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# "NEXT STOP DENVER" MUSIC VIDEO PREMIERES: A CELEBRATION OF DENVER'S CULTURE, COMMUNITY, AND CREATIVITY

Song was originally written and performed at the Colorado Symphony's 2024/25 Youth Concerts



Feb. 14, 2025 – In a powerful fusion of music, community, and culture, the Colorado Symphony, Denverbased hip hop artist Chinelo "Nelo" Tyler, and Wayne Watts proudly announce the release of the "Next Stop Denver" music video. Produced by Siah Rain'n and directed by Brooklen McCarty, the video captures the spirit of Denver's vibrant neighborhoods and celebrates local artistry.

The music video is a companion piece to the Colorado Symphony's 2024/25 Youth Concert Series – titled Destination Denver – where the piece was debuted by Nelo and Wayne Watts as featured performers. Each year, thousands of students experience captivating concerts at Boettcher Concert Hall, many for the first time. This year's concerts offered students a musical tour of the Mile High City, highlighting Denver's rich and diverse cultural traditions.

The "Next Stop Denver" music video goes beyond the concert hall, spotlighting performances and uplifting local BIPOC-owned businesses and cherished community landmarks. With stunning visuals and an empowering soundtrack, the video highlights the heartbeat of Denver through the lens of its people,

Watch the Music Video



music, and creativity.

Join Nelo, Wayne Watts, and the Colorado Symphony as they invite you to experience the rhythm and culture of Denver with the premiere of "Next Stop Denver." For more information on the Colorado Symphony's Youth Concerts and Community Education programs, visit <u>coloradosymphony.org</u> or email <u>musicurious@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 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.