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CHARLOTTESVILLE SYMPHONY
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**JOLLY AND JOYOUS!
THE CHARLOTTESVILLE SYMPHONY
AND THE UVA UNIVERSITY SINGERS
PRESENT ANNUAL FAMILY HOLIDAY CONCERTS**

WHEN & WHERE

Friday, December 6, 8:00pm, Old Cabell Hall on the UVA Grounds

Sunday, December 7, 3:30pm, Old Cabell Hall

PLEASE NOTE NEW SCHEDULE: Friday night and Saturday afternoon rather than the usual Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

TICKETS

\$11 - \$47

\$11 student tickets; 1 free ticket available for UVA students who reserve in advance

Online: <http://artsandsciences.virginia.edu/boxoffice/>

Phone: (434) 924-3376

In Person: UVA Arts Box Office, UVA Drama Building, 109 Culbreth Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903;
Monday-Friday, noon-5pm

CHARLOTTESVILLE – The Charlottesville Symphony at the University of Virginia and the UVA University Singers join forces to present their annual Family Holiday Concerts on Friday, December 6, at 8:00pm and Saturday, December 7 at 3:30pm. Michael Slon, director of UVA's premiere vocal ensemble and music director of the Oratorio Society of Virginia, will conduct the performances at Old Cabell Hall on the Grounds of the University of Virginia.

Through the years, these concerts have become an eagerly awaited holiday tradition. This year's program is brimming with festive favorites for concertgoers young and old: *Carol of the Bells*, Leroy Anderson's *Sleigh Ride*, *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas* from "Meet Me in St. Louis," John Williams' *Song for World Peace*, *Jingle Bells*, Handel's Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah* and more.

Greek-American soprano Sharin Apostolou will perform *Let the Bright Seraphim* from Handel's oratorio, "Samson," and *The Christmas Waltz*. A fan favorite with Charlottesville Opera audiences for the past five seasons – Guinevere in *Camelot*, Nellie Forbush in *South Pacific*, Eliza Doolittle in *My Fair Lady* – Apostolou specializes nationally and internationally in Baroque and early music, contemporary opera and the repertoire of the American Musical Theater. She recently re-located to Charlottesville from Delaware.

On both days, ensembles of orchestra musicians will welcome audiences in the lobby with holiday carols.

Sponsorship support of the Family Holiday Concerts is provided by the Office of the Provost and Vice Provost for the Arts at the University of Virginia.

Free parking is available in the UVA Central Grounds Parking Garage, located on Emmet Street South. The Charlottesville Free Trolley stops at McCormick Road near the UVA Amphitheater, in close proximity to Old Cabell Hall. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

Single tickets are \$11-\$47 for adults and \$11 for students. UVA students may request one complimentary ticket in advance. Single tickets may be purchased at the University of Virginia Arts Box Office, (434) 924-3376, 12:00-5:00pm, Monday through Friday in the lobby of the Drama Building at 109 Culbreth Road, or online at www.artsboxoffice.virginia.edu.

2019-20 CHARLOTTESVILLE SYMPHONY UPCOMING CONCERT INFORMATION

BRITISH RICHES

Saturday, February 15, 8:00pm, Old Cabell Hall, UVA Grounds

Sunday, February 16, 3:30pm, Martin Luther King, Jr. Performing Arts Center

GEORGE BUTTERWORTH – A Shropshire Lad

BENJAMIN BRITTEN – Nocturne with Zachary Wilder, *Tenor*

GRACE WILLIAMS – Elegy for String Orchestra

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS – On Wenlock Edge with Zachary Wilder

MALCOLM ARNOLD – Tam O'Shanter Overture

Sponsored by McGuireWoods

NEW WORLD SYMPHONY

Saturday, March 21, 8:00pm, Old Cabell Hall, UVA Grounds

Sunday, March 22, 3:30pm, Martin Luther King, Jr. Performing Arts Center

Paul Ghun Kim, *Guest Conductor*

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FRANZ LISZT – Les Préludes

NICCOLÒ PAGANINI – Violin Concerto No. 1 with Brendon Elliott, *Violin*

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK – Symphony No. 9 (“From the New World”)

Sponsored by Vesta Lee Gordon

DAZZLING DANCES

Saturday, April 25, 8:00pm, Old Cabell Hall, UVA Grounds

Sunday, April 26, 3:30pm, Martin Luther King, Jr. Performing Arts Center

CHRISTOPHER ROUSE – Flute Concerto with Kelly Sulick, *Flute*

JOHANN STRAUSS II – Accelerationen; Banditen-Galopp; Frühlingstimmen; Éljen a Magyar!

NICOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV – Capriccio Espagnol

AND

POPS AT THE PARAMOUNT

Saturday, May 30, 7:30pm, The Paramount Theater

All artists, programs and venues are subject to change.

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