



It's a Bird, it's a Plane ... it's the Orchestra!

**The Charlottesville Symphony at the University of Virginia
Invites Fourth and Fifth Grade Students to Attend its Annual**

Youth Concerts

**Old Cabell Hall, University of Virginia
Thursday, October 16, 2025
10:00AM and 11:30AM**

The *Queen of Chaos*, played by soprano Sharin Apostolou, loves *Noise*. She has taken control of the Charlottesville Symphony with one goal – to keep all sound from having any sense of order. Fortunately Music Director Benjamin Rous strolls in, just in time to save the day. He explores the elements of music – rhythm, melody, bass, harmony, tone color, and expression – through works by Franz Liszt, Pyotr Ilych Tchaikovsky, Aram Khachaturian, Charles Gounod and others. With the help of the Orchestral Superheroes, including the *Lord of the Reeds*, *Melody Man* and the *Super Soloist* (Nathaniel Lee, trombone), the ensemble demonstrates how beautiful sound can be. Join us to hear how great music rescues the orchestra...and to witness how it transforms the *Queen of Chaos*!

**More details and reservation information will be sent on August 11th.
Additional details will be posted on our website: www.cvvillesymphony.org**

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