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CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES A REVISED WINTER SEASON

CLASSICAL REIMAGINED: FOUR NEW VIRTUAL CONCERTS

January 23–March 13, 2021

Music Director Christopher Warren-Green Conducts:

All-English Program with Works by Elgar, Walton, and Holst

Beethoven's Symphonies Nos. 1 and 7

Hummel's Concerto for Trumpet with Principal Trumpet Alex Wilborn as Soloist

Resident Conductor Christopher James Lees Conducts:

Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto with Concertmaster Calin Lupanu as Soloist

Works by Contemporary Composers Jessie Montgomery and Leonardo Balada

December 18, 2020 | Charlotte, NC – The Charlotte Symphony (CSO) announces details for a revised winter season featuring four new virtual concerts, streamed directly from the Knight and Belk Theaters. Highlights include an all-English program and Beethoven's first and seventh symphonies, conducted by Music Director Christopher Warren-Green; concertos featuring Concertmaster Calin Lupanu and Principal Trumpet Alex Wilborn; and contemporary works by Jessie Montgomery and Leonardo Balada, led by Resident Conductor Christopher James Lees.

Christopher Warren-Green Conducts Holst + Elgar

Music Director Christopher Warren-Green returns to the podium to conduct an all-English program featuring Elgar's *Serenade for Strings*, Walton's *Two Pieces for Strings from Henry V*; and Holst's *St. Paul's Suite*. The concert will be live streamed from the Knight Theater on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. and available to stream until Saturday, January 30, 2021.

Mozart Night Music

Resident Conductor Christopher James Lees leads the CSO in Jessie Montgomery's *Starburst*; the first two movements from Mozart's *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*; Leonardo Balada's *A Little Night Music in Harlem*; and Mendelssohn's *Violin Concerto in D minor*, featuring Concertmaster Calin Lupanu as soloist. The concert, pre-recorded at the Knight Theater, will be available for streaming from Saturday, February 6, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. until Saturday, February 13, 2021.

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Beethoven Symphony No. 1

The Charlotte Symphony, led by Christopher Warren-Green, continues its celebration of Beethoven in his 250th birthday year when they perform the composer's ground breaking Symphony No. 1. The program will also include the Overture from Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*. The concert will be live streamed from the Knight Theater on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. and available to stream until Saturday, February 27, 2021.

Beethoven Symphony No. 7

CSO Principal Trumpet Alex Wilborn performs as soloist in Hummel's Concerto for Trumpet in a concert also featuring Beethoven's Symphony No. 7. The concert, conducted by Christopher Warren-Green, will be pre-recorded at the Belk Theater and available to stream from Saturday, March 6, 2021 until Saturday, March 13, 2021.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, previously scheduled live concerts through March 13, 2021 will be canceled or replaced by the virtual concerts. The Charlotte Symphony will work to gradually phase in live, indoor audiences as local conditions safely allow.

Biographies

[Christopher Warren Green](#), [Christopher James Lees](#), [Calin Lupanu](#), [Alex Wilborn](#)

Tickets

Concerts will be available to stream for \$20 each (\$72 for all four). Tickets are on sale now. Visit charlottesymphony.org/classical for a detailed listing of concerts and ticket information. Current subscribers should visit charlottesymphony.org/covid-19 or call Patron Services at 704-972-2000 for ticket options.

About the Charlotte Symphony

Founded in 1932, the Charlotte Symphony is a longstanding nonprofit organization committed to connecting and strengthening the community through exceptional musical experiences. Led by internationally renowned Music Director Christopher Warren-Green, the Symphony upholds the highest artistic integrity and takes bold steps to engage the community through music. We employ 58 professional full-time orchestra musicians, serve two youth orchestras, and offer significant educational programming aimed at improving areas of our community with the greatest need. The Charlotte Symphony is integral to the Charlotte area, serving its community through music that connects and inspires. charlottesymphony.org

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Event Listing

Christopher Warren-Green Conducts Holst + Elgar

Streamed Live from the Knight Theater

Saturday, January 23, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. (available on demand until Saturday, January 30)

Christopher Warren-Green, *conductor*

ELGAR	Serenade for Strings
WALTON	Two Pieces for Strings from <i>Henry V</i>
HOLST	<i>St. Paul's Suite</i>

Mozart Night Music

Pre-recorded at the Knight Theater

Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. (available for streaming until Saturday, February 13)

Christopher James Lees, *conductor*

Calin Lupanu, *violin*

Jessie MONTGOMERY	<i>Starburst</i>
MOZART	<i>Eine Kleine Nachtmusik</i> (Mvmt. 1 & 2)
Leonardo BALADA	<i>A Little Night Music in Harlem</i>
MENDELSSOHN	Violin Concerto in D minor

Beethoven Symphony No. 1

Streamed Live from the Knight Theater

Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. (available for streaming until Saturday, February 27)

Christopher Warren-Green, *conductor*

MOZART	Overture from <i>The Marriage of Figaro</i>
BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 1

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Beethoven Symphony No. 7

Pre-recorded at the Belk Theater

Saturday, March 6, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. (available for streaming until Saturday, March 13)

Christopher Warren-Green, conductor

Alex Wilborn, trumpet

HUMMEL
BEETHOVEN

Concerto for Trumpet
Symphony No. 7

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