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ANNOUNCING BEETHOVEN & BREWS FEST WITH THE COLORADO SYMPHONY

Enjoy pre-concert beverages in the DPAC Galleria with music from a Colorado Symphony brass quintet. Full concert featuring selections from Beethoven's legendary catalog to follow in Boettcher Concert Hall.

May 25, 2023 – Denver, CO – The Colorado Symphony is thrilled to announce the highly anticipated [Beethoven & Brews Fest](#), featuring a pre-concert beer fest in the Denver Performing Arts Complex Galleria next to Sculpture Park and a concert event in Boettcher Concert Hall. This unique celebration will bring together the timeless beauty of Beethoven's music and Colorado's vibrant craft beer scene in an unforgettable afternoon of entertainment and enjoyment. **Must be 21+ years of age to attend.**



Taking place on July 8, 2023, Beethoven & Brews Fest will offer music enthusiasts and beer aficionados an immersive experience that combines the symphonic grandeur of the Colorado Symphony with the artistry of some of Colorado's best local breweries.

The event will begin with a pre-concert festival in the Galleria next to Boettcher Concert Hall and Sculpture Park from 4:30-6:30pm, where attendees will have the opportunity to savor an array of light hors d'oeuvres and handcrafted beers including many from some of Colorado's finest breweries including Great Divide, New Belgium, Breckenridge Brewery, Odell, and Oskar Blues, while enjoying traditional polkas and more from a Colorado Symphony Brass Quintet. From hoppy IPAs to rich stouts and refreshing lagers, attendees will

have the chance to explore an exciting selection of flavors while mingling with fellow music and beer enthusiasts.

Following the outdoor festival, patrons will enter Boettcher Concert Hall, where the Colorado Symphony, under the baton of Resident Conductor Christopher Dragon, will take the stage. The orchestra will present a captivating program featuring selections from Beethoven's masterworks, including symphonies, overtures, and other iconic compositions that have shaped the classical music landscape, with Colorado Symphony's Assistant Concertmaster Yi Zhao serving as featured soloist. The concert will include a 45-minute intermission, allowing attendees to mingle with Colorado Symphony musicians and enjoy additional refreshments between sets.

"We are thrilled to bring together two beloved art forms, music and craft beer, in a unique and exciting event," said Mark Cantrell, President and CEO of the Colorado Symphony. "Beethoven & Brews Fest will offer a one-of-a-kind experience, combining the power and emotion of Beethoven's music with the



creativity and craftsmanship of local breweries. It promises to be an unforgettable summer evening in downtown Denver."

Beethoven & Brews Fest is not only a celebration of musical excellence and craftsmanship but also a testament to the vibrant arts and culture scene in Denver. The event aims to create a dynamic and engaging experience that appeals to a diverse audience, bridging the gap between classical music enthusiasts and beer lovers, fostering new connections, and expanding cultural horizons.

Tickets for Beethoven & Brews Fest are available for purchase at coloradosymphony.org. Each ticket includes a seat for the performance in Boettcher Concert Hall and one beer voucher. Additional beverages and select food items will be available for purchase. For concert descriptions and ticket information, please visit coloradosymphony.org or call the box office at 303.623.7876.

EVENT INFORMATION:

What: Beethoven & Brews Fest

Where: Boettcher Concert Hall

When: SAT July 8, 2023 | Doors open: 4:30pm | Brass Quintet Performance: 5:00pm | Concert: 6:30pm

Tickets: [Available Now](#)

Note: **Must be 21+ years of age to attend.**

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TICKETS:

Tickets to Colorado Symphony events are available online at 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

One of the leading orchestras in the United States, the Colorado Symphony Association is a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) organization performing more than 150 concerts annually at Boettcher Concert Hall in



downtown Denver and across Colorado. Led by Principal Conductor Peter Oundjian, the Colorado Symphony is home to eighty full-time musicians, representing more than a dozen nations, and regularly welcomes the most celebrated artists from the world of symphonic music and beyond. In the last year, the Colorado Symphony served nearly 233,000 people attending live performances at concert and non-traditional venues throughout Colorado's Front Range. Recognized as an incubator of innovation, creativity, and excellence, the Colorado Symphony continually expands its reach through in-person and virtual education programs, outreach, and programming. The Colorado Symphony partners with the state's leading musical artists, cultural organizations, corporations, foundations, sports teams, and individuals to expose diverse audiences to the transformative power of music. To learn more, visit coloradosymphony.org.