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PROGRAM CHANGE

THE CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY'S 90TH SEASON BEGINS

Music Director **CHRISTOPHER WARREN-GREEN** Conducts
VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS
Featuring Violinist **PAUL HUANG**

Saturday Concert To Be Broadcast Live on WDAV
With Guest Host FRED CHILD From American Public Media's Performance Today

October 15–17 2021 at Knight Theater

September 2, 2021 | Charlotte, NC – Music Director Christopher Warren-Green will open the Charlotte Symphony's 90th season with a concert featuring works by some of Italy's most celebrated composers, including Vivaldi's beloved *The Four Seasons*. The performances take place Friday, October 15, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Vivaldi's Four Seasons will replace the previously announced Russian Masters program to accommodate a reduced orchestra and allow for additional spacing onstage for wind and brass players who are unable to be masked.

The concerts will open with Respighi's *Trittico Botticelliano*, a work inspired by three famous paintings by Sandro Botticelli: Spring, The Adoration of the Magi, and The Birth of Venus. The program will also include the Intermezzo from Mascagni's opera *Cavalleria Rusticana*; Biber's *Battalia* for Strings and Continuo; and Vivaldi's musical depiction of the four seasons featuring violinist Paul Huang as soloist.

The Saturday performance will be **broadcast live on WDAV 89.9** (wdav.org). Radio host Fred Child — from American Public Media's Performance Today, the most listened to classical music radio show in America — will host the broadcast live from the Knight Theater.

Christopher Warren-Green and Fred Child will lead a discussion about the evening's repertoire and composers an hour before each performance in the Wells Fargo Pre-Function Space at the Knight Theater. These **pre-concert talks** are free and open to all ticket-holders.

Biographies

[Christopher Warren-Green](#), [Paul Huang](#), [Fred Child](#)

Tickets

Tickets start at \$24 (subject to change) and are available now through charlottesymphony.org.

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 Blumenthal Performing Arts to develop safety procedures, including the mandatory use of face coverings, additional sanitation, contactless ticketing and program books, and more. All safety procedures are in alignment with local, state, and federal mandates, as well as CDC guidelines. Please [click here](#) to learn about updates that have been made to the theaters to keep patrons safe.

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 fulltime 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.

The Classical Series is presented by **Bank of America**

Event Listing

VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS

Knight Theater at Blumenthal Performing Arts Center

Friday, October 15, 2021, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 16, 2021, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 17, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

Christopher Warren-Green, *conductor*

Paul Huang, *violin*

Fred Child, *host*

RESPIGHI

Trittico Botticelliano

MASCAGNI

Intermezzo from *Cavalleri Rusticana*

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Battalia

VIVALDI

The Four Seasons

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