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CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY OPENS POPS SERIES WITH *SINGIN' IN THE RAIN*

SEPTEMBER 11, 2015 | CHARLOTTE, NC – The Charlotte Symphony kicks off its exciting 2015-2016 Pops series with *Singin' in the Rain*, September 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. in Belk Theater.

Audiences will have the rare opportunity to watch the charming performances of Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, and Donald O'Connor from the 1952 MGM landmark musical on a large digital screen while listening to the Charlotte Symphony play the film's iconic score live.

"The audience is going to love the added visual component of this concert—and to hear this wonderful score live by the Charlotte Symphony, they'll pick up on things they may not have heard before," says Albert-George Schram, who will conduct both performances.

The Symphony also welcomes the show's founder and producer, John Goberman, renowned for his work with *Live From Lincoln Center*. Goberman has received 13 Emmy Awards, among many other accolades, and *Symphony* magazine included him in its list of the 50 most important people who have made a difference in the history of American music.



Additional 2015-2016 Pops series concerts include:

A Frank Sinatra Tribute featuring Steve Lippia

Oct. 2-3, Knight Theater

Steve Sigmund, conductor

Super Diamond: The Neil Diamond Experience

Oct. 30, Belk Theater

Albert-George Schram, conductor

A Salute to America's Heroes featuring the U.S. Naval Academy Men's Glee Club

Nov. 13-14, Knight Theater

Albert-George Schram, conductor

Magic of Christmas

Dec. 3-6, Belk Theater

Albert-George Schram, conductor

For ticket information, and for a full list of Charlotte Symphony concerts and events, visit charlottesymphony.org/events.

The Pops series is presented to the community by Bank of America.

About the Charlotte Symphony

Founded in 1932 and led by internationally renowned Music Director Christopher Warren-Green, the Charlotte Symphony is a non-profit organization that serves the whole community through music that educates, entertains, and enriches the human spirit. We are world-class musicians, music teachers, and music lovers. We put violins in the hands of Charlotte's children and actively nurture the next generation with our music education programs. We bring artistic excellence to Charlotte's parks and hospitals, schools and places of worship, stadiums and concert halls. The Charlotte Symphony is a cornerstone of the cultural community, connecting people and adding value to their lives through music.

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