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## **CELEBRATE THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY**

**November 21, 2017** | CHARLOTTE, NC — Snow falling inside Belk Theater, Santa himself gracing the stage, chorus-led singalongs, and lots of surprises all add to the enchanted feeling at Magic of Christmas.

Now in its 21st season, [Magic of Christmas](#) is the Charlotte Symphony's holiday mainstay for the whole family. Animated conductor Albert-George Schram will lead a diverse cast including the Charlotte Symphony Chorus and Charlotte Children's Choir of Community School of the Arts, as they team up with the orchestra for holiday favorites like "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and "We Need a Little Christmas."

New this year, Charlotte Symphony Artist-In-Residence [Mark O'Connor](#) and his Grammy Award-winning family bluegrass band will join in the fun for special renditions of "Sleigh Ride" and other holiday hits.

Come early to snap a selfie with Santa in the lobby, wear your ugliest holiday sweater for a social media contest and giveaway, and see Belk Theater decorated in holiday cheer.

Magic of Christmas performances are as follows:

Thursday, November 30, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 2, 11 a.m. – *a one-hour Lollipops concert, ideal for young children*

Saturday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 3, 4 p.m.

Tickets start at just \$19. [Click here](#) for more of what to expect at Magic of Christmas.

### **About the Charlotte Symphony**

Founded in 1932, the Charlotte Symphony is a longstanding nonprofit organization committed to delivering exceptional musical experiences that connect and strengthen the Charlotte community. 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 a volunteer chorus, and offer significant educational programming aimed at improving underserved sections of our community. 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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