

the colorado symphony



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**JOIN MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO SYMPHONY BRASS FOR FREE
“PICNIC WITH BRASS” CONCERT**

*Pack a picnic basket and get ready for an evening of jazz, Dixieland standards and light classics
at a free concert in Central Park at Stapleton*

- Artists:** Colorado Symphony Brass Quintet
Justin Bartels, *trumpet*
Dan Kuehn, *trumpet*
David Brussel, *horn*
Carson Keeble, *trombone*
Michael Dunn, *tuba*
- Program:** “Picnic with Brass”
Jazz, Dixieland Standards and Light Classics
- Location:** Central Park at Stapleton – Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Denver
- Performance:** 7:00 p.m., Saturday, August 27, 2011

DENVER – August 22, 2011 – Join members of the Colorado Symphony Brass for a free concert at Central Park on Saturday, August 27 and enjoy a wonderful evening of jazz, Dixieland standards and light classics. Be sure to pack a picnic for this free event, which begins at 7 p.m. as a quintet of the Symphony’s brass players, including principal trumpet Justin Bartels, perform a lighthearted selection of audience favorites. Everyone is welcome at this family-friendly, community event. This event is generously sponsored by the City and County of Denver.

A few tips on picnicking in the park:

- Glass of any kind, including bottles, is not permitted.
- Alcohol is not permitted.
- Bring a blanket or low beach chair. Seating is "first come first served."

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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