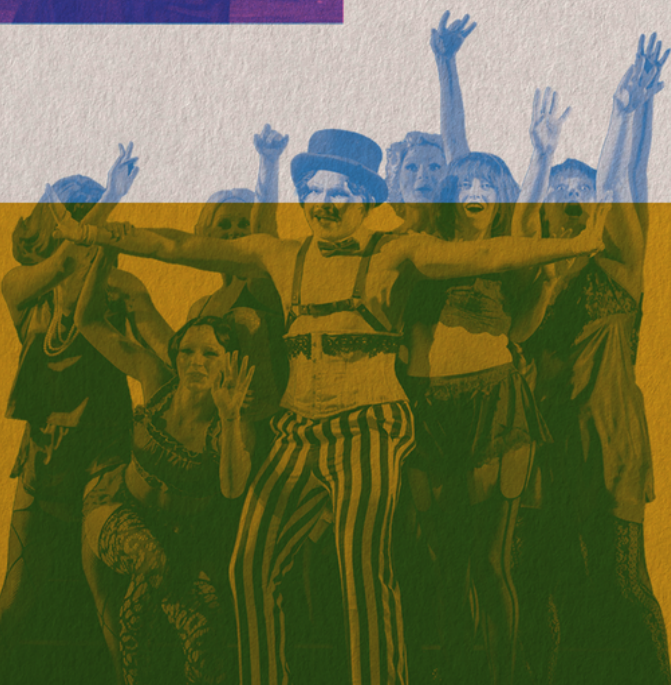




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The Department of Music presents
The Faculty & Friends Concert Series

Charlotte Strings Collective

Rowe Recital Hall
Rowe Arts Building
Tuesday, October 6, 2026 | 7:30 pm
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Program

Cave of the Winds

Nathaniel Dett
arr. Troy Peters

**Peaceful Meadow and Stream
Fish River Canyon**

David E. Robinson III

A Touch of Humanity

Adrian Gordon

Summerland

William Grant Still
arr. Madison Bush

featuring Kari Giles, violin

**As the Moon's Soft Splendour
Elëanore**

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
arr. Madison Bush

featuring Brian Arreola, tenor

Mother's Petunias

Madison Bush

Regal Recessional

Adrian Gordon

*This concert is funded by a Creative Growth Grant from
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About Charlotte Strings Collective

Charlotte Strings Collective celebrates the music of Black composers through dynamic performances and educational initiatives, fostering recognition for both contemporary and historically overlooked artists. It is composed of students, faculty, and alumni from University of North Carolina, Charlotte; Davidson College; and Winthrop University; students and alumni from Northwest School of the Arts; members of the Charlotte Symphony; local orchestra directors; freelance musicians; private string teachers; and public-school music educators. We first performed together virtually in the summer of 2020 as a musical affirmation that Black Lives Matter. Since then we have performed at places and events such as the College Music Society National Conference, the American String Teachers Association National Conference, the North Carolina Music Educators Association Conference, the Jazz Room in Charlotte, UNC Charlotte, Winthrop University, Bridging Musical Worlds (a celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.), *I am Queen* in collaboration with the Charlotte Symphony (a 2022 event that honored Black Women of Charlotte), the Tosco Music Party, as an opening act for the Fisk Jubilee Singers, the Charlotte SHOUT Festival, the City of Charlotte's summer concert series at Five Points Plaza, the Community Building Initiative annual breakfast, and at the Black Notes Festival in Charlotte.

Charlotte Strings Collective Personnel

Violin

Kari Giles
Alice Silva^
Anthony Strouse
Michelle Thompson
Adrian Gordon
Madison Bush
Matt Primm^

Viola

Malik Johnson^
Trinity Howell
Kyra Totillo

Cello

Mira Frisch*
Brian Arreola*
Nate Byrd+

Bass

Eric Thompson

*UNC Charlotte
Faculty
^UNC Charlotte
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+Current student

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Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

[Much Ado About Nothing](#)

by William Shakespeare

presented by Actors from the London Stage

Thu Oct 15- Sat Oct 17 | 7:30 pm

Black Box Theater

[Fall Dance Concert: SHIFT](#)

Thu Oct 22- Sat Oct 24 | 7:30 pm

Sun Oct 25 | 2:00 pm

Anne R. Belk Theater

NOVEMBER

[Eric Millard, trumpet](#)

Faculty & Friends Concert Series

Tue Nov 3 | 7:30 pm

Rowe Recital Hall

[John Proctor is the Villain](#)

by Kimberly Belflower

Thu Nov 12- Sat Nov 14 | 7:30 pm

Sun Nov 15 | 2:00 pm*

Anne R. Belk Theater

**ASL interpretation available*

[Jazz Combos & Ensemble](#)

Tue Nov 17 | 7:30 pm

Anne R. Belk Theater

[Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble](#)

Wed Nov 18 | 7:30 pm

Anne R. Belk Theater

[Orchestra](#)

Thu Nov 19 | 7:30 pm

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[Gospel Choir](#)

Mon Nov 23 | 7:30 pm

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[Percussion Ensemble](#)

Mon Nov 30 | 7:30 pm

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