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## CSO ROADSHOW RETURNS

### Free Community Concerts on the Charlotte Symphony's Mobile Stage Five Performances in Charlotte's Corridors of Opportunity

#### Spring Lineup: Five Concerts Presented in Collaboration with

- Latin American Coalition (May 4)
- University Park Creative Arts School (June 12)
- Novant Health Michael Jordan Family Medical Clinic (June 13)
- Stratford Richardson YMCA (June 19)
- Simmons YMCA (June 20)

**April 15, 2025 | Charlotte, NC** – The Charlotte Symphony Orchestra's (CSO) mobile stage, CSO Roadshow, returns this spring with an exciting lineup of free community concerts, led by Resident Conductor Christopher James Lees. Created in partnership with the City of Charlotte, the spring series brings live symphonic music to Charlotte's designated Corridors of Opportunity, fostering connections and celebrating the city's diverse cultural landscape.

The series kicks off on May 4 at the Latin American Coalition's *Música Con Amigos* festival with a lively program that pairs selections by Mozart and Bernstein with Latin favorites like "Bésame Mucho" and "Alma Llanera."

At the remaining concerts, the Symphony will present an eclectic mix that spans centuries and styles — from Haydn to Ricky Martin, Stevie Wonder to Chaka Khan, and the beloved Korean folk song "Arirang." Each concert offers the opportunity to experience the Charlotte Symphony in a familiar neighborhood setting.

CSO Roadshow is a traveling concert series that's all about connection — neighbors coming together to share music and the energy of live performance right in their own backyard. The mobile stage is wrapped in eye-catching and vibrant artwork designed by local creative Rosalia Torres-Weiner. Created in partnership with the City of Charlotte and with guidance from the Corridors of Opportunity team, CSO Roadshow offers free, live symphonic performances tailored to reflect the character of Charlotte's diverse neighborhoods. Visit [charlottesymphony.org/csoroadshow](http://charlottesymphony.org/csoroadshow) for more information.

CSO Roadshow is made possible in part by the **City of Charlotte, Novant Health, the Philip L. Van Every Foundation,** and the **Mariam & Robert Hayes Charitable Trust.**

## **Spring CSO Roadshow Event Listing**

### **CSO Roadshow @ Latin American Coalition**

#### ***Música Con Amigos* Festival**

Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. (Festival begins at 4:00 p.m.)

4938 Central Avenue

Celebrate cultural connection and live music at *Música Con Amigos!* The Charlotte Symphony's mobile stage brings a vibrant program of Latin favorites and classical gems to this joyful community festival.

The Latin American Coalition (La Coalición) is the oldest Hispanic/Latino nonprofit organization in North Carolina. For 35 years it has provided a pathway to equity and belonging for an inclusive and diverse society through direct services, advocacy, and cultural programs.

### **CSO Roadshow @ University Park Creative Arts Elementary**

Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

2400 Hildebrand Street

Join the Charlotte Symphony for an evening of music, creativity, and neighborhood spirit! CSO Roadshow rolls into University Park with a lively concert for the whole family.

*This concert is supported in part by Deloitte.*

### **CSO Roadshow @ Novant Health Michael Jordan Family Medical Clinic – North End**

Friday, June 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

2701 Statesville Avenue

Experience the healing and unifying power of music as the Charlotte Symphony performs orchestral classics with popular tunes you know and love at Novant Health Michael Jordan Family Medical Clinic in North End.

*This concert is supported in part by Novant Health.*

### **CSO Roadshow @ Stratford Richardson YMCA**

Thursday, June 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

1946 West Boulevard

Join us at the Stratford Richardson YMCA for a free outdoor concert featuring the Charlotte Symphony! Enjoy tasty treats from local food trucks and a joyful blend of symphonic works and familiar favorites that will bring the whole neighborhood together — don't forget your blanket or lawn chair.

### **CSO Roadshow @ Simmons YMCA**

Friday, June 20, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

6824 Democracy Drive

Close out the CSO Roadshow season with a festive celebration of music and community! Bring a blanket or lawn chair and gather with neighbors at Simmons YMCA for a fun-filled evening of symphonic favorites, popular tunes, and delicious bites from local food trucks.

*This concert is supported in part by Cigna Healthcare.*

### **About the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra**

The Charlotte Symphony Orchestra (CSO) is one of the premier music organizations in the Southeastern United States and the oldest continuously operating symphony orchestra in the Carolinas. As Charlotte's most active performing arts group, the CSO presents around 150 concerts each season, reaching more than 150,000 music lovers. The CSO is committed to its mission of uplifting, entertaining, and educating the diverse communities of Charlotte-Mecklenburg and beyond through exceptional musical experiences. Led by Music Director Kwamé Ryan, the CSO employs 65 professional full-time orchestra musicians, fosters four youth orchestras, and offers significant educational support aimed at serving the under-resourced areas of our community. Founded in 1932, the Charlotte Symphony plays a leading cultural role in the Charlotte area and serves the community as a civic leader, reflecting and uniting our region through the transformative power of live music.

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