

Cumberland Community Foundation manages the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra endowments. The Foundation was established in 1980 and has more than \$77 million in assets and 500 funds under its management. Cumberland Community Foundation is audited annually and has been confirmed in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations. The Fayetteville Symphony is a proud partner of the Cumberland Community Foundation.

For more information on making an endowment gift, please call the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra at (910)433-4690 or the Cumberland Community Foundation at (910)483-4449.



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CREATE A  
LEGACY  
*of Music*





# OUR MISSION...

The mission of the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra is to Educate, Entertain, and Inspire the citizens of the Fayetteville, NC region as its 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.

The symphony enhances the quality of life and attractiveness of our community. The thrill of extraordinary classical music enriches the lives of local citizens and visitors and opens the doors of imagination for young and old alike.



# OUR HISTORY...

A group of instrumentalists playing locally dreamed of the possibility - of playing regularly, sharing their passion, and touching lives. The Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra debuted in the 1956-57 season performing in the Fayetteville City Schools.

The Symphony is in the community...performing 8 concerts a year and partnering with Methodist University, Fayetteville State University, Cape Fear Botanical Garden, Cape Fear Regional Theatre, Cumberland Oratorio Singers, and Fayetteville/Cumberland County Parks and Recreation. The Symphony also brings music to young people in Head Start pre-school programs, elementary and high schools, as well as having its own Fayetteville Symphony Youth Orchestra and Summer Music Camps. Every year the Fayetteville Symphony performs a concert for over 4,500 third grade students in the Cumberland County School System exposing them to what is normally their first live symphonic concert experience.

# ENDOWMENT

The Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra is a vital part of our community. Since 1956 the Symphony has educated, entertained, and inspired generations. Resources are needed to continue the legacy. Legacy Giving creates financial stability, attracts instrumental talent, and builds lasting relationships.

Our endowment goal is to raise \$5 million. The endowment resides within the Cumberland Community Foundation and the first endowed chair, the Assistant Concertmaster, was endowed by Berte Howell, a founding FSO musician.

- A gift to the Symphony Endowment will:
- 1.) Expand the number of students served through the music education program;
  - 2.) Increase the variety and location of music performances;
  - 3.) Maintain the artistic excellence;
  - 4.) Financially sustain the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra.

## YOUR LEGACY GIFT WILL EDUCATE, ENTERTAIN, AND INSPIRE

Consider a gift of cash, an insurance policy, a gift in your will, appreciated stock, real estate, or other tangible property towards the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra endowment fund. It is easy to leave a legacy gift through your will or other estate planning. Or, establish your own endowment fund to support the Symphony. Endow a chair, an annual performance, youth orchestra activities, or honor a loved one. Your gift will ensure that the Symphony plays on and on and on.

To learn more about giving options through the FSO Endowment Fund, please call Cumberland Community Foundation at (910)483-4449.



# CURRENT ENDOWMENT GIFTS

**CONDUCTOR'S PODIUM**  
**The Fouad K. Fakhouri Endowment for Artistic Excellence**  
*Given by Anonymous Donors*  
In Honor of Fouad Fakhouri, Music Director  
2004-2016

**YOUTH ORCHESTRA ENDOWMENTS**  
**Gillie Shaw and Riddick Revelle Youth Orchestra Scholarship Endowment**  
*Given by Gillie Revelle*

**CONCERTMASTER CHAIR**  
**Will Gillis Military Appreciation Endowed FSO Chair**  
*Given by William John Gillis*

**PRINCIPAL PLAYERS' SOCIETY**  
**Principal Viola**  
**Principal Viola Endowed Chair**  
*Given Anonymously*

**Principal Cello**  
**The Carlos Zukowski Memorial Endowment**  
*Given by Terri Union in loving memory of her husband, Carlos Zukowski*

**Principal Flute**  
**The Barbara Terry Chair**  
*Given by Ellenor and Dan Barker*

**Principal Oboe**  
**Grace Butler Keith Chair**  
*Given by Anne and Tom Keith*

**Principal French Horn**  
**Robert Drake Chair**  
*Given by Robert Drake*

**Principal Trumpet**  
**Susan and Richard Shereff Chair**  
*Given by Susan and Richard Shereff*

**Principal Tuba**  
**Phoebe Edna Williams Curl Chair**  
*Given by Edna Curl (posthumously)*

**Principal Piano**  
**Principal Piano Endowed Chair**  
*Given Anonymously*

**PLAYERS' SOCIETY**  
**Assistant Concertmaster**  
**Berte Dean Carter and AA Howell, Jr. Endowed Chair**  
*Given by Berte D. Carter Howell*

**Second Violin**  
**Leroy Anderson Chair for the Last Chair in Second Violins**  
*Given Anonymously*

**String Bass**  
**William F. Grimes and Frances Loy Grimes Endowment for String Bass**  
*Given by Frances Loy Grimes*

**Second Clarinet**  
**Michael and Lynette Green Chair in loving memory of the Samuel Fine Family, John and Ursula Green and Carlos Zukowski**  
*Given by Lyn and Michael Green*

**Second Trumpet**  
**The Marion Cusak Vonnegut & Norbert Josef Vonnegut Chair**  
*Given by Joseph Vonnegut and Family*

Supporting the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra endowment will ensure that future generations will be inspired by the very music that inspired our founders.

**SUSTAIN FAYETTEVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCES.**  
**MAKE AN ENDOWMENT GIFT TODAY!**