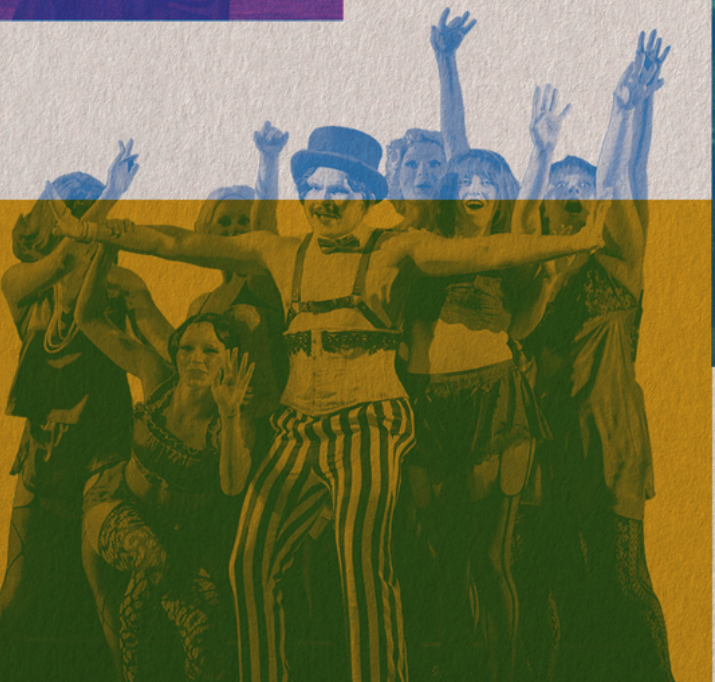
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The Department of Music presents

UNC Charlotte Orchestra

Alan Yamamoto, conductor

Anne R. Belk Theater
Robinson Hall for the Performing Arts
Thursday, November 19, 2026 | 7:30 pm
coaa.charlotte.edu

Pre-Concert Chamber Music
7:00 pm

Clarinet Quartet
Jessica Lindsey, director

Bagatelle — Clare Grundman (1913-1996)

Tico Tico — Zequinha de Abreu (1880-1935)
arr. Michele Mangani

Will Kluttz, Peter Nguyen, Jade Rattler, clarinets
Wren Morales, bass clarinet

Program

Symphony No. 5, op. 64, E minor Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
(1840-1893)

Andante. Allegro con anima
Andante cantabile, con alcuna licenza
Allegro moderato
Andante maestoso. Allegro vivace

UNC Charlotte Orchestra

Violin I
Emily Schmidt, Concertmaster*
Jacob Bell*
Jake Pecoraro*
Miles Henderson
Hadley Melton
Tyler Butler-Figueroa
Vienna Lee
Jessica Vogel

Violin II
Tristan Meyers
Josepp Anderson
Zihui Qiu
Jennifer Resendiz Antonio
Hanna Laabid
Lex Kaijser Bots
Lauren Morgan
Chloe Caldwell
Tyshawn Thompson
Jonathan Mace
Drew Sheef
Jonathan Mace
David Xu

Viola
Eilidh Anderson*
Lauren Wilson
Emilio Pacheco Arroyo
Clara Lee
Ethan Smith
Brandon Stinson
Alice Silva#
Matt Primm

Cello
Lincoln Gaskins*
Kyler May*
John Martin Azolin
Nate Byrd*
Luke Devries
Malik Byrd
Cydney Pierce
Jesper Corwin
Emily Bakker
Amerie Weldon
Anna Eichenlaub
Christina Brown
Jon Allison

Bass
Oliver Newcomb
Ben Johnston
Marc Denton
Will Hack

Flute
Mason Tortorelli
Emily Cordes
Ashley Bazzardi (+ piccolo)

Oboe
Hannah Wetherholt
Jonathan Price

Clarinet
Giana Hasbun
Isaac Benitez Tapia

Bassoon
David Wallace#
Jennifer Martyak

Horn
Julien Ritchie
Sean Nakano
Sofia Jones
Owen Mach

Trumpet
Connor Pacilio
Aidan Stewart

Trombone
Kevin Dugat^
Lakshan Saravanan
Asher Haines
Jason Parra

Timpani
Eva Schmit

* Ralph and Robert Grier Music Scholarship Recipient
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About the Ralph and Robert Grier Scholarship

The Ralph and Robert Grier Scholarship is awarded to UNC Charlotte Orchestra members who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement. By supporting both music and non-music majors, the scholarship fosters a community of talent and encourages students to continue their dedication to orchestral performance.

About the Conductor



Dr. Alan Yamamoto is the Visiting Director of Orchestras at UNC Charlotte. From 2011 to 2022 he was the conductor of the Central Piedmont Opera Theater Orchestra and a full-time faculty member at the college for nine years. In 2021 Dr. Yamamoto founded the new Queens Chamber Orchestra. His current community collaborative project, Orchestra Mosaic, pulls together students from partner university orchestras, community youth orchestras, and high school string ensembles using university faculty and area professionals as player coaches to provide an exceptional learning environment for students. Dr. Yamamoto came to Charlotte in 2003 as the Resident Conductor of the Charlotte Symphony, and was prior to that time the Resident Conductor of the Colorado Music Festival in Boulder.

Support the Department of Music

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About Music at Charlotte

The UNC Charlotte Department of Music is a community of nationally recognized artists, scholars, and pedagogues who are committed to preparing students of diverse backgrounds and interests for healthy, productive, and successful lives as musical advocates and professionals. We leverage our location within both a major research university and a vibrant cultural metropolis to provide intellectual and artistic leadership through excellence in teaching, scholarly and creative activity, and service.

Located in a state-of-the-art teaching and performance facility, the Department of Music offers music majors and minors intensive professional programs in brass, woodwinds, strings, voice, percussion, and piano, as well as first-rate studies in opera, musical theatre, and jazz. The Department offers numerous opportunities for UNC Charlotte students from all majors in all colleges to participate in bands, choirs, orchestras, and jazz ensembles.

Our degree offerings include the Bachelor of Music with concentrations in

- Instrumental Music Education
- Choral/General Music Education
- Instrumental Performance
- Vocal Performance
- Composition
- Jazz Studies

Additionally we offer a flexible Bachelor of Arts in Music, which allows students the ability to study music along with an additional major. Beyond our majors, we offer a minor in music and certificates in Jazz Studies and Musical Theatre.

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Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

John Proctor Is the Villain by Kimberly Belflower	Fri Nov 20 & Sat Nov 21 | 7:30 pm Sun Nov 22 | 2:00 pm Booth Playhouse, Blumenthal Arts Center
Concert Band	Fri Nov 20 | 7:30 pm Anne R. Belk Theater
Gospel Choir	Mon Nov 23 | 7:30 pm Anne R. Belk Theater
Percussion Ensemble	Mon Nov 30 | 7:30 pm Anne R. Belk Theater

DECEMBER

Women's & Men's Choirs	Tue Dec 1 | 7:30 pm (W) & 8:30 pm (M) Anne R. Belk Theater

Please join us for our next Orchestra concert!

Saturday, February 20, 2027 | 7:30 pm
Anne R. Belk Theater

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