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Nominate Your Local Superhero Today!

September 27, 2017 – Richmond, Virginia: The Richmond Symphony is on the lookout for your favorite person in Richmond – your everyday local superhero! An everyday superhero is someone who goes above and beyond to show courage and compassion to the people around them. Have you observed someone in the Richmond community answer the call to make RVA a better place? Someone who quietly swoops in to help others? We want to hear how your everyday hero affects change in the community! Their quiet acts of kindness make life easier and a lot happier.

The Richmond Symphony wants to celebrate six of these everyday superheroes at **Union Bank & Trust Lollipops: A Superhero Halloween**. Dress in your favorite heroic costume and get ready for high-powered fun with the Richmond Symphony and the music of superheroes on Saturday, October 21, 2017!

The Pre-Concert Festival presented by Children’s Hospital of Richmond at VCU, complete with face painting, crafts, and more, begins at 10:00 am in the Dominion Arts Center. The family friendly concert begins in the Carpenter Theatre at 11:00am.

Find more details at: <https://www.richmondsymphony.com/event/a-superhero-halloween/>

Online nomination form: <https://www.richmondsymphony.com/community/union-lollipops/a-call-for-everyday-superheroes/>

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About the Richmond Symphony

Kicking off its 60th Anniversary Season in September 2017, the Richmond Symphony is the largest performing arts organization in Central Virginia. The organization includes an orchestra of more than 70 professional musicians, the 150-voice Richmond Symphony Chorus and more than 260 students in the Richmond Symphony Youth Orchestra programs. Each season, more than 200,000 members of the community enjoy live concerts and radio broadcasts. The Symphony also provides educational outreach programs to over 55,000 students and teachers each year. The Symphony was recently named one of 21 American orchestras selected as a leader in orchestra innovation by the League of American Orchestras through its Futures Fund Initiative. The Richmond Symphony is partially funded by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. Visit www.richmondsymphony.com.

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