



CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY

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CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY SUMMER POPS FEATURES SYMPHONY PARK CONCERTS, MUSIC OF QUEEN, VIDEO GAMES LIVE



March 26, 2019 | Charlotte, NC—Spring is here, and the Charlotte Symphony Summer Pops season is just around the corner!

A Charlotte tradition since 1983, the Charlotte Symphony's annual Summer Pops concerts at Symphony Park bring families and friends together from across the community for affordable, fun symphonic concerts.

This season at Symphony Park in SouthPark, audiences will enjoy music from *Star Wars* to Broadway favorites, plus a special concert celebrating patriotic favorites with fireworks in observance of Independence Day.

The Charlotte Symphony's Summer Pops Series also includes Uptown in-theater experiences: The Music of Queen and Video Games Live.

AT SYMPHONY PARK

Music of Star Wars and More

Sunday, June 16, 8:15 p.m.

Experience an electrifying journey to a galaxy far, far away as your Charlotte Symphony celebrates Father's Day with the sounds of your favorite Star Wars scores!

Best of Broadway

Sunday, June 23, 8:15 p.m.

A night of Broadway's best-loved show tunes. Hear selections from *Phantom of the Opera*, *The Sound of Music*, *Wicked*, and more!

Celebrate America! *with fireworks*

Wednesday, July 3, 8:15 p.m.

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

Celebrate America is sponsored by the William and Patricia Gorelick Family Foundation.

Tickets: Children 12 and under are FREE at all Symphony Park events, and adult tickets at the park range from \$14-20. Go Pass packages and Premium Club Seating are also available. For more detailed information, visit charlottesymphony.org/summer-pops.

UPTOWN CONCERTS

The Music of Queen

Saturday, June 8

7:30 p.m.

Belk Theater at Blumenthal Performing Arts Center

We will, we will rock you! Amped up with a vocalist and full rock band, your Charlotte Symphony pays tribute to Freddie Mercury and Queen with unforgettable hits like "Bohemian Rhapsody," "We Are the Champions" and "Somebody to Love."

Video Games Live!

Friday, June 28

7:30 p.m.

Belk Theater at Blumenthal Performing Arts Center

A completely immersive concert experience! Music from the greatest video games of all time performed live, featuring Mega Man, Silent Hill 2, Metroid, Shadow of the Colossus, Journey, God of War, Mass Effect, StarCraft II, Dota 2, Beyond Good & Evil, music from the upcoming release Destiny, and more, including new arrangements from Final Fantasy and World of Warcraft!

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit charlottesymphony.org.

About the Charlotte Symphony

Founded in 1932, the Charlotte Symphony is a longstanding nonprofit organization committed to connecting and strengthening our community 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 that enriches the human spirit. We employ professional full-time orchestra musicians, support two youth orchestras, and offer significant educational programming aimed at improving areas of our community with the greatest need. The Charlotte Symphony is integral to the Charlotte area, serving its community through music that connects and inspires. charlottesymphony.org

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