



2016-2017 CLASSICS SERIES

I. ALL TCHAIKOVSKY

Fri Sep 30 & Sat Oct 1

Christopher Warren-Green, conductor

Esther Yoo, violin

TCHAIKOVSKY *Hamlet Fantasy Overture*

TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto

TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4

II. BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY NO. 2

Fri Oct 14 & Sat Oct 15

Michael Christie, conductor

Benedetto Lupo, piano*

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 2

LISZT Piano Concerto No. 1

LISZT *Totentanz*

LIGETI Concert Romanesc

*Legendary pianist Van Cliburn's Steinway CD 375 performed on the great stages of the world and was Cliburn's favorite. In a rare Charlotte appearance, Cliburn's beloved Steinway will be played by Cliburn medalist Benedetto Lupo.

III. MENDELSSOHN "SCOTTISH"

Fri Nov 4 & Sat Nov 5

Christopher Warren-Green, conductor

ELGAR Serenade for Strings

DAVIES *An Orkney Wedding with Sunrise*

MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 3, "Scottish"

IV. WAGNER, STRAUSS & BRUCKNER

Fri Nov 18 & Sat Nov 19

Christopher Warren-Green, conductor

Charlotte Symphony Chorus

WAGNER Overture to *Tannhauser*

STRAUSS *Der Rosenkavalier* Waltz Sequence No. 1

BRUCKNER Psalm 150

BRUCKNER Te Deum

V. LEWIS PERCUSSION CONCERTO

Fri Jan 6 & Sat Jan 7

Christopher Warren-Green, conductor

Leonardo Soto, percussion

BEETHOVEN Overture to *Fidelio*

LEONARD MARK LEWIS Percussion Concerto

SCHUBERT Symphony No. 9, "Great C Major"

VI. BRAHMS SYMPHONY NO. 1

Fri Feb 10 & Sat Feb 11

Christopher Warren-Green, conductor

Calin Lupanu, violin

Benjamin Geller, viola

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS *The Lark Ascending*

MOZART Sinfonia Concertante K. 364

BRAHMS Symphony No. 1

VII. MENDELSSOHN ELIJAH

Fri Mar 3 & Sat Mar 4

Giancarlo Guerrero, conductor

Charlotte Symphony Chorus

MENDELSSOHN *Elijah*

VIII. DVORAK SYMPHONY NO. 7

Fri Mar 24 & Sat Mar 25

Christopher Warren-Green, conductor

Gordon Hunt, oboe

ADES *The Tempest Overture*

STRAUSS Oboe Concerto

DVORAK Symphony No. 7

IX. RACHMANINOFF PIANO CONCERTO NO. 1

Fri Apr 7 & Sat Apr 8

Christopher Warren-Green, conductor

Fabio Bidini, piano

ROSSINI *La Cenerentola Overture*

RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 1

PROKOFIEV *Cinderella Suite No. 1*

X. MAHLER SYMPHONY NO. 2

Fri May 12 & Sat May 13

Christopher Warren-Green, conductor

Charlotte Symphony Chorus

MAHLER Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection"