



Symphony Notes

FAYETTEVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

2014-2015 Season



Welcome to the start of the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra's 2014-2015 season! As many of you may already know, this season marks Maestro Fakhouri's 10th anniversary with the symphony, and we are very excited about all of the concerts and events to celebrate this great occasion. We start this season on September 5th with our **Trio Gala**, a unique fundraiser in benefit of the Cape Fear Botanical Garden, Cape Fear Regional Theatre, and your Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra. This event is by reservation only, so call our offices if you still need to make a reservation! Our first concert of the season, **Beethoven and Blue Jeans**, will be held the following weekend on Saturday, September 13th. This will be a fun, casual concert where we encourage you to come dressed in your jeans as you listen to Beethoven's most popular Symphony No. 5. The musicians will be dressed in jeans on stage as well! Select FSO musicians will then be making appearances at the **Fall Concert Series at the Garden** (see below for more details) during the start of the fall season, and at the end of October the full orchestra will join together again to perform **Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4** in Fayetteville and in Pinehurst. At the start of the holiday season on December 6th we will be performing our **Holiday Pops** concert to bring in the holiday cheer. After the holidays, we come back to start our **Salon Series at St. John's** (see below for more details), and then in March we join together with Cape Fear Regional Theatre once again to bring you, in Fayetteville and Pinehurst, the famous production of **Amadeus**, a play based on the 1984 critically acclaimed movie. We wrap up our season with a concert featuring **Berlioz's Symphonie fantastique** on April 11th, 2015, and a gala to celebrate Maestro Fakhouri's 10-year anniversary with the symphony. It's an exciting season, and we can't wait to share it with you! For more information on any of our events or concerts, visit our website at www.fayettevillesymphony.org or call our office at (910)433-4690. Season ticket orders can also be purchased through our website or by calling. We hope to see you at our first event!

Fall Concert Series at the Garden

Strike!

Friday, September 19th at 7:00pm

Featuring an Evening of Music Performed by the FSO Percussion Section

A Dave Brubeck Tribute

Friday, September 26th at 7:00pm

Featuring Music Written by Legendary Jazz Artist Dave Brubeck

Pops in the Garden

Friday, October 3rd at 7:00pm

Featuring Pops Music by the FSO Brass Quintet

Swing for the Stars

Friday, October 10th at 7:00pm

Featuring an Evening of Jazz, Swing and Big Band Music

The Salon Series at St. John's

Magnolia String Quartet

Thursday, January 15th, 2015 at 7:30pm

An intimate evening of string quartet music performed by the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra Magnolia String Quartet.

FSO Woodwind Quintet

Thursday, January 29th, 2015 at 7:30pm

An intimate evening of woodwind quintet music performed by the musicians of the woodwind section of the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra.

Mostly Mozart

Thursday, February 12th, 2015 at 7:30pm

The full orchestra and Maestro Fouad Fakhouri come to St. John's to perform Mozart's Overture to the Marriage of Figaro as well as Mozart's Symphony No. 40, also known as "The Great G Minor Symphony."



A 10 year journey...



Congratulations Maestro Fakhouri for your 10-year anniversary with the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra! We wouldn't be where we are today without you.



Youth Music Institute



Not only is our 2014-2015 season a celebration of Maestro Fakhouri's 10-year anniversary with the symphony, but it is also the start of a brand new education program: the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra Youth Music Institute. The Youth Music Institute (YMI) is a grant-funded program (special thanks to the Cumberland Community Foundation and Youth Growth Stock Trust) developed to give young instrumental students from all over southeastern North Carolina the opportunity to perform on their chosen instrument in ensembles and be given the chance to receive more advanced studies on their instrument. There will be several different programs offered as part of YMI, one of which will be the start of a Youth Orchestra that will be open to any instrumental student ages 11-18 with no audition required, and Summer Music Camps starting in the summer of 2015 for string and brass students ages 11-21. None of the programs offered through YMI are exclusive and will be open to any interested instrumental student in the greater southeastern North Carolina area. Students can choose to participate in one program, or all. To read more about the programs being offered this year, see below or visit our website at www.fayettevillesymphony.org.

FAYETTEVILLE SYMPHONY *Youth Orchestra*

The Fayetteville Symphony Youth Orchestra (FSYO) is an ensemble as part of the Fayetteville Symphony Youth Music Institute. The FSYO gives any instrumental student in the greater southeastern North Carolina area the opportunity to perform on their chosen instrument in an orchestra setting. No audition is required, and any student ages 11-18 can register. Registration forms and answers to some Frequently Asked Questions regarding FSYO will be made available on our website at www.fayettevillesymphony.org by the end of August.

Summer Music Camps

Starting in the summer of 2015, we will be offering at least two music camps: one for string students, ages 11-20 who play violin, viola, or cello, and one for brass students, ages 11-21 who play trumpet, french horn, trombone, or tuba. These camps will be week-long day camps that will provide students very individualized advanced studies on their instrument with our professional musicians. The camps will include small and large ensemble coachings, private lessons, master classes, and practice sessions. Unlike the other bigger music camps around the state and beyond, our music camps will create a unique, individualized experience for each student, making it not only a great learning experience but a great life experience as well. Registration forms will be made available after the holiday season on our website at www.fayettevillesymphony.org.

YMI Music Director Mr. Huadong Lu



Mr. Huadong Lu, a native of Guangzhou, China, received his Bachelor's Degree in Violin Performance from the Conservatory of Guangzhou. In 1993, he received full scholarship to study the violin with Professor Si-hon Ma at Kent State University. In 1993, he graduated with two masters' degrees, one in Violin Performance, and one in Education. He is an active professional orchestra violinist and solo recitalist. Mr. Lu has taught orchestral music in public schools in Nebraska and New York. He also served as Music Director/Conductor of the Lincoln Youth Symphony, the Chamber Orchestra of Union College (he also served as violin/viola instructor there), the Orange County Youth Symphony and the Southern Hudson Youth Symphony. He is passionate about broadening young students' cultural horizons by taking them overseas to perform exchange concerts with young musicians in other countries. His performance trips include places such as London, England; Edinburg, Scotland; Prague, Czech Republic; Seoul, South Korea; Beijing, Guangzhou, China, and Hong Kong.

Mr. Lu has guest-conducted youth orchestras and given violin and chamber music master classes to very talented young students in Guangzhou, Singapore, and Hong Kong. This past summer from July 12 to 23 he was invited by the Music Office of the Hong Kong government to be the conductor for their youth orchestra summer camp in Hong Kong.

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Save the Date

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, 2015

*Please join us on this day as we celebrate
Maestro Fakhouri's 10th Anniversary with the
Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra.*