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COLORADO SYMPHONY HORN QUARTET TO PERFORM FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT IN RIVERFRONT PARK PLAZA

Free downtown performance will take place under Ana Maria Hernando's sculpture, "To Let the Sky Know / Dejar que el cielo sepa"

Jun. 30, 2025 – Denver, CO – The Colorado Symphony is bringing live symphonic music to the heart of downtown with a free lunchtime performance by its horn quartet on Thursday, July 10 from 12:00–1:00 p.m. at Riverfront Park Plaza, located at the base of the Millennium Bridge.



Presented in partnership with the Riverfront Park Community Foundation, the concert is part of an ongoing effort to enrich the neighborhood through accessible, high-quality arts programming. As the Foundation celebrates 25 years of fostering excellence, diversity, and opportunity in downtown Denver, it continues to support community-centered activations that create a welcoming and vibrant public environment for residents, workers, and visitors alike. This event coincides with the public art exhibition *To Let the Sky Know / Dejar que el cielo sepa* by celebrated artist Ana María Hernando. The Colorado Symphony's performance continues its commitment to community engagement by activating outdoor spaces and enriching the cultural landscape of Denver.

"Our musicians are dedicated to bringing music beyond Boettcher Concert Hall and into the heart of our city and communities," said Daniel Wachter, President & CEO of the Colorado Symphony. "Riverfront Park Plaza is the perfect setting for a vibrant celebration of art, music, and place to bring everyone in our community together."

As the state's premier orchestra, the Colorado Symphony performs across the Denver metro region and throughout Colorado, and this performance offers a unique opportunity for residents, downtown professionals, and visitors alike to enjoy live symphonic music during the lunch hour — all for free.



The horn quartet will perform a curated program of classical favorites and popular selections, creating a lively and accessible musical experience that reflects the Symphony's mission to inspire and connect Colorado communities through the power of music.

For more information on the Colorado Symphony's community events, visit coloradosymphony.org.

EVENT INFORMATION:

What: Riverfront Park Community Foundation's 25th Anniversary Concert Where: Riverfront Park Plaza at the base of the Millennium Bridge When: Thursday, July 10 | 12:00–1:00 p.m. Tickets: This event is free and open to the public

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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-forprofit 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.

ABOUT RIVERFRONT PARK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Riverfront Park Community Foundation was established in 2000 to foster excellence, diversity and opportunity in the downtown Denver community. The Foundation has forged a strong voice across a variety of communities in Denver and continues to have an impact on the Riverfront Park neighborhood and the city. The Foundation is committed to making Riverfront Park and downtown Denver a better place to live. Funding for the Foundation comes from a one-half of one percent (0.5%) transfer assessment on real estate sales within Riverfront Park. This includes residential sales, sales of apartment buildings and sales of retail condominiums.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Ana María Hernando received a BFA from the California College of the Arts in Oakland and a BS from the Instituto Superior de Profesorado de Educación Inicial "Sara C. de Eccleston" in Buenos Aires. She has had solo exhibitions at the Denver Botanic Gardens and the Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art in Kansas City, La Napoule Art Foundation in France, and Oklahoma Contemporary in Oklahoma City, among other venues. She is a 2023 Joan Mitchell Foundation Fellow. In 2023, Hernando participated in Transforming Public Art, Madison Square Park Conservancy's annual symposium. The artist represented Colorado in the 2024 New Worlds: Women to Watch exhibition at the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.