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*Performance on Dec. 5 Features Musicians from GWU and the Community*

**By Bryton Mitchell, ('17) GWU Intern for Communications**

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C.—The Gardner-Webb University and Shelby (N.C.)

Community orchestra will be joined by the Crest High School Chamber Orchestra for a concert on Monday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. in Dover Theatre, located adjacent to the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center (LYCC) on GWU's Main campus. The concert is free and open to the public.

Conducted by Dr. Patricia Sparti, professor of music and director of orchestral activities, the concert will feature classical works by Shostakovich, Elgar and Rimsky-Korsakov, followed by "Assault on the Death Star" from "Star Wars," written by Christian Jessup, a music composition and communication studies double major at GWU. Additional selections from "Jurassic Park," "Frozen," "Jaws," "Superman," and "Star Wars" have been featured during concerts for children and may find their way onto the set list as well. The show will end with a piece titled "Jesus: The Ultimate Superhero" and a medley of Christmas music.

Sparti encourages GWU students and the community to attend and support the performers, who have worked hard and intensely to prepare a wonderful show. "This is a great program, and it is fun for all ages and the entire family."

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