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# **COLORADO SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES COVID-19 POLICY CHANGES**

Beginning March 14, proof of vaccination will no longer be required to attend indoor Colorado Symphony performances and mask wearing will be optional for patrons

Mar. 14, 2022 – Denver, CO – The Colorado Symphony has announced a change to their COVID-19 policy. Effective immediately, patrons will no longer be required to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test to attend Colorado Symphony performances, and the wearing of masks in Boettcher Concert Hall will be optional.

Last fall, the four resident companies that perform in downtown's Arts Complex — Colorado Ballet, Colorado Symphony, Denver Center for the Performing Arts and Opera Colorado — issued a joint COVID-19 policy requiring vaccinations and masks at all indoor ticketed events. Beginning now and throughout the spring, each resident company of downtown's Arts Complex will relax the COVID vaccination policy at a time that aligns with their patron, programming, and contractual needs.

# Colorado Symphony statement:

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have monitored regional Covid-19 data and followed the guidance of the CDC and our partners at UCHealth, as well as public health and government officials, to implement mitigation protocols that provide a safe and comfortable environment for the enjoyment of live, symphonic music.

As the number of Covid-19 cases continues to decline in the region, we have adjusted our protocols accordingly. Beginning today, patrons will no longer be required to show proof of vaccination or a negative Covid-19 test to attend our performances, and the wearing of masks in Boettcher Concert Hall will be optional.

Please watch for additional announcements from our partners at the Colorado Ballet, Denver Center for the Performing Arts and Opera Colorado.

More information on the Colorado Symphony's updated COVID-19 protocols can be found here.

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## TICKETS:

Tickets to Colorado Symphony events are available online at <u>coloradosymphony.org/tickets</u> or by phone at 303.623.7876. The Box Office is open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Saturday, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

# **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.