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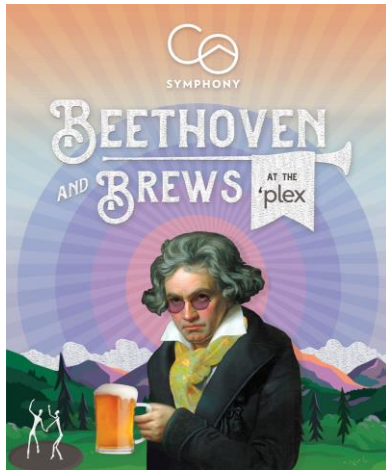
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### COLORADO SYMPHONY PRESENTS BEETHOVEN AND BREWS AT THE 'PLEX

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

May 9, 2024 – Denver, CO – Music lovers and craft beer enthusiasts, mark your calendars! The Colorado Symphony is thrilled to announce, "Beethoven and Brews at the 'Plex," set to take place on July 13, 2024. This unique fusion of classical music and craft beer will feature an expansive beer festival in Denver's Sculpture Park with booths featuring a number of Colorado's best local breweries, followed by two spellbinding performances in Boettcher Concert Hall. **Must be 21+ years of age to attend.**



The event will begin with a pre-concert beer festival in scenic Sculpture Park next door to Boettcher Concert Hall from 4:00-6:00pm, where attendees can enjoy unlimited sample pours from a number of Colorado's favorite local and national breweries. 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. Full size beers and food from on-site food trucks will also be available for purchase.

Attendees can also compete in a spirited stein holding competition, with winners receiving tickets to future Colorado Symphony performances. Attendees purchasing VIP tickets will have exclusive access to limited release beers and special shaded seating areas in Sculpture Park, while also receiving a commemorative laminated badge.

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 Principal Horn Michael Thornton as featured soloist. The concert will include an hour-long intermission, allowing attendees to mingle with Colorado Symphony musicians and enjoy additional sample pours in Sculpture Park 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 and Brews at the 'Plex 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."



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Beethoven and Brews at the 'Plex 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 and Brews at the 'Plex are available for purchase at [coloradosymphony.org](https://coloradosymphony.org). General admission tickets are available for \$80 while VIP tickets are on sale for \$160. Alcohol free admission is also available for \$50. Each ticket includes a seat for the performance in Boettcher Concert Hall and unlimited beer tastings. Additional beverages and select food items will be available for purchase. For concert descriptions and ticket information, please visit [coloradosymphony.org](https://coloradosymphony.org) or call the box office at 303.623.7876.

### EVENT INFORMATION:

**What:** Beethoven and Brews at the 'Plex

**Where:** Sculpture Park and Boettcher Concert Hall

**When:** SAT July 13, 2024 | Beerfest: 4-6:00pm | Concert: 6-6:40pm | Intermission Beerfest: 6:40-7:40pm  
| Concert second half: 7:40-8:10pm | Event ends: 8:15pm

**Tickets:** [Available Now](#)

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

### VIP Tickets include:

- Unlimited sample pours, plus access to Limited Release beer sampling
- Premium seating in Boettcher Concert Hall in Orchestra 1 and 2
- Souvenir commemorative laminated badge
- Souvenir cup
- Special shaded seating in Sculpture Park

### Standard Tickets include:

- Unlimited sample pours
- General admission seating in Boettcher Concert Hall
- Souvenir cup

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### TICKETS:



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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**

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. The orchestra celebrated its Centennial during the 2023/24 concert season. In the last year, the Colorado Symphony served over 340,000 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](https://coloradosymphony.org).