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## **For Immediate Release**

# **Charlotte Symphony to Perform the Music of Michael Jackson**

***Facebook Video Contest will Earn Winner an Onstage Dance and Tickets***

**February 23, 2012-** The King of Pop will live again on the Charlotte Symphony stage when the orchestra performs hits from the famous entertainer's life. On March 10 at 8 p.m. at Ovens Auditorium, the Charlotte Symphony will perform Windborne's Music of Michael Jackson.

Led by conductor Brent Havens and accompanied by a full band, backup singers and entertainer James Delisco, the program will take you through each era of Michael Jackson's innovative musical career. Concertgoers can once again experience the magnetism and glamour that encapsulated the musical, dance and fashion career of this fascinating artist.

Audience members will enjoy selections from "ABC," "I'll Be There" and "Got To Be There" to "Beat It," "Thriller," "Rock With You," and "The Way You Make Me Feel". The selections are aimed towards a wide variety of audiences, with instantly recognizable songs that will have listeners dancing and singing along.

Electrifying singer and performer James Delisco, known as "the new prince of rock, pop and soul," will lead the dynamic ensemble through an evening filled with fabulous music spanning 40 years of Michael Jackson's influential and celebrated career.

Fans also have the option of creating a video of themselves dancing to their favorite Michael Jackson song and uploading it to the Charlotte Symphony Facebook page for the opportunity to win tickets and dance onstage with James Delisco during Jackson's famous "Beat It."

Tickets start at \$31.50 and are available by calling the Charlotte Symphony Ticket Office at (704) 972-2000, or at [www.charlottesymphony.org](http://www.charlottesymphony.org).

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