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## **CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY OFFERS INAUGURAL PRO-AM EXPERIENCE**

**March 27, 2017 | Charlotte, NC** — Brush off your dusty instruments and perform live with the Charlotte Symphony at its inaugural Pro-Am experience, Saturday, May 20, 2017 in Knight Theater at Levine Center for the Arts.

Participants will prepare several popular selections, including Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture and selections from Bizet's *Carmen*. The full orchestra and community musicians will then come together to rehearse under the direction of Music Director Christopher Warren-Green at 10 a.m. Saturday morning. Following rehearsal, the group will break for a casual group lunch with the opportunity to mix and mingle with orchestra musicians.

The culmination of personal study and an on-stage orchestra rehearsal will be a free, open performance in Knight Theater at 2:30 p.m. Family and friends are encouraged to attend.

Registration costs \$125 and includes a boxed lunch and commemorative T-shirt.

For more information and to register, visit [charlottesymphony.org/pro-am](http://charlottesymphony.org/pro-am).

### **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 community through music that educates, entertains, and enriches the human spirit. We are musicians, music teachers, and music lovers. We put violins in the hands of Charlotte's children and actively nurture the next generation with our music education and outreach programs. The Charlotte Symphony is a cornerstone of the cultural community, unifying people and adding value to their lives through music.

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