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SYMPHONY AND BLUMENTHAL PRESENT *STAR WARS* MOVIE IN CONCERT IN APRIL 2019

September 28, 2018 | CHARLOTTE, NC—The force is strong in Charlotte as Blumenthal Performing Arts and the Charlotte Symphony team up to offer *Star Wars: A New Hope*, movie live in concert, April 5 and 6, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at Belk Theater.

Building on the recent success of *Back to the Future: Movie in Concert*, the Symphony is excited to expand its film-in-concert offerings.

“The Symphony has been a longstanding resident company of Blumenthal theaters, and we are excited to join forces with one of our region’s leading cultural partners to provide our community with the best live cultural experiences,” says Tom Gabbard, Blumenthal president.

Blumenthal and the CSO share a common goal to grow arts audiences in our community through engaging, relevant programming. “The Symphony is proud to collaborate with other local arts organizations whenever possible to grow arts audiences in our community,” says CSO President and CEO Mary A. Deissler.

Star Wars: A New Hope tickets are available on a subscription basis beginning Monday, October 1, 2018 at 10 a.m. Any remaining individual tickets will go on sale in January 2019. The 3-performance Movie-in-Concert Series includes *Home Alone*, *E.T.*, and *Star Wars: A New Hope*. Pricing for the series is \$99-\$243. For information, visit charlottesymphony.org.

About Blumenthal Performing Arts

Blumenthal Performing Arts serves the Carolinas as a leading cultural, entertainment and education provider. For more information, call (704) 372-1000 or visit BlumenthalArts.org. Blumenthal Performing Arts receives operating support from the Arts & Science Council and North Carolina Arts Council. Blumenthal Performing Arts is also supported by PNC Bank, sponsor of the PNC Broadway Lights.

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. 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

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