



CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY

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2013 SUMMER POPS

THE CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY'S OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



APRIL 9, 2013 | CHARLOTTE, NC – Upholding a beloved tradition, the Charlotte Symphony will present their annual Summer Pops outdoor concert series again this June.

2013 marks the 30th anniversary of Summer Pops, and the Orchestra will perform five concerts at Symphony Park. The series will kick off on Sunday, June 9. It will close on Wednesday, July 3, with Celebrate America, a patriotic concert of Independence Day complete with real cannons for the Tchaikovsky 1812 Overture and, of course, fireworks!

Single adult tickets will remain priced at \$10, and free admission will once again be granted to youth 18 and under. A summer passes, covering admission to all Summer Pops concerts, are available for \$35.

Tickets and passes can be purchased online at charlottesymphony.org or over the phone at 704.972.2000. Walk-up sales begin at 4 p.m. and the gates open to audiences at 5 p.m. Prelude acts begin at 7 p.m. and the Symphony performs at 8:15 p.m.

Charlotte Symphony Pops concerts at Symphony Park, located at 4400 Sharon Road Charlotte, NC 28211, behind the South Park Mall:

- Summer Pops 1:** 8:15 p.m. Sun, June 9 at Symphony Park, Albert-George Schram conducting.
- Summer Pops 2:** 8:15 p.m. Sun, June 16 at Symphony Park, Christopher Warren-Green conducting
- Summer Pops 3:** 8:15 p.m. Sun, June 23 at Symphony Park, Albert-George Schram conducting
- Summer Pops 4:** 8:15 p.m. Sun, June 30 at Symphony Park, Albert-George Schram conducting
- Summer Pops 5:** 8:15 p.m. Wed, July 3 at Symphony Park, Albert-George Schram conducting

The 2013 Summer Pops season is made possible in part by the generous support of SouthPark Mall and its owner Simon Properties, as well as the DoubleTree Guest Suites.

In addition to the Summer Pops concerts at Symphony Park, the Orchestra will also bring free, outdoor community performances to the surrounding towns of Matthews, Pineville, Lake Norman, Cornelius, and Kannapolis.

- Matthews:** 8:15 p.m. Fri, June 7 at Stumptown Park, Albert-George Schram conducting
- Pineville:** 8:15 p.m. Thurs, June 20 at Belle Johnston Park, Jacomo Rafael Bairos conducting
- Lake Norman:** 8:15 p.m. Fri, June 21 at Energy Explorium, Jacomo Rafael Bairos conducting
- Cornelius:** 8:15 p.m. Sat, June 29 at Bailey Road Park, Albert-George Schram conducting
- Kannapolis:** 8:15 p.m. Mon, July 2 at Village Park, Albert-George Schram conducting

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