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**ANNOUNCING BÉLA FLECK AND ABIGAIL WASHBURN SONG CYCLE  
WITH THE COLORADO SYMPHONY**

*The “king and queen of the banjo” return to Boettcher Concert Hall for two nights on February 3-4, 2023*

May 31, 2022 – Denver, CO – Announcing Béla Fleck and Abigail Washburn Song Cycle with the Colorado Symphony for two incredible nights at Boettcher Concert Hall on February 3 and 4, 2023.



Béla Fleck & Abigail Washburn have a musical partnership like no other. Fleck, a sixteen-time GRAMMY® Award-winner, has the virtuosic, jazz-to-classical ingenuity of an iconic instrumentalist and composer with bluegrass roots. His collaborations range from his most recent release and celebrated return to bluegrass, *My Bluegrass Heart*, to his groundbreaking ensemble, Béla Fleck & The Flecktones, to concertos for full symphony orchestra and an exploration of the banjo’s roots across Africa. Abigail Washburn is a GRAMMY® Award-winning singer-songwriter and clawhammer banjo player who has drawn critical acclaim for her solo albums and has done fascinating work in folk

musical diplomacy in China. The duo will present this stunning Song Cycle surrounded by the opulent harmonies of the Colorado Symphony.

Tickets are available now. For concert descriptions and ticket information, please visit [coloradosymphony.org/tickets](https://coloradosymphony.org/tickets) or call the box office at 303.623.7876.

**EVENT INFORMATION:**

What: Béla Fleck and Abigail Washburn Song Cycle with the Colorado Symphony

Where: Boettcher Concert Hall

When: Friday, February 3 and Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 7:30pm MST

Doors: 6:00pm MST

Tickets: Available Now

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The 2021/22 Colorado Symphony Season is presented by the Bonfils-Stanton Foundation. Support also provided by: The Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD), United Airlines, and the Colorado Symphony Guild.

**TICKETS:**

Tickets to Colorado Symphony events are available online at [coloradosymphony.org/tickets](https://coloradosymphony.org/tickets), by phone at 303.623.7876, and in person at the Boettcher Concert Hall Box Office, Denver Performing Arts Complex, 1000 14th Street. The Box Office is open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday, noon – 5 p.m., and two hours prior to each performance.

**ABOUT THE COLORADO SYMPHONY**

The Colorado Symphony Association is the region's only full-time professional orchestra committed to artistic excellence and ensuring the future of live, symphonic music. Performing over 150 concerts annually at Boettcher Concert Hall in downtown Denver and across Colorado, your Colorado Symphony is home to eighty full-time musicians, representing more than a dozen nations, and regularly welcomes the most celebrated artists from all genres of music. During the COVID-19 health pandemic, we worked to safely produce over 50 concerts with and without audiences, including: 18 Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre performances, two large scale virtual community benefit concerts, and dozens of small ensemble concerts performed in numerous outdoor venues like the Denver Performing Arts Complex Galleria, Denver Zoo, and Denver Botanic Gardens. Virtual #PlayOn campaigns garnered 2 million views between our Virtual Music Hour, Weekly Replay, From Home Concerts, and MusiCurious Instrument Interviews. Recognized as an incubator of innovation, creativity, and excellence, your Colorado Symphony continually expands its impact through education, outreach, and programming. We partner with the state's leading musical artists, cultural organizations, corporations, foundations, sports teams, and individuals to expose diverse audiences to the power of symphonic orchestral music.