

NORTH CAROLINA **SYMPHONY**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT

Halloween at Hogwarts

SAT, OCT 31, 2026 | 11AM & 2PM

MEYMANDI CONCERT HALL, WOOLNER STAGE
MARTIN MARIETTA CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, RALEIGH

North Carolina Symphony
Evan Feldman, conductor

PROGRAM

John Williams

"Hedwig's Theme" from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* Suite

Paul Dukas

"The Sorcerer's Apprentice"

Antonín Dvořák

"The Noon Witch"

Joe Hisaishi

"Reprise" and "The Return" from *Spirited Away* Suite

John Williams

***Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone: Children's Suite* for Orchestra**

Hedwig's Flight

Hogwarts Forever

Voldemort

Nimbus 2000

Fluffy and His Harp

Quidditch

Family Portrait

Diagon Alley

Harry's Wondrous World

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About the Conductor



Evan Feldman, conductor

Evan Feldman most recently conducted the North Carolina Symphony in 2022 for concerts at UNC Health Summerfest and on tour.

Dr. Evan Feldman is Director of Wind Studies and Professor of Music at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he conducts the Wind Ensemble and teaches courses in conducting, music in community, and music education. He also directs the Triangle Wind Ensemble and is an active guest conductor and adjudicator, with previous engagements in Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Romania, Belgium, and Tanzania, as well as all-state, all-district, and all-county honor bands throughout the United States.

Dr. Feldman previously served as Principal Guest Conductor of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, where he led education, holiday, and pops concerts. He has conducted classical and pops concerts with the North Carolina Symphony and frequently conducts the Chapel Hill Philharmonia Orchestra.

Dr. Feldman's college textbook, *Instrumental Music Education*, is in its 4th edition. He authored the first MOOC (massive open online course) dedicated to conducting and rehearsal technique. Over 35,000 students have enrolled. He is also editor of the *WASBE Journal* (World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles) and the *CBDNA Journal* (College Band Directors National Association).

Dr. Feldman previously taught at the College of William and Mary and Central College. He earned the Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, where he served as an assistant conductor for the Eastman Wind Ensemble and Eastman Wind Orchestra. He received his master's degree from Ithaca College and his bachelor's degree from Duke University. He previously taught high school band in Hicksville, New York.

A poster for the North Carolina Symphony Thanksgiving Weekend Cirque Holiday Pops. It features a woman in a light blue leotard and a man in a white leotard performing a circus act with red silks against a dark background with white snowflakes. The text includes the North Carolina Symphony logo, the event title, dates, times, and location, along with logos for WRAL, FOX 50, and Martin Marietta Center for the Performing Arts.

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Thanksgiving Weekend

Cirque Holiday Pops

WED, NOV 25, 2026 | 4PM
FRI, NOV 27, 2026 | 3PM & 7:30PM
SAT, NOV 28, 2026 | 3PM & 7:30PM

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WRAL FOX 50 Martin Marietta Center for the Performing Arts

A poster for the North Carolina Symphony Family Fun Event. It features a lion and a woman in a blue, icy, Narnia-themed setting. The text includes the North Carolina Symphony logo, the event title, dates, times, and location, along with logos for WakeMed Children's, Raleigh Pediatric Dentistry, and Martin Marietta Center for the Performing Arts.

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FAMILY FUN EVENT!

Epic Adventures from NARNIA & More

SAT, JAN 2 | 1PM & 4PM
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The Musicians of the North Carolina Symphony

Carlos Miguel Prieto,
Music Director
*The Maxine and Benjamin
Swalin Chair*

Sophie Sze-Ki Mok,
Assistant Conductor
The Lucy Moore Ruffin Chair

Violin I

Justin Bruns, Concertmaster
*The Annabelle Lundy Fetterman
Chair*

Kai Bryngelson, Associate
Concertmaster
*The Assad Meymandi and Family
Chair*

Anna Black, Assistant
Concertmaster
The Anne Hearitt Gregory Chair

Karen Strittmatter Galvin,
Assistant Concertmaster

Emily Rist Glover
The Jessie Wyatt Ethridge Chair

Paul Goldsberry
The Richard and Joy Cook Chair

Seula Lee
The Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. Chair

Maria Meyer
*The Tom and Mary Mac Bradshaw
Chair*

K. Lee Morris
The Harvey At-Large Chair

Esther Roestan

Jessica Ryou
The James C. Byrd and Family Chair

Pablo Sánchez Pazos
The Phyllis ("Pat") Conrad Wells Chair

Erin Zehngut
The J. Felix Arnold Chair

Violin II

Jacqueline Saed Wolborsky,
Principal

The Nancy Finch Wallace Chair

Tiffany Kang, Associate Principal
The Blanche Martin Shaw Chair

David Kilbride, Assistant Principal

Qui Cao

Nicholas Garcia-Hettinger
*The Joseph C. and Diane Bastian
Chair*

Janet Gayer Hall

Chris Jusell

Oskar Ozolins

Subin Shin

Jeanine Wynton

Viola

Samuel Gold, Principal
*The Florence Spinks and Charles
Jacob Cate and Alma Yondorf and
Sylvan Hirschberg Chair*

