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CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES 2022 SUMMER SEASON

SUMMER POPS RETURNS TO SYMPHONY PARK

**“Swing Into Summer,” “Hooray for Hollywood,” and “Opera Masterpieces” with Opera Carolina
June 12, 19, and 26, 2022**

CELEBRATE AMERICA at TRUIST FIELD

**Presented by the Charlotte Symphony and the Charlotte Knights
June 22, 2022**

**ON TAP @ Cabarrus Brewing Co. and Triple C Brewing Co.
June 14 and 28, 2022**

**PLUS: Jurassic Park in Concert and The Music of the Rolling Stones
Free Community Concerts at Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church and in the Towns of
Cornelius, Huntersville, Kannapolis, Matthews, and Pineville**

April 26, 2022 | Charlotte, NC – Today, the Charlotte Symphony announces a varied and exciting summer season that brings live music to communities throughout the Charlotte region. Highlights include the return of the Symphony’s popular Summer Pops series, performances at local breweries, a musical celebration of America at Truist Field with fireworks, free community concerts, and much more.

Summer Pops

The Charlotte Symphony’s iconic Summer Pops series returns to Symphony Park this summer for the first time since 2019. The series kicks off with **“Swing Into Summer,”** a tribute to the big band era with jazzy favorites from George Gershwin, Duke Ellington, and more, led by Resident Conductor Christopher James Lees on Sunday, June 12, 2022. Lees will also conduct **“Hooray for Hollywood”** on Sunday, June 19, 2022, featuring music from *Frozen*, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *West Side Story*, and more. Opera Carolina Artistic Director James Meena joins the CSO with a group of talented singers for the third and final Summer Pops concert on Sunday, June 26, 2022. **“Opera Masterpieces”** features memorable selections from operas like *Carmen*, *La Bohème*, and *Turandot* and music from Broadway musicals like *Phantom of the Opera*. Performances begin at 8:15 p.m. at Symphony Park at Southpark.

The Charlotte Symphony’s Summer Pops concerts have become an iconic summer tradition since they began in 1983, bringing together the Charlotte community to share picnics and great music under the stars with family and friends.

Celebrate America at Truist Field

The Charlotte Symphony returns to Truist Field, home of the Charlotte Knights for “Celebrate America” on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 8:30 p.m. The concert, conducted by Resident Conductor Christopher James Lees, is a rousing salute to America featuring patriotic favorites and memorable anthems and marches, concluding with a spectacular fireworks display.

On Tap

The Charlotte Symphony’s popular On Tap series returns this summer for performances at Cabarrus Brewing in Concord (Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.) and Triple C Brewing in South End (Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.).

The CSO’s On Tap series features a more intimate orchestra experience with classical and contemporary tunes from a diverse range of composers – all within the laid-back environment of a neighborhood brewery.

At the Theater

The Charlotte Symphony will also present **Jurassic Park in Concert**, Saturday, June 25, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. at Ovens Auditorium and **The Music of the Rolling Stones**, Saturday, July 2, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. at Belk Theater.

Free Community Concerts

The Charlotte Symphony will present six free community concerts throughout Charlotte including the CSO’s debut at Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church, Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. The Symphony will also perform at Stumptown Park in Matthews, Friday, June 10, 2022, at 8:30 p.m.; Duke Energy’s EnergyExplorium at McGuire Nuclear Station in Huntersville on Friday, June 17, 2022, at 8:30 p.m.; Bailey Road Park in Cornelius on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at 8:30 p.m.; Pineville Lake Park in Pineville on Thursday, June 30, 2022, at 8:30 p.m.; and Village Park in Kannapolis on Friday, July 1, 2022, at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets

Tickets for Summer Pops, On Tap, Jurassic Park in Concert, and The Music of the Rolling Stones are on sale now at charlottesymphony.org. Tickets for Celebrate America at Truist Field will be available at a later date. Information about the Free Community Concerts can be found at charlottesymphony.org/community-engagement.

Health and Safety

The Charlotte Symphony is committed to the health and safety of our patrons, musicians, and employees and continues to work in coordination with Atrium Health, and all performance venues, to develop safety procedures. Please [visit our website](#) for a complete outline of our current health and safety guidelines.

About the Charlotte Symphony

Celebrating its 90th anniversary in the 2021–22 season, the Charlotte Symphony is committed to uplifting, entertaining, and educating the diverse communities of Charlotte-Mecklenburg and beyond 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. The CSO employs 62 professional full-

time orchestra musicians, serves three youth orchestras, and offers significant educational programming aimed at improving areas of our community with the greatest need. The Charlotte Symphony plays a leading cultural role in the Charlotte area and aims to serve the community as a civic leader, reflecting and uniting our region through the transformative power of live music.

Summer Pops at Symphony Park is presented by **Novant Health**

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