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Carolina Ballet: FIREBIRD & A Tribute to Russian Ballet & Its Composers Fletcher Opera Theater

September 13-30 www.carolinaballet.com

The Carolina Ballet will open its 2018-2019 season with the classic Russian fairytale Firebird. The show combines many enchanting elements, including a prince, a princess, and an evil sorcerer. Firebird is set to orchestral works by renowned Russian composer Igor Stravinksy. The ballet was first performed at the Opera de Paris on June 25, 1910. Firebird has since become one of the most remarkable ballets ever presented.



Opening Night: Beethoven's 5th North Carolina Symphony Classical Series **Meymandi Concert Hall**

September 21-22 8 p.m.

www.ncsymphony.org

Beethoven's legendary Fifth Symphony will take the stage at Meymandi Concert Hall this September as the North Carolina Symphony's season opener. One of the most brilliant and popular works in classical music, the program will feature four extraordinary tributes: The Consecration of the House, Rondo for Piano and Orchestra, Choral Fantasy, and Symphony No. 5. Individual tickets go on sale August 13.

Hopscotch Music Festival City Plaza

September 6-8 www.godowntownraleigh.com

The North Carolina Roots of Artist Ernie Barnes North Carolina Museum of History Through March 3, 2019 www.ncmuseumofhistory.org

SPARKcon: The Triangle's Creativity Festival **Downtown Raleigh**

September 13-16 www.sparkcon.com

LUNGe Forward 5K, Run, Walk & Rally Midtown Park September 23 12:30 p.m.

www.lungcancerinitiative.org

BailaCura Charity Gala **Sheraton Imperial Hotel & Convention** Center

September 22 5 p.m. www.bailacuranc.org

A Thousand Words: Photographs by Vietnam Veterans North Carolina Museum of History Through February 24, 2019 www.ncmuseumofhistory.org