



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Virginia Brown, 704-714-5112 or [viriniab@charlottesymphony.org](mailto:viriniab@charlottesymphony.org)  
For high-res images, visit [charlottesymphony.org](http://charlottesymphony.org).

**CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES 2016 SUMMER POPS SERIES**

Sundays in June plus July 1 with fireworks!

**APRIL 8, 2016** | CHARLOTTE, NC –  
The Charlotte Symphony’s annual outdoor Summer Pops series opens at Symphony Park at SouthPark Mall on Sunday, June 5.

An annual Charlotte tradition, Summer Pops brings families and friends from across the community together for affordable, outdoor symphonic concerts.

Spirited conductor [Albert-George Schram](#) will lead the orchestra (and audience) through all five family-friendly programs:



©Michael Harding, Genesis Group Photography

**Sunday, June 5 – Summer Pops: Opening Night!**

**Sunday, June 12 – Symphony Swings**

**Sunday, June 19 – A Night for “Pops”: The Music of John Williams**

**Sunday, June 26 – Oh, the Places You’ll Go!**

**Friday, July 1 – Celebrate America (with fireworks)**

Symphony Park is located at SouthPark Mall, 4400 Sharon Road. Gates open at 5 p.m., prelude performances begin at 7 p.m., and the Charlotte Symphony performs at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets for the June concerts are \$12; July 1 tickets are \$16; Summer Passes for all five programs are \$49 (all prices are inclusive of applicable NC state taxes). Children under 18 are free.

Patrons are invited to join the conversation on social media by following @cltsymphony. For more detailed information including repertoire and high-resolution images, visit [charlottesymphony.org](http://charlottesymphony.org).

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

**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 whole community through music that educates, entertains and enriches the human spirit. We are world-class musicians, music teachers, and music lovers. We put violins in the hands of Charlotte's children and actively nurture the next generation with our programs in music education. We bring artistic excellence to Charlotte's parks and hospitals, schools and places of worship, stadiums and concert halls. The Charlotte Symphony is a cornerstone of the cultural community, connecting people and adding value to their lives through music.  
[charlottesymphony.org](http://charlottesymphony.org)

###