



**FAYETTEVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT ON NOVEMBER 19
FEATURING SECOND AUDITIONING CONDUCTOR STEFAN SANDERS**

The Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra will be having their second concert of their 2016-2017 season on Saturday, November 19 featuring auditioning guest conductor Stefan Sanders from the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. The concert, entitled “Czech it Out!”, will feature classical works such as Antonin Dvorak’s *Symphony No. 8*, and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s *Piano Concerto No. 9*. Dvorak’s *Symphony No. 8* is a work that is cheery and lyrical, drawing its inspiration from the Bohemian folk music that Dvorak loved. Dvorak is a well-known Czech composer whose music carries very nationalistic tendencies by taking folk melodies from certain countries and applying it into his compositions. This symphony in particular will take listeners to the atmosphere of the Czech Republic and Bohemian lifestyle of the late 1800’s. Mozart’s *Piano Concerto No. 9* is one of many that he composed, but is still a joy to listen to. The symphony’s own Dr. Scott Marosek will be the piano soloist featured on this piece for the evening. This concert will be perfect for the classical music fans, but also for those wanting to experience classical music in a new way. The symphony encourages everyone to come and Czech it Out!

Stefan Sanders will be the guest conductor for this concert. Sanders is the second of five auditioning candidates for the position of Music Director/Conductor for the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra. This concert will be considered his “audition” for the position, and the audience will have the opportunity to give their feedback on what they thought of him as a potential leader of Cape Fear’s own Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra. Sanders is currently the conductor of the Associate Conductor of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra in Buffalo, NY.

A Pre-Concert Talk with the FSO “Music Nerd” and Stefan Sanders will begin at 6:45pm - a great opportunity to meet the guest conductor before the concert!

Tickets are \$27 for adults, \$24 for seniors and military, \$11 for students with a valid ID and children 6-18, and children 5 and under are free.

The presenting sponsor of this concert is Carolina Highlands and Carolina Inn.

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