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Charlotte Symphony Performs Free Uptown Outdoor Concert Sept 26

Who: Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Roger Kalia

What: Free outdoor concert, food truck rally and movie screening

Where: Romare Bearden Park, 300 S. Church St.

When: Friday, September 26

5p.m. – Chow Down Uptown food truck rally begins (11 trucks)

8:00p.m. – Charlotte Symphony performs

9:30p.m. – *Captain America: The Winter Soldier* movie begins

CHARLOTTE, NC – (September 10, 2014) – The [Charlotte Symphony Orchestra](#) will gift Uptown Charlotte with a free outdoor performance in Romare Bearden Park on Saturday, September 26. The performance will feature an “Americana” theme (list is included below). The evening is free and appropriate for all ages, and will be followed by an outdoor screening of *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*.

The Charlotte Symphony Orchestra performed in Romare Bearden Park in June, and the fan response was electric. “I look forward to conducting the Charlotte Symphony at Romare Bearden Park,” said Assistant Conductor Roger Kalia. “Bearden Park is a beautiful and vibrant venue, and we truly enjoyed performing there in June.”

WDAV’s Mike McKay will emcee the evening. The line-up for Pops in Romare Bearden Park will be:

WILLIAMS - Summon the Heroes

COPLAND - Saturday Night Waltz and Hoe-Down

DVORAK - "Largo" from Symphony No. 9

arr. WENDEL - A Hollywood Salute

GOULD - American Salute

ELLINGTON/arr. Custer - Duke Ellington Medley

GERSHWIN/arr. Bennett - Selections from Porgy and Bess

A [Chow Down Uptown](#) food truck rally will kick-off at Romare Bearden Park beginning at 5p.m. with eleven food trucks to choose from. For more information, visit www.findyourcenter.com.

About Charlotte Center City Partners

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About the Charlotte Symphony

Founded in 1932 and led by internationally renowned Music Director Christopher Warren-Green, the Charlotte Symphony is a non-profit organization that serves the whole community through music that educates, entertains and enriches the human spirit. We are world-class musicians, music teachers and music lovers. We put violins in the hands of Charlotte's children and actively nurture the next generation with our programs in music education. We bring artistic excellence to Charlotte's parks and hospitals, schools and places of worship, stadiums and concert halls. The Charlotte Symphony is a cornerstone of the cultural community, connecting people and adding value to their lives through music.

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