

the colorado symphony



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COLORADO SYMPHONY PRESENTS FREE CHILDREN'S CONCERTS

Four upcoming Petite Musique concerts presented free-of-charge; feature 16-piece chamber orchestra

Artists: [Colorado Symphony Orchestra – Petite Musique](#)

Program: Introducing the Instruments of the Orchestra to Young Children
Peter Rabbit and His Adventure in Mr. McGregor's Garden
David Mullikin, *composer/arranger*
Amie MacKinzie, *narrator*

Performances: Four Free Performances

Tuesday, October 4 at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in Daniels Hall at Swallow Hill
Monday, October 10 at 10 a.m. (limited availability) and 11:30 a.m. in Su Teatro at the Denver Civic Theatre

Tickets: **FREE!** Registration is required.

DENVER – August 31, 2011 – This October, the Colorado Symphony will delight young children, families and teachers at four free children's concerts featuring a 16-piece chamber orchestra composed of all-Symphony musicians. A highlight of the Symphony's *Petite Musique* youth education series, the concerts are designed for children in preschool through grade two. Registration is now open for the concerts at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4 in Daniels Hall at Swallow Hill and on Monday, October 10 in Su Teatro at the Denver Civic Theatre. Advance registration for *Petite Musique* concerts is required. Parents and teachers can download registration forms at coloradosymphony.org. These two free concerts are made possible through a generous grant from the Office of Arts & Venues – City and County of Denver.

The Colorado Symphony community-based *Petite Musique* series introduces the instruments of the orchestra to young children. Performed by a chamber orchestra and narrator, this interactive program includes the musical telling of the classic tale *Peter Rabbit and His Adventure in Mr. McGregor's Garden*, plus opportunities to sing along and dance along to the music. Regular series *Petite Musique* concerts are customarily offered at the reduced rate of \$7.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child.

To learn more about Colorado Symphony youth education and community engagement programs, visit coloradosymphony.org.

About the Colorado Symphony

The state's only full-time professional orchestra, the Colorado Symphony embraces a tradition of musical excellence by presenting a diverse array of symphonic performances throughout the year. Originally established in 1989 as the successor to the Denver Symphony, the Colorado Symphony performs in Boettcher Concert Hall and throughout the Front Range, presenting outstanding education and outreach programs, as well as Masterworks, Pops, Holiday, Family, and the exciting new Inside the Score and Symphony on the Rocks series that have attracted a historic level of first-time concertgoers. By presenting music that is both timeless and inspiring, while taking risks with new musical collaborations and interactive concerts, the Colorado Symphony is attracting more diverse and younger audiences than ever before. The increasing popularity of Colorado Symphony concerts as well as a strong fund-raising base not only re-affirms the artistic excellence of the orchestra, but also reflects the Symphony's relevance to its Colorado community and deep-rooted enthusiasm for symphonic music felt by so many individuals across the region. For more information about the Colorado Symphony, visit www.coloradosymphony.org.

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