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ORCHESTRA ON CAMPUS PARTNERSHIP CONTINUES

NOVEMBER 3, 2014 | CHARLOTTE, NC – The Charlotte Symphony will perform a free concert for Central Piedmont Community College students at Halton Theater on Wednesday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m. as part of its continuing [Orchestra On Campus](#) program.

Orchestra On Campus encourages interdisciplinary collaboration culminating in a full-orchestra concert aimed at expanding Symphony audiences to include a younger and more diverse demographic.

This year's program theme is "Mavericks of Sound," paying homage to traditional and modern composers who took risks and introduced groundbreaking music at their time. Assistant Conductor Roger Kalia will lead the performance, which will include works from Mozart, Bates, Ravel, Beethoven, and others.

Featured performer Juan Manuel Cajero Ramos, who is originally from Guadalajara Jalisco, Mexico, moved to Charlotte in 2004 and became a CPCC student. He has been performing with CPCC Opera Theater since 2007.

CPCC Advertising + Graphic Design students, instructed by Cynthia Frank, were charged with designing posters for the November 5 event. Tyler Neal, whose [poster design](#) was selected by the Charlotte Symphony staff, says, "This is an awesome opportunity – to be a part of such an enriching experience for our community." Neal's poster will appear on campus prior to the performance, and Neal was given the opportunity to design the Symphony's program book, which will be distributed to a capacity crowd of student attendees on November 5.

This community partnership is made possible by a gift from Catherine and Wilton Connor, ardent supporters of the Charlotte Symphony. "There is something very thrilling about a live performance, where you can experience the energy of the performers and the energy of the audience together," says Catherine Connor. She adds, "Charlotte Symphony Orchestra is our city's premier cultural institution, and since both CSO and CPCC reach into the broader community, a partnership between the two makes sense."

The Connors' generous support has made the Orchestra On Campus partnership a reality for the next five years.

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 music education programs. 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.
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About CPCC

Central Piedmont Community College is one of the largest community colleges in the Carolinas, offering nearly 300 degree, diploma and certification programs, customized corporate training, market-focused continuing education, and special interest classes. CPCC is academically, financially and geographically accessible to all citizens of Mecklenburg County. CPCC responds to the workforce and technology needs of local employers and job seekers through innovative educational and training strategies. Established in 1963, CPCC has provided more than 50 years of service to Mecklenburg County residents, business and industry. For more information, see www.cpcc.edu.

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