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2023-2024 Season





Dear Esteemed Music Enthusiasts,

We are thrilled to unveil the upcoming season of our symphony performances, and we cannot contain our excitement in sharing the remarkable journey that lies ahead. Prepare to be captivated by the harmonious fusion of melodies, the virtuosic talent of our musicians, and the sheer power of music that will transport you to extraordinary realms.

This season, we have meticulously curated an exhilarating repertoire, embracing both timeless classics and groundbreaking contemporary compositions. From the enchanting strains of Schumann to the evocative notes of Saint-Saëns, from the grandeur of Tchaikovsky to the innovative works of living composers, your Salisbury Symphony will take you on an extraordinary sonic voyage. This season will also feature five new conductors which are also candidates for our next music director.

By attending our symphony performances, you not only become a witness to the power of music but also a patron of the arts, a supporter of creativity, and a catalyst for cultural enrichment. Your presence and support enable us to continue creating extraordinary musical experiences for our community.

So, mark your calendars, secure your tickets, and embark on this exhilarating journey with us.

PETER ASKIM

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

7:30 PM



Active as a composer, conductor, and bassist, Peter Askim is Founder and Artistic Director of The Next Festival of Emerging Artists, Director of Orchestral Studies at North Carolina State University and conductor of the Raleigh Civic Symphony and Chamber Orchestra.

As a conductor, he has led the American Composers Orchestra, Knoxville Symphony and Vermont Symphony, among others, and is known for innovative programming, championing the work of living composers and his advocacy of underrepresented voices in the concert hall.

A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT

The Other Side of Hungry River

Saturday, September 9, 2023

7:30pm

Keppel Auditorium

Catawba College

Conductor: Peter Askim

Friedrich Smetana

The Moldau

Jonathan Holland

Halcyon Sun

Tift Merritt

The Other Side of Hungry River

Robert Schumann

Symphony No. 3

Adults \$15

21 and Under \$5

BALCONY FOR A BUCK!



Featuring Guitarist & Vocalist

Tift Merritt

KELLY CORCORAN

JANUARY 20, 2024



Named “Best Classical Conductor” by the Nashville Scene, Kelly Corcoran is currently Artistic Director & Conductor of Intersection, a contemporary music ensemble now in its 9th season in Nashville. Corcoran founded the Nashville Philharmonic Orchestra and conducted the Nashville Symphony in hundreds of performances for nine seasons as Associate Conductor and Director of the Symphony Chorus. She has guest conducted many major orchestras including The Cleveland Orchestra, the Atlanta, Detroit, Houston and National Symphonies and orchestras in Argentina, England, Germany, Czech Republic, Spain, Mexico and Chile.

STARS & SPACE

Saturday, January 20, 2024

7:30pm

Keppel Auditorium

Catawba College

Conductor: Kelly Corcoran

Jessie Montgomery

Starburst for String Orchestra

Missy Mazzoli

Sinfonia (for Orbiting Spheres)

Gustav Holst

The Planets

Adults \$15

21 and Under \$5

BALCONY FOR A BUCK!



CATAWBA
COLLEGE



Featuring Singers from
**Catawba College &
Livingstone College**

MICHELLE DIRUSSO

MARCH 9, 2024



A graceful yet powerful force on the podium, Argentinian-Italian conductor Michelle DiRusso is known for her compelling interpretations, passionate musicality, and championing of contemporary music. Currently serving as Associate Conductor on her second season with North Carolina Symphony, she is a former conducting fellow of Chicago Sinfonietta's Project Inclusion program, The Dallas Opera Hart Institute, as well as a recipient of the Richard S. Weinert award from Concert Artists Guild.

ENCHANTING SOUNDS

Saturday, March 9, 2024

7:30pm

Keppel Auditorium

Catawba College

Conductor: Michelle DiRusso

Astor Piazzolla

Tangazo

Camille Saint-Saëns

Piano Concerto 5

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

Scheherazade

Adults \$15

21 and Under \$5

BALCONY FOR A BUCK!



Featuring Pianist

Dr. Lawrence Quinnet




KALENA BOVELL

APRIL 27, 2024



Her twin tenets of musical excellence and community access have left an imprint on orchestras across North America, including recognition as a 2022–2024 Awardee of the Taki Alsop Conducting Fellowship. Bovell, highly in demand as a guest conductor, continues to implement these values as Assistant Conductor to the Memphis Symphony Orchestra and Conductor of the Memphis Youth Symphony. Bovell has led numerous marquee performances, including at the BBC Proms with the Chineke! Orchestra, the Louisville Orchestra, and the at Kennedy Center’s “Reframing the Narrative” with the Collage Dance Collective in Kevin Thomas’s *Firebird*.



