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RZA AND THE COLORADO SYMPHONY PRESENT: 36 CHAMBERS OF SHAOLIN AND A BALLET THROUGH MUD

Full Concert Repertoire announced for Imagination Artist concert featuring RZA on February 17-18, 2023

Jan. 11, 2023 – Denver, CO – Full concert repertoire has been announced for RZA and the Colorado Symphony Present: *36 Chambers of Shaolin* and *A Ballet Through Mud*, taking place at Boettcher Concert Hall on February 17 and 18, 2023.



From the mind of RZA – Colorado Symphony Imagination Artist and de facto leader of the Wu-Tang Clan – comes a symphonic double-feature that bridges the gap between classical and contemporary music. This February, don't miss A Wu-Tang Experience featuring *36 Chambers of Shaolin* alongside a brand-new work by RZA that highlights spoken word, live ballet, and rich orchestration, all with the Colorado Symphony. ***This concert does not include members of the Wu-Tang Clan other than RZA.***

“This collaboration really came about at the perfect time for me,” said RZA. “As an artist, I’m always striving for ways to grow and evolve and when you get a chance to hear your music translated by an orchestra, it’s so fulfilling, the vibration of it, the feel of it. As musicians we strive to inspire or give inspiration to our listeners. At the same time, I was inspired to take my own music in a new and different direction and having the opportunity to collaborate with the Colorado Symphony had a huge impact on this project. This music comes straight from my heart and I’m excited to finally share it with the world.”

Single tickets for this performance are on sale now at coloradosymphony.org. The concert is also available as part of a [2-Pack](#) which includes *36 Chambers of Shaolin* and *A Ballet Through Mud* with a paired Classics performance specially selected by RZA. Pack holders will receive an over 80% discount on their tickets to see Stravinsky’s *The Rite of Spring* with Peter Oundjian at Boettcher Concert Hall on MAY 26 and 27.

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

EVENT INFORMATION:



What: RZA and the Colorado Symphony Present: *36 Chambers of Shaolin* and *A Ballet Through Mud*

Where: Boettcher Concert Hall

When: Friday, February 17 and Saturday, February 18 at 7:30pm MST

Tickets: [Available now at coloradosymphony.org](https://coloradosymphony.org)

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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.