



FAYETTEVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM AMERICANA CONCERT ON MARCH 10

On Saturday, March 10th, 2018, the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, with Music Director Stefan Sanders, will perform an “Americana” concert to celebrate being American, from the military to the movies, performing pieces such as *American Salute*, *Apollo 13*, and *Forrest Gump*. Portions of this concert will also include side-by-side performances with the Fayetteville Symphony Youth Orchestra (FSYO). The students who are members of FSYO will have the unique opportunity to share the stage with the professional musicians of the Fayetteville Symphony as they perform pieces such as Dvorak’s *American Suite* and *Shenandoah*, among others. This opportunity is always a fun experience for the students of FSYO as they get to listen, learn, and interact with professional musicians who play the same instrument as them.

In addition to the students of FSYO performing on this concert, the winner of the Fayetteville Symphony Harlan Duenow Young Artist Concerto Competition will also be soloing for a portion of this concert. This competition is held each year by the Fayetteville Symphony for instrumental students ages 12-21 residing within the state of North Carolina. This year, several students from all over the state applied, and the final round of auditions for the winning spot will be held later on in February. The chosen winner will receive the opportunity to solo with the symphony on March 10th, and will also win a \$1,000 cash prize to help advance their musical career. The winner of the concerto competition will be announced in a few weeks time.

The Americana concert will be held in Huff Concert Hall at Methodist University starting at 7:30pm on Saturday, March 10th, 2018. A Pre-Concert Talk will occur at 6:45pm for audience goers to learn more about the music they will hear that evening.

Tickets are \$28 for adults, \$25 for seniors/military, \$11 for college students with an ID, and \$11 for children ages 6-18. Children 5 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased online at www.fayettevillesymphony.org, or over the phone at (910)433-4690. Any remaining tickets may also be purchased at the door.

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