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BOETTCHER CONCERT HALL INCLUDED IN CITY OF DENVER'S VIBRANT DENVER BOND

Bond would provide \$20 million for deferred maintenance and improved accessibility at Boettcher Concert Hall

Aug. 6, 2025 – Denver, CO – The Colorado Symphony announces Boettcher Concert Hall's inclusion in the City and County of Denver's [Vibrant Denver Bond](#), which allocates \$20 million toward critical repairs to the orchestra's home in the Denver Performing Arts Complex.

The proposed bond funding, announced by Mayor Mike Johnston and approved for placement on the November 2025 ballot by Denver City Council, represents a timely investment in preserving one of Denver's most iconic cultural venues.

Boettcher Concert Hall, which opened in 1978 as the nation's first in-the-round symphony hall, has served as a cornerstone of Denver's performing arts community for nearly five decades.

"We're grateful that Boettcher Concert Hall is included in the Vibrant Denver Bond and hope that voters also support Mayor Johnston and City Council's recognition of this space as a cornerstone of Denver's vibrant cultural scene and infrastructure," said Daniel Wachter, President & CEO of the Colorado Symphony. "While the needs of this city-owned and -operated venue are extensive, this funding represents an important step toward addressing long-standing maintenance and accessibility challenges. We look forward to continuing work with the City of Denver and our community partners to find additional resources that ensure Boettcher Concert Hall stays open as a welcoming and functional home of the Colorado Symphony in Denver well into the future."

The proposed \$20 million allocation is part of the broader [Vibrant Denver Bond](#), which will appear on the November 2025 municipal ballot.

The Colorado Symphony has long been a vital part of Denver's cultural fabric, serving more than 250,000 people each season through concerts, education programs, and community events at Boettcher Concert Hall. This investment ensures that the Symphony can continue serving its mission of pioneering the future of live symphonic music, bringing exceptionally innovative and inclusive symphonic performances to Denver and Colorado audiences for generations to come.

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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 Music Director 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.