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FAYETTEVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA RECEIVES COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
RESOURCE GRANT FROM FAYETTEVILLE ARTS COUNCIL CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION GRANT FOR DEMENTIA OUTREACH

Fayetteville, NC — The Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce the receipt of the Community Organization Resource Grant from the Fayetteville Arts Council.

The Community Organization Resource Grant will support the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra's (FSO) upcoming 2020-2021 concert season. The FSO is currently in the process of creating a virtual concert series that will showcase throughout the months of October through December and possibly throughout Spring 2021. Under the direction of Music Director, Stefan Sanders, members of the FSO will record repertoire that encompasses works from well know classical composers to marginalized persons in a continuous effort to support diversity, inclusion, and positive recognition. This grant supports our efforts to explore and implement an alternative outreach strategy. It is our belief that our selected repertoire as well as our educational outreach efforts and online presence will enable us to maintain an unwavering bond with the Cumberland County community and beyond with music the continues *"to Entertain, Educate, and Inspire."* On behalf of the FSO Board of Directors, Staff, and musicians we are sincerely appreciative of this grant and express our sincerest gratitude for its awarding.

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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.

About the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County

The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County serves the 300,000 residents of Fayetteville and Cumberland County. The Arts Council has ensured the growth in our children's education, our community's cultural identity and our economic progress for the past 45 years. The Arts Council's grants, programs, and services are funded in part by contributions from businesses and individuals and through grants from the City of Fayetteville, Cumberland County, and the North Carolina Arts Council which is an agency of the North Carolina Department Natural and Cultural Resources.

