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CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY BAND TO HOST WMU SYMPHONIC BAND IN CONCERT AT CHARLOTTE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



On Tuesday evening, April 14, the Charlotte Symphony Band will host the Western Michigan University Symphonic Band in concert at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center. The concert is one of the appearances by the WMU Symphonic Band and conductor Dr. Scott Boerma on their annual spring concert tour.

The Charlotte Band will open the concert with a program containing highlights from its recent MSBOA festival performance including Morten Lauridsen's stirring *O Magnum Mysterium* and the *Polka and Fugue* from Jaromir Weinberger's opera *Schwanda the Bagpiper*. The WMU Symphonic Band will perform the second half of the concert, which will also feature performances by the WMU graduate wind and brass quintets.



The band will perform an exciting concert of music new and old, including John Mackey's new work for brass and percussion, *Fanfare for Full Fathom Five*. Dr. Boerma's own composition for horn and wind ensemble, *Zirk*, will feature WMU horn professor Dr. Lynn Foulk as soloist. The program will continue with Dana Wilson's *Day Dreams*, and will close with Henry Fillmore's rousing march *Rolling Thunder*. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Charlotte Performing Arts Center, and admission is free.