MUSICAL INSPIRATIONS

Saturday, April 27, 2024

7:30pm

Keppel Auditorium

Catawba College

Conductor: Kalena Bovell

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Ballade in A minor

Antonin Dvorak

Violin Concerto in A minor

George Walker

Lyric for Strings

Edward Elgar

Enigma Variations



Featuring Violinist

Njioma Grevious Sirena

Adults \$15

21 and Under \$5

BALCONY FOR A BUCK!




DANIEL WILEY

MAY 18, 2024



Daniel Wiley is quickly becoming a notable young conductor on the rise, having made guest appearances with the Denali Chamber Orchestra, Meridian Symphony, Equilibrium Ensemble, Boise Philharmonic, Abilene Philharmonic, London Symphonia, Windsor Symphony Orchestra, Windsor Abridged Opera, University of Windsor's Wind Ensemble, University of North Florida's Opera Department, and the Cincinnati Ballet.

In the fall of 2022, Daniel joined the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Pops as an Assistant Conductor, where he is responsible for conducting and covering a wide variety of concerts as well as working with the Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestras.



HOPE & LIFTING

Saturday, May 18, 2024

7:30pm

Keppel Auditorium
Catawba College

Conductor: Daniel Wiley

Thomas
Of Our New Day Begun

Mende Issohn
Violin Concerto

Tchaikovsky
Symphony No. 4



Adults \$15
21 and Under \$5
BALCONY FOR A BUCK!

Featuring Violinist
Andrew Sords

SERENADE SERIES

Duos & Trios

Adults \$15

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UNKNOWN DUETS

Friday, October 20, 2023

5:30pm

Rowan-Cabarrus
Community College
Auditorium

Featuring
Violinist **Kate Middel** and
Bassist **Emery Wegh**



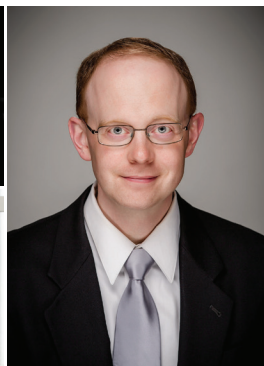
NOW & THEN

Saturday, November 3, 2023

5:30pm

Little Tubman Theatre
Livingstone College

Featuring
Flutist **Laura Stevens**,
Cellist **Ryan Graebert**,
Percussionist **Peter Zlotnick**



PIANO TRIO

Sunday, February 25, 2024

3:00pm

The Hotel

Livingstone College

Featuring

Violinist **Daniel Skidmore**,

Cellist **Sharon Wilkins** and

Pianist **Lawrence Quinnett**



VIOLIN/VIOLA

Saturday, April 20, 2024

3:00pm

The Norvell Theatre

Salisbury, NC

Featuring

Violinist **Amanda Gentile**,

Violinist/Violist **David Strassberg**,

and Pianist **Tomasz Robak**



MANDOLINS & MORE

Sunday, June 9, 2024

6:00pm

Hedrick Theatre

Catawba College

Featuring

Mandolists **Liz Burns**,

R.J. Wohlman,

and **Daniel Skidmore**



SPECIAL EVENTS

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

August 5, 2023 | 11:30am to 1:00pm

Rowan Museum, Salisbury

BBQ & BLUEGRASS

August 19, 2023 | 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Cleveland, North Carolina

August 26, 2023 | 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Gold Hill, North Carolina

ARTIST SALON: VIOLIST KATE MIDDEL

September 23, 2023 | 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Salisbury, North Carolina

NOSFERATU. A "SILENT" MOVIE EXPERIENCE

October 15, 2023 | 7:00pm

Hedrick Theatre, Catawba College

HEIST!

October 21, 2023 | 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Keppel Auditorium, Catawba College

THE NUTCRACKER BALLETT

December 16, 2023 | 6:30pm

December 17, 2023 | 2:30pm

Keppel Auditorium, Catawba College

AN EVENING WITH RICKY HOWSARE

January 13, 2024 | 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Keppel Auditorium, Catawba College

ARTIST SALON: OBOIST ANNA GLANTZ

March 23, 2024 | 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Salisbury, North Carolina

POPS AT THE POST

June 1, 2024 | 5:00pm to 10:30pm

Bell Tower Green, Salisbury

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- ☐ Salisbury Symphony Website

- ☐ Facebook or other social media posting

- ☐ From friends

- ☐ Other: _____

Tell us about yourself

- ☐ I have purchased flex-passes/event tickets in the past.

- ☐ I have never attended a Symphony event.

- ☐ I will need wheelchair-accessible seating.

- ☐ Anything else you want us to know? (write below):

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