



Moira Quinn
704-363-1298
mquinn@charlottecentercity.org

Lelia King
980-322-5636
lking@charlottecentercity.org

Charlotte Symphony Performs Free Uptown Outdoor Concert June 14

Summer Pops in Romare Bearden Park is first Uptown outdoor concert in a decade

Who: Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Roger Kalia

What: Free outdoor concert, food truck rally and movie screening

Where: Romare Bearden Park, 300 S. Church St.

When: Saturday, June 14

5p.m. – Chow Down Uptown food truck rally begins

8:15p.m. – Charlotte Symphony performs

9:30p.m. – *Star Trek: Into Darkness* movie begins

CHARLOTTE, NC – (June 7, 2014) – The [Charlotte Symphony Orchestra](#) will gift Uptown Charlotte with a free outdoor performance in Romare Bearden Park on Saturday, June 14. The “Summer Pops in Romare Bearden Park” performance will feature “Music of the Movies,” including songs from classic films (list is included below). The evening is free and appropriate for all ages, and will be followed by an outdoor screening of *Star Trek: Into Darkness*.

The Charlotte Symphony Orchestra has not performed outdoors in Uptown since the days of Symphony on the Square, more than a dozen years ago. Summer Pops in Romare Bearden Park will be conducted by 29-year-old Roger Kalia, who joined the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra this season as Assistant Conductor.

Matt Rodgers, host of [WDAV's 'Reel Music'](#) and a resident of Center City Charlotte, will emcee the evening. Summer Pops in Romare Bearden Park will include the following line-up:

Festive Overture
Highlights from *Jurassic Park*
Suite from *Gladiator*
Theme from *Schindler's List*
Star Trek: Into Darkness
Themes from 007
Cinema Paradiso
Suite from *Titanic*
Imperial March from *Star Wars*

Before the show begins, the first [Chow Down Uptown](#) food truck rally of the season will kick-off at Romare Bearden Park beginning at 5p.m. with several food trucks to choose from. For more information, visit www.findyourcenter.com.

About Charlotte Center City Partners

Charlotte Center City Partners envisions and implements strategies and actions to drive the economic, social and cultural development of Charlotte's Center City. The organization's vision is to help create a viable, livable, memorable, and sustainable Center City with modern infrastructure, a tapestry of unique neighborhoods, and a diversity of thriving businesses. For complete information about Charlotte Center City Partners, visit www.charlottecentercity.org.

About the Charlotte Symphony

Founded in 1932 and led by internationally renowned Music Director Christopher Warren-Green, the Charlotte Symphony is a non-profit organization that serves the whole 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.

###