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**VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S  
SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION JUBILEE:  
A SYMPHONIC TRIBUTE**

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Saturday, April 13, 2013  
8:00 p.m., Carpenter Theatre, Richmond CenterStage

*Adolphus Hailstock*  
*Aaron Copeland*  
*William Grant*  
*Peter J. Wilhousky arr.*  
*Roland arr.*  
*George Walker*  
*Willis Barnett*

*Celebration*  
*Lincoln Portrait*  
*Afro American Symphony (Movement 3)*  
*The Battle Hymn of the Republic*  
*Lift Every Voice and Sing*  
*Lyric for String Orchestra*  
*Emancipation Overture*

Inspiration for this special performance on April 13, 2013, comes from the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, the end of the American Civil War, and passage of the 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution. The concert will feature music written during and after the Civil War period and by nationally acclaimed Virginia composers and artists. The audience will discover music that reflects upon the dark and turbulent times in the nation's history, illuminates the perseverance of the human spirit, and celebrates freedom and liberation.

High school students, their teachers, college students, the faith community, and members of the public are invited to join members of the House of Delegates and the Senate of Virginia for this special concert performance at Richmond CenterStage free of charge.

**While this is a free event, tickets are required.**

To reserve tickers for a group, please contact Aime Halbruner, Director of Education & Community Engagement at [ahalbruner@richmondsymphony.com](mailto:ahalbruner@richmondsymphony.com) or by phone at (804) 788.4717x143 no later than March , 2013. For individual tickets, please contact Katie Freeman, Assistant Director of Patron Services at [kfreeman@richmondsymphony.com](mailto:kfreeman@richmondsymphony.com) or by phone at (804) 788.4717x148.

Each season, the Richmond Symphony presents several concerts designed especially for school-aged students and their teachers. These events, called the Elizabeth G. Schneider Discovery Concerts, engage young minds through exciting full-orchestra performances. The Richmond Symphony is pleased to present this concert, and our other Discovery performances for elementary and middle school students, in partnership with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission. To learn more, go online to [richmondsymphony.com](http://richmondsymphony.com) or <http://mlkcommission@dls.virginia.gov>.

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