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ORLANDO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA "SPRING POPS" WILL CELEBRATE 60TH WINTER PARK SIDEWALK ART FESTIVAL

WINTER PARK, Fla., an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner with accredited fire-rescue, police, and parks & recreation agencies (February 21, 2019) – In celebration of the Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival's 60th year, the City of Winter Park will proudly host the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra Sunday, March 17, 2019, at 3 p.m., in charming Central Park. This special Spring Pops concert performance is made possible by a generous grant from the Charlotte Julia Hollander Trust and Elizabeth Morse Genius Foundation. The concert is free and open to the public. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy an afternoon of heartwarming music as we pay tribute to 60 years of one of the most prestigious art festivals in the country.

Music Director Eric Jacobsen will lead the Philharmonic in a program including original songs by Christina Courtin and other popular tunes by Neil Diamond and The Beatles, as well as classical favorites by Rossini and Wagner. Featured guest artists will be American singer, violinist and songwriter Christina Courtin, and local violin prodigy Leah Flynn.

For more information regarding the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, please visit orlandophil.org or call 407-770-0071.

For more information regarding the City of Winter Park, please visit the city's official website at cityofwinterpark.org. Like, follow and watch us on Facebook®, Twitter®, <a href="mailto:Instagram®, Vimeo®, and YouTube®.

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Celebrating its 26th Season, the **Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra** is led by Music Director Eric Jacobsen and comprised of accomplished musicians from around the world. The Philharmonic annually presents the *FAIRWINDS* Classics and Pops Series at Bob Carr Theater and its Focus Chamber Series at The Plaza Live. The mission of the Philharmonic is to enrich and inspire the diverse communities of Central Florida through the transformative power of live music, and it presents more than 170 live concerts and impacts more than 70,000 children, youth and families annually through its Young People's Concerts, Symphony Storytime Series, Notes in Your Neighborhood program, and free outdoor community concerts. A resident company of the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, the Philharmonic will perform in Steinmetz Hall when it opens in 2020. **Learn more at OrlandoPhil.org.**

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