



## FAYETTEVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PUTS ARTS COUNCIL GRANT TO GOOD USE

Fayetteville, NC — The Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra today announced their 2014-2015 season, which includes 4 Masterworks concerts and 3 concerts in the Salon Series at St. John's. This season schedule is supported by a grant from the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County. The support received from the Arts Council grant enables the FSO to keep ticket costs affordable and accessible for our community.

In addition to the season concerts, the Fayetteville Symphony provides a concert for all third grade students in Cumberland County Schools. This year there will be a joint performance of Amadeus with Cape Fear Regional Theatre which will have school performances for 11th grade students.

“Operating Support grants are designed to strengthen our community through the arts,” says Deborah Martin Mintz, Executive Director of the Arts Council. “We’re proud to support a strong arts organization such as the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, which is vital to maintaining a vibrant community, essential for economic development and integral in the development of a creative workforce.”

The Arts Council’s Operating Support Grants may be awarded to local arts agencies in Cumberland County whose programs are vital to the cultural life of the community and whose organizations have reached a size and maturity that assure their long-term viability. The purpose of Operating Support Grants is to strengthen and stabilize major arts institutions and help them to deliver high quality arts services to the citizens of Cumberland County.

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### **About the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County**

The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County serves the 300,000 residents of Fayetteville and Cumberland County. For 40 years, the Arts Council has ensured growth in our children’s education, our community’s cultural identity and our economic progress. The Arts Council’s grants, programs and services are funded in part by contributions from businesses and individuals and through grants from the City of Fayetteville, Cumberland County and the North Carolina Arts Council, an agency of the Department of Cultural Resources.

