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ITZHAK PERLMAN TO TAKE THE STAGE WITH THE CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY NEXT FEBRUARY



Itzhak Perlman, by Akira Kinoshita

February 8, 2013 | CHARLOTTE, NC – Violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman will take the stage of Charlotte's Belk Theater next February for a one-night-only concert with Charlotte Symphony Music Director Christopher Warren-Green and the Charlotte Symphony—a premium addition to the symphony's 2013-2014 season.

Perlman will bring listeners his masterful interpretation of Felix Mendelssohn's largest and most iconic orchestral work, the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, during a special concert on February 15, 2014.

Maestro Warren-Green first worked together with Itzhak Perlman in 1980 and recalls "He brought such complete and utter joy to the music making. Perlman is, without a doubt, one of the greatest violinists who has ever lived. Our symphony and the city of Charlotte should feel especially honored that he accepted our invitation to come and perform with us next season."

A Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award is just one acknowledgment of Itzhak Perlman's artistic and humanitarian contributions to the cultural fabric of our times. His superstardom is unique for a classical musician. Perlman has earned four Emmys, fifteen Grammys, and honorary degrees from multiple institutions including Harvard and Julliard, to name just a few accolades. His playing has honored a presidential inauguration, the Oscar-Winning film score for *Schindler's List*, the royal presence of Her Majesty the Queen of England, and concerts with every major orchestra around the world.

Classics subscribers will be given priority in ordering seats. The new season will be announced at this weekend's Classics concerts and subscription renewal forms will be sent to current subscribers next week. Others interested in subscribing can contact the Symphony at 704-972-2000 or online at charlottesymphony.org.

Perlman tickets will go on sale to non-subscribers next fall.

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