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FAYETTEVILLE SYMPHONY OPENS THEIR CAROLINA THEMED SEASON WITH A "CAPE FEAR" CONCERT ON OCT 14

The Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra will be opening their 2017-2018 Carolina themed season on Saturday, October 14th at 7:30pm in Huff Concert Hall at Methodist University, with a concert titled "Cape Fear." Conducted by new Music Director Stefan Sanders, this concert will feature music that depicts the North Carolina coastline and the pirate history of the Cape Fear River. A few of the musical selections include Wagner's *Overture to The Flying Dutchman*, Mendelssohn's *Hebrides Overture*, John William's "Shark Theme" from *Jaws*, Britten's *Four Sea Interludes from Peter Grimes*, music from *Pirates of the Caribbean*, and much more! This is a family-friendly concert, and the symphony encourages attendees to come dressed in their best pirate or halloween costume! The musicians in the symphony will also be dressed in pirate garb and/or halloween costumes.

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

A Pre-Concert Talk with the FSO "Music Nerd" and Music Director Stefan Sanders will begin at 6:45pm for anyone wanting to learn more about the music they will hear that evening.

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