

CHATTAHOOCHEE HILL COUNTRY



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The Chattahoochee Hill Country Hosts Free Park Concert with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Metro Atlanta's summer tradition makes its way to Hill Country green space

(ATLANTA – July 14, 2005) A summertime treat comes to the Chattahoochee Hill Country on Wednesday, August 3, when the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) provides a free concert for metro Atlanta residents as part of its summer park concert schedule. Presented by the Chattahoochee Hill Country Conservancy, The concert will be held at the 103-acre Hutcheson Ferry Park in Palmetto. Gates will open at 6 p.m. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Jere Flint, staff conductor and musical director for the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra, will conduct a varied program that ranges from Beethoven's Movement I from Symphony No. 4., to John Williams' Star Wars Suite.

The ASO's summer parks concerts take place in parks and venues throughout Atlanta and neighboring venues. This year marks the first ASO summer concert to be held in the Hill Country, secured through the leadership of the Chattahoochee Hill Country Conservancy.

Hutcheson Ferry Park is located at 9774 Hutcheson Ferry Road, with the park entrance across the street from the intersection with Gravel Road. The concert and parking are free and funding is provided by Fulton County Commission, Fulton County Arts Council, Fulton County Parks and Recreation and the Chattahoochee Hill Country Conservancy.

For additional information please contact the Atlanta Symphony at 404-733-4900 or the Chattahoochee Hill Country at 770-463-1548 or visit www.chatthillcountry.org

About the Chattahoochee Hill Country Conservancy

The Chattahoochee Hill Country Conservancy is a nonprofit organization working to implement a sustainable land use plan that protects the ecological health and quality of life in a 65,000 acre area of south Fulton, as well as the surrounding counties of Carroll, Coweta and Douglas.

The Chattahoochee Hill Country Conservancy works with communities, local, state and federal governments; and stakeholders to protect the area's natural, cultural and historic

resources through sustainable development and conservation. The organization accomplishes these objectives by acquiring land for green space preservation and through the implementation of innovative land use tools. For more information, visit www.chatthillcountry.org or call 770.463.1548.

About the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

As one of the largest orchestras in the United States, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra is also one of the youngest to achieve international prominence. The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra is led by its innovative creative team of Music Director Robert Spano and Principal Guest Conductor Donald Runnicles. Now in its 60th season, the ASO performs a year-round slate of more than 250 concerts annually, including a 72-concert classical season and related series at Atlanta Symphony Hall, an annual summer pops series at Chastain Park Amphitheater, and a full schedule of educational, neighborhood, Free Parks, and *Around Georgia* tour concerts.

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra is committed to serving its evolving community through concerts, classroom instruction, individual mentoring and coaching, professional development for teachers and events for families. The Orchestra supports 200 young musicians annually through the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra and Talent Development Program. More than 50,000 preschool through eighth grade children attend the ASO Young People's Concerts each year. Through its live, recorded, and broadcast concerts and community partnerships, the ASO serves audiences in Atlanta, around Georgia and throughout the world in excess of 2.5 million annually.

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