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COLORADO SYMPHONY AND MSU DENVER ANNOUNCE SIDE-BY-SIDE CONCERT

Free community concert will feature the MSU Denver Symphony Orchestra, Choirs, and Mariachi ensembles, as well as Mariachi Sol de Mi Tierra.

Mar. 15, 2023 – Denver, CO – The Colorado Symphony announces the Metropolitan State University of Denver Side-By-Side concert featuring the MSU Denver Symphony Orchestra, MSU Denver Choirs, and MSU Denver Mariachi as well as Mariachi Sol de Mi Tierra.

This free community concert provides students from Metropolitan State University with the opportunity to perform alongside the professional musicians of the Colorado Symphony. Going beyond culture and language, this symphonic music provides upbeat and fun music of Mexico, that will bring you to your feet and having you dancing in the aisle.

"This is a wonderful collaboration for students and professionals to perform together for our public," said Lorenzo Trujillo, Mariachi Professor at MSU Denver. "The concert will present music of Mexico combining mariachi and symphonic music arranged by guest artist Jeff Nevin and others, making this a must-hear event."

The free tickets for the MSU Denver Side-By-Side concert will be available starting Wednesday, March 15 at the Box Office in Boettcher Concert Hall, located at 1000 14th Street, in the Denver Performing Arts Complex in downtown Denver. Hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm and Saturday, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Tickets are complimentary. Tickets are required for admission to the concert, though tickets do not guarantee admission. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For concert descriptions and ticket information, please visit coloradosymphony.org or call the box office at 303.623.7876.

EVENT INFORMATION:

What: Metropolitan State University of Denver Side-By Side with the Colorado Symphony Where: Boettcher Concert Hall When: THURS May 4, 2023 at 7:00 pm Tickets: Available now at <u>coloradosymphony.org</u>.







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TICKETS:

Tickets to Colorado Symphony events are available online at <u>coloradosymphony.org/tickets</u>, 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 METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

As one of Colorado's leading public universities, MSU Denver is reimagining what is possible in higher education through the power of access, diversity, excellence and innovation. Founded in 1965, MSU Denver offers high-value, real-world education to more than 16,000 students through career- and community-focused bachelor's and master's degree programs. And 80% of our 100,000 alumni live and work in Colorado, advancing their communities and the state economy. Based in the heart of the Mile High City, MSU Denver's thriving urban campus provides unparalleled access to internships and professional networks that jump-start careers. To learn more, visit www.msudenver.edu

ABOUT THE COLORADO SYMPHONY

One of the leading orchestras in the United States, the Colorado Symphony Association is a notfor-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.