Kurt Tseng, Associate Principal
The Betty Ellen Madry Chair

Brian Sherwood, Assistant Principal

Petra Berényi

Pin-Hao Liao

Amy Mason
The J. Sidney Kirk Chair

Daniel Moore

To Be Filled
*The Samuel H. and Anne Latham
Johnson Chair*

Cello

Bonnie Thron, Principal
The June and Tom Roberg Chair

Elizabeth Beilman, Associate
Principal
*The Sarah Carlyle Herbert Dorroh
Chair*

Peng Li, Assistant Principal
Anonymously Endowed

Yewon Ahn
Anonymously Endowed

Emma Cary
The Sara Wilson Hodgkins Chair

David Meyer
The Nell Hirschberg Chair

Samuel Sykes
The William Charles Rankin Chair

Nathaniel Yaffe
*The Secretary of Cultural Resources
Betty Ray McCain Chair*

Double Bass

Leonid Finkelshteyn, Principal
*The Martha and Peyton Woodson
Chair*

Joshua DePoint, Associate Principal
*The Dr. and Mrs. Preston H. Gada
Chair*

Omar Haffar
*The Harllee H. and Pauline G. Jobe
Chair*

Javier Hernandez

Bruce Ridge
*The John C. and Margaret P. Parker
Chair*

Flute

Megan Torti, Principal
*The Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stephens
Chair*

Mary E. Boone, Assistant Principal
*The Dr. and Mrs. Shaler Stidham, Jr.
Chair*

Alexandra Stokes*
The Jack and Sing Boddie Chair

Piccolo

Alexandra Stokes*

Oboe

Melanie Wilsden, Principal
The Hardison and Stoltze Chair

Joseph Peters, Associate Principal
The Lizette T. Dunham Chair

Hoon Chang
The Clarence and Alice Aycock Poe Chair

English Horn

Joseph Peters
The Bruce and Margaret King Chair

Clarinet

Samuel Almaguer, Principal
The Mr. and Mrs. J. Christopher Walker, II Chair

Sammy Lesnick, Assistant Principal
The Kathryn Powell and Green Flavie Cooper Chair

Bassoon

Aaron Apaza, Principal
The Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald S. Hudson Chair

Wenmin Zhang, Assistant Principal,
The Beethoven Chair

French Horn

Rebekah Daley, Principal
The Mary T. McCurdy Chair

Kimberly Van Pelt, Associate Principal
The Paul R. Villard and Gabriel Wolf Chair

Gabriel Mairson
The James Marion Poyner Chair

Russell Rybicki
The Roger Colson and Bobbi Lyon Hackett Chair

To Be Filled
The Mary Susan Kirk Fulghum Chair

Trumpet

To Be Filled, Principal
The George Smedes Poyner Chair

David Dash*, Associate Principal
The Henry and Martha Zaytoun and Family Chair

Benjamin Hauser**

Trombone

Devin Drinan, Principal
The Thomas Warwick Steed, Jr. Family Chair

John Ilika, Assistant Principal
The Frances Armour Bryant Chair

Bass Trombone

Matthew Neff
Anonymously Endowed

Tuba

Seth Horner, Principal
The Governor and Mrs. James G. Martin, Jr. Chair

Timpani

Colin Hartnett, Principal
The Patricia R., Steven T. and George F. Hackney III Chair

Percussion

Rajesh Prasad*, Principal
The Margery and Earl Johnson, Jr. Chair

To Be Filled*, Assistant Principal
The Abram and Frances Pascher Kanof Chair

Organ

To Be Filled
The Albert and Susan Jenkins and Family Organ Chair

Library

Stephanie Wilson,
Principal Orchestra Librarian
The Mary Colvert and Banks C. Talley Chair

Taylor Troyer,
Assistant Orchestra Librarian

*Acting position

**Leave of absence

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All string players rotate stands on a periodic basis in each section with the exception of titled players: Principals, Associate Principals, and Assistant Principals.

The North Carolina Symphony is a member of the League of American Orchestras and the International Conference of Symphony and Opera Musicians.

The North Carolina Master Chorale is the Resident Chorus of the North Carolina Symphony.

The North Carolina Symphony Foundation gratefully acknowledges the generous gift of the Lupot violin from Arnold and Zena† Lerman.
†deceased

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