

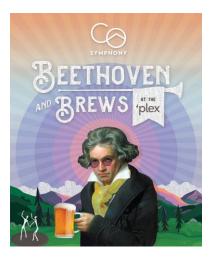
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### COLORADO SYMPHONY PRESENTS BEETHOVEN AND BREWS AT THE 'PLEX

Enjoy pre-concert beverages in Sculpture Park with music from a Colorado Symphony small ensemble followed by a full concert of selections from Beethoven's legendary catalog in Boettcher Concert Hall.

May 6, 2025 – Denver, CO – Music lovers and craft beer enthusiasts, mark your calendars! The Colorado Symphony is thrilled to announce the return of Beethoven and Brews at the 'Plex, set to take place on September 6, 2025. 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 a spellbinding performance 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 while listening to popular music selections from a Colorado Symphony ensemble. 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. Participating breweries include Left Hand Brewing, Ratio Beerworks, Black Sky Brewery, Elizabeth Brewing, Konstruct Brewing, Milieu Fermentation, Wackadoo Brewing, and more. 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.

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 illustrious catalogue including his Egmont Overture, Romance No. 1 and 2 with Principal Second Violin Kate Arndt as featured soloist, and the iconic Fifth Symphony, along with other compositions that have shaped the classical music landscape. 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 for the third year in a row," said Anthony Pierce, Chief Artistic Officer of the Colorado Symphony. "Beethoven and Brews at the 'Plex offers 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 send off to summer and the kick-off to our 2025/26 Season in downtown Denver."



Tickets for Beethoven and Brews at the 'Plex are available for purchase at <u>coloradosymphony.org</u>. General admission tickets are available for \$80. 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 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 September 6, 2025 | 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

### Tickets include:

• Unlimited sample pours

General admission seating in Boettcher Concert Hall

Souvenir cup

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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.