boys of Dance

Saturday, November 1, 7:30 p.m., Mobile Civic Center Theater



For more information and to purchase tickets, please call 251-342-2241 or visit [Mobile Ballet](#)

31st Annual Taste of Mobile Bay

Thursday, November 6, 6:30 p.m., Mobile Waterfront Convention Center

Presented by the Mobile Chapter of Alabama Restaurant Association and featuring

music by The Grand Band.

Ticket outlets: All Wintzell's locations, Atlanta Bread Co., Mobile Fixture
Ticket info: 694-2500

Mystery Dinner at the Carnival Museum - Next of Kin

Saturday, November 8th, 7:00 p.m., Mobile Carnival Museum

\$55/person includes tour of museum, unlimited wine bar, dinner from the Pillars and two hours of whodunit!

Next of Kin - Big Daddy Sugarbaker has requested your presence at what may be the last family gathering before he passes on to the great beyond. Observe this dysfunctional, money-hungry family fight over the will -- who has it and who is in it! Reservations required. Call 251-479-3212

Alvin Ailey II Dance Theater

Sunday, November 9, 6:00 p.m., Mobile Civic Center Theater

Alvin Ailey II is universally renowned for merging the spirit and energy of the country's best young dance talent with the passion and creative vision of today's most outstanding emerging choreographers. Ailey II has become one of the most popular dance companies in the country, combining a rigorous touring schedule with extensive community outreach programs.



Tickets on sale now at the Mobile Civic Center Box Office: 251-434-0033 and [Ticketmaster](#)

Art Soup

Friday, November 14th, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Christ Church Cathedral

15 Place, Mobile's multi-service center for the homeless, will be holding its annual fundraiser, featuring a dinner of hearty soups and a complimentary homemade bowl made by one of Mobile's finest potters. Music by Bay Runners, plus a silent auction. Tickets available from Henry Brewster at 251-479-9781, 251-433-2002, brewster919@bellsouth.net.



Mobile International Festival Family Day

Saturday, November 22, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Mobile Civic Center Arena and Expo Hall

The 25th Annual International Festival will host over 70 nations to present and showcase world cultures.

Admission: \$7.00 adults, \$6.00 seniors, \$4.00 ages 7-15, free ages 6 and under. Earn a \$1.00 discount with the purchase of an advance ticket. Tour groups, schools, churches, families and individuals are welcome. For more information visit [International Festival](#) or call 251-470-7730.

The Lighting of the Trees

Tuesday, November 21, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., Bienville Square

The City welcomes in the holiday season with pictures with Santa, live music and much more. Shop in our merry market, enjoy live entertainment, and play in the SNOW! Be sure to be there by 6, as we kick off the holiday season when the Mayor and Santa light up the tree at 6:10!

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***Mobile Symphony - Fantasy Pops***

*Saturday, November 22- Sunday, November 23, 8 p.m. on
Saturday, 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Saenger Theatre*

The Wizard of Oz (and other American Movie Classics)
As the title implies, we're off to see the wizard. Follow the MSO down the yellow brick road where we will hear, somewhere over the rainbow, a host of symphonic renditions and sing-a-long classics from well known and beloved American movies.

Please call Mobile Symphony Box Office for Tickets
251-432-2010

[Saenger Theatre](#)

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