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FAYETTEVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERFORMS IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS

Fayetteville, NC — On Saturday, March 7th, 2020 at 7:30 p.m., the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra will perform a combined concert with the Fayetteville Symphony Youth Orchestra's (FSYO) Concert Band, Symphony Orchestra, and Philharmonic Orchestra and showcase the instrumental talents of the Concerto Competition winner and the composition talents of Jacob Hinson.

The Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra will begin the first half of the program with "Overture from Béatrice et Bénédict" by Berlioz followed by "Enigma" by 25-year-old composer Jacob Hinson. Mr. Hinson is from Wingate, North Carolina and currently a Music Composition graduate student at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. The first half will conclude with a performance by the winner of the 2019-2020 Harlan Duenow Young Artist Concerto Competition named in honor of Harlan Duenow. Mr. Duenow was the longest serving conductor of the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra. The award is given to North Carolina musicians between 12-21 years of age who demonstrate outstanding musicianship on either a woodwind, brass, or percussive instrument.

The second half of the program features combined performances beginning with the FYSO Concert Band performing "Suite of Old American Dances" by Robert Russell Bennett, the FYSO Symphony Orchestra performing "Academic Festival Overture Op. 80" by Johannes Brahms and arranged by Jerry Bergonzi and "What's Up at the Symphony" by Jerry Brubaker, and FYSO Philharmonic Orchestra performing "Selections from Carmon Suite No.1 and No.2" by Georges Bizet and "Danzón No.2" by Arturo Marquez.

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 by phone at (910)433-4690.

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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.

