

# Leah Riddick – Guest Harpist – February 2006



*"Charlotte has a great arts community; one the entire community can be proud of...one of the key groups helping to make Charlotte the cultural center of the South is the Charlotte Philharmonic Orchestra."*

**– Pat McCrory, Mayor of Charlotte**

*"The Charlotte Philharmonic Orchestra, under the leadership of Maestro Albert Moehring, is an asset to our community. They effectively showcase the beauty and talent of Charlotte...and we are so lucky to have them here."*

**– Sue Myrick, Congresswoman**

*"The Philharmonic provides audiences with a wide range of music experiences from the classical to the casual. It's all about giving people the opportunity to experience quality performances in a non-stuffy manner. I'm hooked!"*

**– Elsie Gamer, President & CEO, WTVI**

## **MANCINI MEMORIES**

January 7, 2006  
Ovens Auditorium  
2700 E. Independence Blvd.  
*Cecil Welch, Trumpeter*

## **VIVA LA DIVA**

February 18, 2006  
Belk Theater  
130 N. Tryon Street  
*Jacqueline Culpepper, Soprano*  
*Catherine Charlton, Soprano*  
*Katherine Luna, Soprano*  
*Charlotte City Ballet*

## **LATIN RHYTHMS**

March 11, 2006  
Ovens Auditorium  
2700 E. Independence Blvd.  
*Asmira Woodward-Page, Violinist*  
*Yusimi Cruz, Latin Dancer*

## **PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**

April 22, 2006  
Hickory Grove Baptist Church  
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*Music and Photography*

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Other artists include a fine trumpeter, **Cecil Welch**, lead trumpet for the beloved Henry Mancini performing original Mancini orchestrations. From Australia, we are so pleased to showcase internationally acclaimed violinist, **Asmira Woodward-Page**. Another exhilarating concert awaits you as the three **Divas** take stage in February performing opera and Broadway music in a fun-filled evening...and there is much more!

The Charlotte Philharmonic now appears locally on Time Warner Cable and nationally on PBS. Our phones, our friends' phones, and our musicians' phones are ringing with accolades from California to Toronto, Canada. You, our concert audience, share in the rave reviews as your Charlotte Philharmonic makes television history. Be sure to look for "Christmas Wonderland" and "Tenors in the Spotlight" this fall and during the holiday season on our local PBS station WTVI and Time Warner Cable.

Please accept my invitation to be part of the Charlotte Philharmonic experience. I encourage you to become a season subscriber and enjoy the best prices and seating for the entire season! I look forward to meeting personally with each of you during intermission and after the concerts.

## VIVA LA DIVA

February 18, 2006

Belk Theater

Ticket Prices: \$19.50-\$45



### Guest Artists:

**Jacqueline Culpepper, Catherine Charlton, Katherine Luna, Sopranos**  
Charlotte City Ballet

Three flamboyant, accomplished, and gifted sopranos will join their voices in a fun evening filled with beloved masterpieces. The Charlotte City Ballet will grace the stage with their stunning costumes and choreography by Melissa Hale-Coyle.

**Jacqueline Culpepper**  
**Catherine Charlton**  
**Katherine Luna**  
**Sopranos**

### Selections:

Tannhauser Overture - Wagner  
Faust Waltz - Gounod  
Broadway selections

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