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COLORADO SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY NO. 5 AT THE VILAR PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Markus Stenz conducts the Colorado Symphony in a Beethoven double feature on February 24, 2022

Nov. 8, 2021 – Denver, CO – Announcing Beethoven Symphony No. 5 with the Colorado Symphony at the Vilar Performing Arts Center in Beaver Creek, Colorado on February 24, 2022.

One of the most sought-after conductors of his generation, Markus Stenz leads the Colorado Symphony in a Beethoven double feature, showcasing two cornerstones of the orchestral canon together, just as when they premiered in Vienna in 1808. Beethoven's "Pastorale" Symphony — originally dubbed "recollections of life in the country" — is a brilliant programmatic projection of nature and the composer's ultimate homage to the great outdoors, brimming with color and texture that seem accessible to all the senses as it instantly transports you to the Viennese countryside.

The Fifth Symphony — which famously begins with the ominous four-note motif signifying "fate knocking at the door" — is one of the most recognizable and well-known compositions in the classical repertoire, capping an exhilarating tour through Beethoven's heroic middle period.

Tickets will be available starting November 10, 2021 through the <u>Vilar Performing Arts Center Box Office</u>. The Vilar Performing Arts Center Box Office can also be reached by phone at 970.845.TIXS(8497) or via email at <u>tickets@vvf.org</u>. Box Office hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

EVENT INFORMATION:

What: Beethoven Symphony No. 5 Where: Vilar Performing Arts Center | 68 Avondale Ln, Beaver Creek, CO 81620 When: Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets: <u>Available November 10, 2021</u>

REPERTOIRE:

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 6 in F major, Op. 68 "Pastorale" **BEETHOVEN** Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67



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The 2021/22 Colorado Symphony Season is presented by 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 or by phone at 303.623.7876. The Box Office is open Monday - Friday, 12 p.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. Our 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 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. To learn more, visit coloradosymphony.org.