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**FAYETTEVILLE SYMPHONY MUSIC DIRECTOR, FOUAD FAKHOURI,
TO CONDUCT LAST CONCERT WITH THE SYMPHONY APRIL 16**

Music Director, Fouad Fakhouri, of the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra will be conducting his last concert with the symphony for their last concert of the 2015-2016 season on Saturday, April 16th. The concert will include a joint performance of Carmina Burana, a spectacle of voice and orchestra, featuring the Cumberland Oratorio Singers and their music director, Dr. Michael Martin. This concert will also showcase a solo performance from the winner of the 2015-2016 Harlan Duenow Young Artist Concerto Competition, Kiffen Loomis, 17-year old pianist from Asheville, North Carolina.

The symphony will be giving their fond farewell's to their 11-year music director the weekend before at a special spring garden party on Saturday, April 9th. However, the symphony encourages anyone who would like to see Fakhouri lead the orchestra one last time to attend this concert.

The concert will start at 7:30pm on Saturday, April 16th in Seabrook Auditorium at Fayetteville State University. Tickets are available online at www.fayettevillesymphony.org, by phone at (910)433-4690, or at the door. Adults are \$27, Seniors/Military are \$24, Students (w/ ID) are \$11, and Children ages 6-18 are \$11.

For more information on the concerts, please contact:

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The Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, founded in 1956, is the longest standing performing arts agency in Fayetteville, NC. It is a professional, regional orchestra whose mission is to educate, entertain, and inspire the citizens of the Fayetteville, North Carolina region as the leading musical resource. Praised for its artistic excellence, the symphony leads in the cultural and educational landscape for Fayetteville and the southeastern North Carolina region.

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