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LolliPops Concert: A Superhero Halloween

Union Bank & Trust LolliPops Concert

Saturday, October 21 – 11AM

Carpenter Theatre at Dominion Arts Center

October 9, 2017 – Richmond, Virginia: Dress in your favorite heroic costume and get ready for high-powered fun with the Richmond Symphony and the music of superheroes!

The concert will feature Chia-Hsuan Lin leading the Richmond Symphony through musical selections from composers like John Williams, Alan Silvestri, and Danny Elfman. Superhero themes from Captain America, Batman, The Avengers and more will steal the show.

The Pre-Concert Festival, presented by Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU, complete with face painting, crafts, and more, begins at 10AM in the Dominion Arts Center. The family-friendly concert begins in the Carpenter Theatre at 11AM.

The Richmond Symphony will also be celebrating seven everyday superheroes at **Union Bank & Trust Lollipops: A Superhero Halloween!** An everyday superhero is someone who goes above and beyond to show courage and compassion to the people around them. These heroes affect change in the Richmond community. Their quiet acts of kindness make life easier and a lot happier.

Union Bank & Trust LolliPops concerts are Sensory-Friendly and designed to create a performance experience where all audiences are welcome, including those with autism or other sensory sensitivities.

Find more details at: <https://www.richmondsymphony.com/event/a-superhero-halloween/>

Tickets are \$10 for children and \$20 for adults at richmondsymphony.com or by calling 1.800.514.ETIX.

The LolliPops Series is sponsored by Union Bank & Trust. Pre-concert festivities are sponsored by the Children's Hospital of Richmond. The series media sponsor is Richmond Family Magazine. Special thanks to Yogibo for outfitting the Quiet Room at our Sensory-Friendly performances, and to Music & Arts for providing the instrument petting zoo.

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About the Richmond Symphony

Kicking off its 60th Anniversary Season in September 2017, the Richmond Symphony is the largest performing arts organization in Central Virginia. The organization includes an orchestra of more than 70 professional musicians, the 150-voice Richmond Symphony Chorus and more than 260 students in the Richmond Symphony Youth Orchestra programs. Each season, more than 200,000 members of the community enjoy live concerts and radio broadcasts. The Symphony also provides educational outreach programs to over 55,000 students and teachers each year. The Symphony was recently named one of 21 American orchestras selected as a leader in orchestra innovation by the League of American Orchestras through its Futures Fund Initiative. The Richmond Symphony is partially funded by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. Visit www.richmondsymphony.com.

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