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**CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH THE CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY**

**November 23, 2015** | CHARLOTTE, NC – The Charlotte Symphony will bring exciting performances to both Belk and Knight theaters this holiday season!

The [Magic of Christmas](#) concert tradition blends timeless holiday favorites with new collaborations. Spirited conductor Albert-George Schram will lead the orchestra and special guests in five presentations of this annual favorite **December 3-6** at Belk Theater.

New this season, the Symphony welcomes swingin' jazz singer [Michael Andrew](#). Citing Mel Tormé and Frank Sinatra as inspirations, this popular crooner is perhaps best known for the two years he spent headlining at the Rainbow Room in New York City. Andrew will join in the fun with renditions of "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" and "White Christmas."

Husband-and-wife choral directors Kenney and Heather Potter have prepared the talented Charlotte Symphony Chorus and Charlotte Children's Choir of Community School of the Arts, respectively, and the two ensembles will join forces for "Do You Hear What I Hear," "In The Bleak Midwinter," and more.

Watch as the Martha Connerton/Kinetic Works company dances, and wait for goosebumps as you listen to the Charlotte Symphony Chorus perform Morten Lauridsen's moving "O Magnum Mysterium," plus songs from *It's a Wonderful Life* and *Frozen*. It will be a diverse holiday experience the whole family will enjoy!

Also in December, don't miss the chance to hear the orchestra and Charlotte Symphony Chorus perform **Handel's Messiah**, presented two nights this season, **December 18-19**, at Knight Theater at Levine Center for the Arts. Director of Choruses Kenney Potter will conduct.

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**Charlotte Symphony Holiday Events**

**Magic of Christmas**

Dec. 3-6

Belk Theater

**Handel's *Messiah***

Dec. 18-19

Knight Theater

**About the Charlotte Symphony**

Founded in 1932 and led by internationally renowned Music Director Christopher Warren-Green, the Charlotte Symphony serves the 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 programs in music education. 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. Connect with us via social media at @cltsymphony or visit charlottesymphony.org.

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