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## **CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY EXPANDS SUMMER POPS OFFERINGS**

**June 1, 2018 | Charlotte, NC**—The Charlotte Symphony has expanded its longstanding Summer Pops series to include the Symphony Park experience and uptown in-theater options.

Since 1983, Summer Pops has brought the Charlotte community together to share picnics and great music with family and friends. The two new indoor concert options this year include North Carolina-based The Kruger Brothers, with their unique fusion of folk, jazz, and classical, and *Back to the Future: Movie in Concert*.

“Our new summer offerings are a natural expansion of our outdoor series and give our community even more options,” says Mary A. Deissler, Charlotte Symphony President and CEO.

The Summer Pops series is sponsored by the Chris and Susan Kearney Foundation.

For a second year, Reid’s Fine Foods will be the exclusive food and beverage retailer of Summer Pops at Symphony Park. Reid’s will have a pop-up store at the entrance to Symphony Park, where guests will be able to purchase small food items and bottled water for their Summer Pops picnic. Plus, Reid’s is providing boxed dinners for the Premium Seating Club ticket holders, and VIP guests.

## SUMMER POPS 2018

### NEW - UPTOWN



**The Kruger Brothers**  
Wednesday, June 13  
7:30 p.m., Knight Theater

Christopher James Lees,  
*conductor*

Blue Ridge Music Hall-of-Famers and North Carolina-based The Kruger Brothers seamlessly blend folk and jazz traditions with classical influences for an undeniably authentic sound of the American South.



**Back to the Future:  
Movie in Concert**  
Friday, June 22  
7:30 p.m.  
Belk Theater

Christopher James Lees,  
*conductor*

Power up your DeLorean... recharge your flux capacitor... and get ready to experience this unforgettable movie classic as you've never seen or heard it before your CSO performs Alan Silvestri's dazzling musical score live in synch with the movie projected in HD.

### SYMPHONY PARK



**Music of John Williams:  
Star Wars and More!**  
Sunday, June 17  
8:15 p.m.  
Symphony Park,  
SouthPark Mall

David Glover, *conductor*

Celebrate Father's Day to the sounds of all of your favorite John Williams movie scores, including *Jurassic Park*, *E.T.*, *Star Wars* and more!



**Best of Broadway**  
Sunday, June 24  
8:15 p.m.  
Symphony Park,  
SouthPark Mall

Albert-George Schram,  
*conductor*

A night of Broadway's best-loved show tunes. Hear selections from *The Sound of Music*, *My Fair Lady*, *Les Miserables*, *Grease*, *Wicked*, and *Phantom of the Opera*.



**Celebrate America!  
with Fireworks**  
Sunday, July 1  
8:15 p.m.  
Symphony Park,  
SouthPark Mall

Albert-George Schram,  
*conductor*

Join your Charlotte Symphony for a rousing salute to America with a night of patriotic favorites including Sousa marches, "America the Beautiful," the Armed Forces Medley ... all topped off by a spectacular fireworks finale.

Summer Pops outdoor events are held at Symphony Park at SouthPark Mall, 4400 Sharon Road. For Symphony Park events, gates open at 5 p.m. Prelude performances begin 7 p.m. Parking is free.

## TICKETING INFORMATION

### **PACKAGES**

#### **Symphony Park GoPass**

GoPasses may be used in any combination (i.e. 3 tickets for one performance; 1 for another) for Best of Broadway and Music of John Williams only, offering a 25% savings off day-of cost.

4 passes... \$48

6 passes... \$72

8 passes... \$96

#### **Create-Your-Own Packages** (Symphony Park and Uptown)

Package includes choice of either Music of John Williams or Best of Broadway plus choice of two concerts from The Kruger Brothers, *Back to the Future* in Concert, or Celebrate America.

Three-concert packages are \$54.

### **INDIVIDUAL TICKETS**

Pricing for individual tickets to Symphony Park events are as follows:

Adult: \$14 (advance), \$16 (day of)

Youth (13-18): \$5 (advance), \$7 (day of)

Child (12 and under): Free on lawn

Celebrate America with fireworks!

Adult: \$18 (advance), \$20 (day of)

Youth (13-18): \$5 (advance), \$7 (day of)

Child (12 and under): Free on lawn

#### **Premium Seating Club**

Premium Seating Club is an all-inclusive experience that includes VIP parking, a reserved chair under the shade of a tent, and a boxed picnic from Reid's Fine Foods.

Music of John Williams: \$68 per ticket

Best of Broadway: \$68 per ticket

Celebrate America: \$76 per ticket

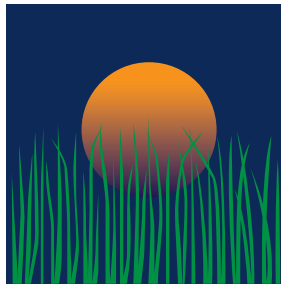
For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [charlottesymphony.org/summerpops2018](http://charlottesymphony.org/summerpops2018)

For questions about the Summer Pops experience at Symphony Park, visit [charlottesymphony.org/summerpops-faq/](http://charlottesymphony.org/summerpops-faq/)

### **COMMUNITY CONCERTS**

The Charlotte Symphony performs many free events all across our region in an effort to serve our wider community. For information about community performance, visit our events calendar:

[charlottesymphony.org/events/month/06/year/2018](http://charlottesymphony.org/events/month/06/year/2018)



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**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 that enriches the human spirit. 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.

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