

GCSU Department of Music

*“Virtuosity”*

**GCSU Orchestra Concert**

**with**

**Calin Lupanu**

**(Concertmaster of Charlotte  
Symphony Orchestra)**

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

Russell Auditorium

and Live Streamed on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment)



## Program

Double Bass Concerto, Op. 3 (1902)

I. Allegro

Lizzy Galloway, Bass soloist

Serge Koussevitzky

(1874–1951)

Symphony No. 2 in E minor, Op. 27 (1907)

II. Adagio arr. Robert Longfield

Sergei Rachmaninoff

(1873–1943)

Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 43 (1902)

IV. Finale

Jean Sibelius

(1865–1957)

arr. Kirk Moss

Open Arms (1981)

Jonathan Cain and Steve Perry

(b. 1950)

(b. 1949)

arr. Bob Cerulli

Violin Concerto in D minor for violin and strings, BWV O 3 (1822)

I. Allegro molto

II. Andante

III. Allegro

Felix Mendelssohn

(1809–1847)

Calin Lupanu, Guest Solo Violin

## Orchestra Personnel

### Violin 1

Taylor Doyle, concertmaster

Katie Slaten

Lily Butler

Malachi Williams

Isaiah Mercer

### Violin 2

Lynsey Blevins, principal

Lauren Whitfield

Kelsey Slinn

Sarah Hefner

Aidan Boarts

Joy Pendry

### Viola

Kylie Dallas, principal

Harrison Goldstein

Henry Judkins

### Cello

Anna Matthews, principal

Emma Okrent


Lindsay Machleit

### Bass

Lizzy Galloway, principal

Jacob Bosarge

Rockwell Silas

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## Biography

Born in Timisoara, Romania, violinist Calin Ovidiu Lupanu is the Concertmaster of the Charlotte Symphony. Mr. Lupanu completed his undergraduate studies at the Music Academy in Bucharest, where he served as Concertmaster of the conservatory's Chamber Orchestra. During his summers as a student, Mr. Calin Lupanu performed in festival orchestras in Lanciano, Italy as Assistant Concertmaster and the Young Soloists Orchestra "Fiori Rari" in Lugano, Switzerland as Concertmaster. Upon graduation, Mr. Lupanu was appointed Violin Professor at the Music Academy.

While in Bucharest, Lupanu joined the newly formed Lipatti String Quartet as first violin, continuing in that capacity for ten years. In 1995 the quartet was named Quartet-in-Residence at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, where Lupanu earned a Performance Certificate in Chamber Music, studying with Ralph Evans, Efim Boico, and the members of the Fine Arts String Quartet. During its studies at UWM, the quartet was featured as Ensemble-in-Residence with the Pabst Theater. Prize winners at the London International String Quartet Competition, the Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition and the Dmitri Shostakovich Competition in St. Petersburg, Russia, the Lipatti Quartet was invited by the Dmitri Shostakovich Foundation to participate in the celebration of the 90th anniversary of the composer's birth with a performance at the Opera Comique in Paris, France. In 1997, the Quartet became Quartet-in-Residence at Northern Illinois University, working with the renowned Vermeer Quartet. While there, Lupanu completed his Master's Degree and earned a Performance Certificate, studying with Shmuel Ashkenasi and Mathias Tacke. Additionally, the Lipatti Quartet has performed in master classes with many of the world's most respected chamber ensembles, including the Amadeus, American, Borodin, Cleveland, Emerson, Guarneri, Juilliard, Orion, Takacs, and Tokyo String Quartets. The Lipatti Quartet toured extensively in the USA, Germany, Great Britain, France, And Romania.

Lupanu's awards as a soloist include the First Prizes of the International Violin Competition in Stresa, Italy, and the National Violin Competition in Suceava, Romania. Prior to winning the national audition for the Charlotte Symphony position, Lupanu served as Associate Concertmaster of the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra, Concertmaster of the Evansville Philharmonic, Principal of the Alabama Symphony, and Concertmaster of the West Virginia Symphony, as well as being the first violinist of the Montclair Quartet. In addition to his season-long responsibilities in Charlotte, Lupanu maintains a busy summer schedule, participating in such festivals as Bach and Beyond, Aspen, Lower Saxony, Strings in the Mountains, and the Colorado Music Festival, the latter of which he has been a member since 1998 and served as Concertmaster from 2004 until 2022, being the longest serving Concertmaster in the history of the Colorado Music Festival.

A very active chamber musician, Lupanu has collaborated with the Fine Arts Quartet, Angela Cheng, Jon Nakamatsu, Christopher Taylor, Orion Weiss, Andres Cardenes, Lynn Harrell, Desmond Hoebig, Jose Feghali, Olga Kern, Joshua Roman, Phillip Bush, and was featured as a soloist with the Evansville Philharmonic, Alabama Symphony, Green Bay Symphony, Charlotte Symphony, and the Colorado Music Festival Orchestra.

A very dedicated teacher, Lupanu maintains an active teaching studio in Charlotte and served as Lecturer in Strings at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. Since 2016, Calin Lupanu and his wife, Monica Boboc, have started the non-profit ensemble and series, Chamber Music for All, committed to providing high quality chamber music performances and educational projects, accessible to both younger audiences as well as experienced listeners. Chamber Music for All performs concerts throughout Charlotte greater area.

Mr. Lupanu plays a violin made by Pierre Silvestre in Lyon, France in 1857.

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