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CHARLOTTESVILLE SYMPHONY
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



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CHARLOTTESVILLE SYMPHONY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA FINAL 2022-23 SEASON MASTERWORKS CONCERTS

WHEN & WHERE

Saturday, April 22, 8:00pm, Old Cabell Hall on the UVA Grounds Sunday, April 23, 3:30pm, Martin Luther King, Jr. Performing Arts Center

TICKETS

\$10 - \$45 (Saturday); \$20 - \$45 (Sunday)

\$10 student tickets; 20% discount for UVA Faculty/Staff; 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, or at the venue one hour before the performance.

CHARLOTTESVILLE – The Charlottesville Symphony at the University of Virginia concludes its 48th Masterworks season on Saturday, April 22, 8:00pm, at Old Cabell Hall on the Grounds of the University of Virginia and Sunday, April 23, 3:30pm, at Charlottesville High School's Martin Luther King, Jr. Performing Arts Center.

Music Director Benjamin Rous conducts the program, titled "Dazzling Dances". Christopher Rouse's Irish-influenced Flute Concerto features the orchestra's Principal Flute, Kelly Sulick. Four waltzes and polkas by Johann Strauss II – the "Waltz King" – celebrate the arrival of spring: *Accelerationen*, *Banditen-Galopp, Frühlingsstimmen* and *Éljen a Magyar!*. Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov's *Capriccio espagnol* dazzles with a riotous whirl of colors and two of Spain's best-known dances – the alborada and the fandango.

This pair of concerts has been generously underwritten by Dee G. Bedell. Kelly Sulick's appearance is made possible by the Angus Macaulay Visiting Artists Fund. The Joseph and Robert Cornell Memorial Foundation is the lead sponsor of the Charlottesville Symphony's entire 2022-23 concert season.

In-depth program notes by Program Annotator Laurie Shulman are posted on the orchestra's website, www.cvillesymphony.org, two weeks prior to each Masterworks concert.

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Currently, wearing masks is optional at both Old Cabell Hall and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Performing Arts Center.

Free parking is available in the UVA Central Grounds Parking Garage, located on Emmet Street South on Saturday nights and at Charlottesville High School's Martin Luther King, Jr. Performing Arts Center on Sunday afternoons. The Charlottesville Free Trolley stops at McCormick Road near the UVA Amphitheater, in close proximity to Old Cabell Hall. Both venues are wheelchair accessible.

Tickets are \$10-\$45 for adults and \$10 for students and may be purchased online at www.artsboxoffice.virginia.edu; 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 at the venue one hour before the performance.

UVA students may request one complimentary ticket in advance. All University of Virginia employees (faculty and staff of all UVA departments and professional schools) are entitled to a 20% discount on tickets to individual performances. This offer does not apply to subscriptions, the December Family Holiday concerts or previously purchased tickets.

All artists, programs and venues are subject to change.

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