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## **Charlotte Symphony Receives \$250,000 Grant from Wells Fargo Foundation**

**October 25, 2019 | Charlotte, NC** – In celebration of their tenth season as the Charlotte Symphony’s Classical Series presenting sponsor, Wells Fargo Private Bank has made a two-year, \$250,000 commitment to sponsor the Classical Series for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 seasons.

A blend of timeless classics and bold new works, the Classical Series features the Charlotte Symphony, Music Director Christopher Warren-Green, and internationally-recognized guest conductors and artists from around the world. This season, the Classical Series boasts an inspiring mix of orchestral blockbusters ranging from Dvořák’s New World Symphony to Brahms’ Double Concerto.

“The success of the Charlotte Symphony is built on successful partnerships like the one we enjoy with Wells Fargo,” says Michelle Hamilton, Interim President and CEO of the Charlotte Symphony. “We’re thrilled to have their continued generous support of our Classical Series.”

Beginning with their first gift as Wachovia in November of 1999, Wells Fargo has been one of the Symphony’s most generous and most consistent corporate supporters. Ten years ago, that partnership took an important step when the bank became presenting sponsor of the Symphony’s mainstage Classical Series.

“The Wells Fargo Foundation has sponsored the Charlotte Symphony Classical Series for ten consecutive years. This decade of support for our Symphony totals over \$1.5 million of investment in supporting talented musicians, education outreach and community engagement for one of our region’s leading cultural performing arts institutions,” says Jay Everette, Senior Manager, Wells Fargo Corporate Philanthropy and Community Relations.

“Our new commitment of a quarter of a million dollars reflects our confidence in the Symphony’s strategic direction, its interim and board leadership and its community education and outreach mission.”

The Symphony will celebrate this important anniversary at donor events and concerts throughout the season.

For tickets and more information, visit [charlottesymphony.org](http://charlottesymphony.org).

**About the Charlotte Symphony**

Founded in 1932, the Charlotte Symphony is a longstanding nonprofit organization committed to connecting and strengthening our community through exceptional musical experiences. Led by internationally renowned Music Director Christopher Warren-Green, the Symphony upholds the highest artistic integrity and takes bold steps to engage the community through music that enriches the human spirit. We employ professional full-time orchestra musicians, support two youth orchestras, and offer significant educational programming aimed at improving areas of our community with the greatest need. The Charlotte Symphony is integral to the Charlotte area, serving its community through music that connects and inspires. [charlottesymphony.org](http://charlottesymphony.org)

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