

the colorado symphony



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## COLORADO SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES REVISED FALL CONCERT SCHEDULE

*Jerome H. Kern and Mary Rossick Kern elected Colorado Symphony Board of Trustees co-chairs*

DENVER – October 5, 2011 – The Colorado Symphony Board of Trustees today announced revisions to the fall concert schedule of the 2011/12 season. During October and November, the orchestra will perform a schedule designed to control costs and restore financial stability. The musicians of the Colorado Symphony have agreed that in order to facilitate the new schedule, they will accept a further reduction in weekly pay during this period. No changes are planned for Colorado Symphony education programs such as Youth Concerts and Petite Musique. All December 2011 holiday concerts will also proceed as planned.

In addition, the Colorado Symphony announced that Jerome H. Kern and his wife, Mary Rossick Kern, have been elected to serve as co-chairs of the Colorado Symphony Association board of trustees. The Kerns served as past co-chairs of the board of trustees. The Colorado Symphony board of trustees is a volunteer board comprised of community and business leaders, CSO musicians, as well as performing arts advocates.

It is the Colorado Symphony's goal to resume full operations on December 5, 2011. Over the next two months, the board of trustees, musicians and management will work diligently to revise the existing budget and create a financially sustainable business model. During this period, the administrative staff will continue to provide essential services and participate in creating an amended operational plan.

The Colorado Symphony's revised fall concert schedule is:

- **Beethoven 7** - October 14, 15 and 16 – *Masterworks Series*
  - A Friday night performance has been added
- **The Devil's Fiddler** – October 28 – *Inside the Score Series*
- **Patti Lupone** – October 29 – *One-Night-Only Special*
- **All Dvorak** - November 4, 5 and 6 – *Masterworks Series*
  - A Friday night performance has been added
- **Ozomatli** – November 12 – *Pops Series*
- **Drums of the World** – November 27 – *Family Series*

As previously announced, Youth Concerts on November 10 and 15 will proceed as planned, with more than 6,000 children and teens already scheduled to attend the four concerts. The October 10 and 11

Petite Musique performances will also continue as planned. Please note the October 11 concert at Aurora Fox Theater is sold out.

Patrons who hold tickets to cancelled concerts have three options: **exchange into another concert**, **receive a full refund**, or **donate the value of their tickets** to the non-profit organization's Annual Fund. All patrons are encouraged to establish an online account at [www.coloradosymphony.org](http://www.coloradosymphony.org) so that they may receive timely and accurate information from the Colorado Symphony via email.

The Colorado Symphony will make every endeavor to provide timely updates on its progress in the weeks ahead. Please visit [www.coloradosymphony.org](http://www.coloradosymphony.org) for up-to-date information as well as our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/ColoradoSymphony](http://www.facebook.com/ColoradoSymphony).

**Colorado Symphony Box Office:** Patrons can reach the Colorado Symphony Box Office in several ways. To avoid wait times on the phone or in person, please email us at [tickets@coloradosymphony.org](mailto:tickets@coloradosymphony.org) and include your name, address, daytime phone number, as well as the concert(s) you hold tickets to and what option(s) you prefer. Patrons will receive a confirmation email that their transaction has been processed. If you wish to speak to a customer service agent directly, please call (303) 623-7876 or (877) 292-7979 or visit us in-person in the lobby of Boettcher Concert Hall in the Denver Performing Arts Complex. Box Office operating hours are Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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### ***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](http://www.coloradosymphony.org).

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