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CHARLOTTESVILLE SYMPHONY  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

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

#### WHEN & WHERE

Saturday, December 4, 8:00pm, Old Cabell Hall on the UVA Grounds

Sunday, December 5, 3:30pm, Old Cabell Hall on the UVA Grounds

#### TICKETS

\$11 - \$47 (Saturday); \$11 - \$47 (Sunday)

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

Online: <http://artsboxoffice.virginia.edu>

Phone: (434) 924-3376

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

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CHARLOTTESVILLE – Following a one-year hiatus due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Charlottesville Symphony at the University of Virginia and the UVA University Singers join forces once again to present Family Holiday Concerts on Saturday, December 4, at 8:00pm and Sunday, December 5 at 3:30pm. Michael Slon, director of UVA's premiere vocal ensemble and music director of the Oratorio Society of Virginia, will conduct both 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 one-hour program is brimming with festive favorites for concertgoers young and old: *Carol of the Bells*, a new twist on Leroy Anderson's *Sleigh Ride*, *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas* from "Meet Me in St. Louis," Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Fantasia on Greensleeves*, "Hallelujah" from Handel's *Messiah* and more.

Charlottesville Symphony Substitute Concertmaster Jeannette Jang, Principal Second Violin David Sariti and Principal Cello Adam Carter will be featured as soloists in the Pastorale movement of Arcangelo Corelli's Christmas Concerto. The orchestra will also perform

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“Hannukah Freylachs,” a compilation of cheerful melodies arranged by Charlottesville Symphony Music Director Benjamin Rous. And the University Singers will offer several *a cappella* selections.

The Charlottesville Symphony’s 2021-22 concert season is made possible by a major grant from the Joseph and Robert Cornell Memorial Foundation.

The University of Virginia requires that masks be worn at all times inside Old Cabell Hall, regardless of vaccination status.

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, which is wheelchair accessible.

Tickets are \$20-\$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, Tuesday through Friday in the lobby of the UVA Drama Building at 109 Culbreth Road, or online at [www.artsboxoffice.virginia.edu](http://www.artsboxoffice.virginia.edu).

## **REMAINING 2021-22 CHARLOTTESVILLE SYMPHONY CONCERTS INFORMATION**

### ***OLD WORLD***

**Saturday, February 12, 8:00pm, Old Cabell Hall, UVA Grounds**

**Sunday, February 13, 3:30pm, Martin Luther King, Jr. Performing Arts Center**

FELIX MENDELSSOHN – The Hebrides Overture

OTTORINO RESPIGHI – Fountains of Rome

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF – Isle of the Dead

BEDŘICH SMETANA – The Moldau

### ***NEW WORLD***

**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*

FRANZ LISZT – Les Préludes

FLORENCE PRICE – Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Major, Brendon Elliott, *Violin*

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

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**DAZZLING DANCES**

**Saturday, April 23, 8:00pm, Old Cabell Hall, UVA Grounds**

**Sunday, April 24, 3:30pm, Martin Luther King, Jr. Performing Arts Center**

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

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

NICOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV – *Capriccio Espagnol*

**All artists, programs and venues are subject to change.**

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