

ITZHAK PERLMAN PLAYS BEETHOVEN

February 27, 2020

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JOSEP CABALLÉ-DOMENECH MUSIC DIRECTOR

2019-20 CONCERT SEASON

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My dear friends, I feel privileged to invite you to join us in the 2019-20 concert season – a season of heroes.

As ever, our **Masterworks** is the place for towering musical achievements, deep contemplation, and celestial passions, beginning aptly with Gustav Holst's *The Planets*. The **Philharmonic Pops** series has something for every musical taste in popular music, from hard-charging rock to a glamorous, soulful evening of Aretha Franklin. And if that weren't enough, the **Signature Series** returns with some of our very favorite guest performers.

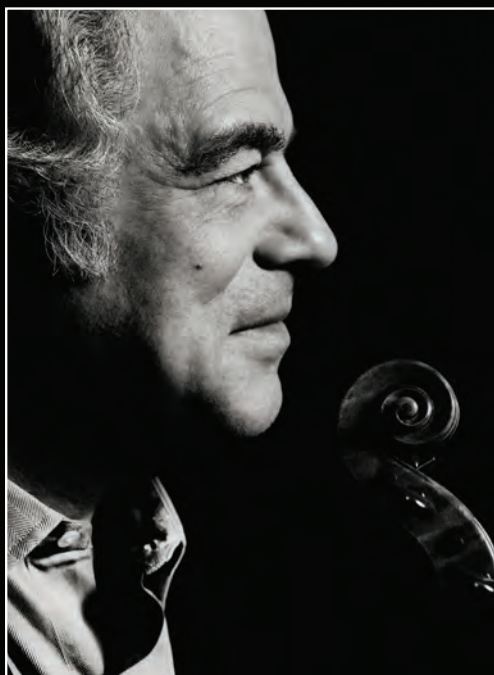
We'll dedicate eight weeks to the community-wide multi-cultural festival **Becoming Heroes**, which invites all people to discover how heroes challenge us to realize our own potential for greatness and better understand ourselves and our neighbors. The festival – and indeed the entire season – will culminate in Benjamin Britten's *War Requiem*, which includes nearly 500 musicians and leaves its audience profoundly moved.

True music lovers cannot miss the one-night-only appearance of the international superstar **Itzhak Perlman** performing Beethoven's violin concerto. His incredible life, both on and off stage, is an inspiration to me and I'm excited to bring him to Colorado Springs once again.

Renew today! When you purchase season tickets, you are joining our region's most vibrant cultural family. A community that supports, inspires, and cares.

A handwritten signature in white ink, reading "Josep", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Josep Caballé-Domenech and Itzhak Perlman
with the Colorado Springs Philharmonic in 2012



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Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts

BEETHOVEN VIOLIN CONCERTO

A prolific virtuoso of the violin, Itzhak Perlman needs no introduction. An international sensation for decades, Perlman, who has played for everyone from queens to presidents, graces the Colorado Springs stage for one distinctive evening of music you'll never forget.

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BECOMING HEROES

A festival from March 28 to May 17, 2020





As long as we've had a tale to tell, heroes have been part of the story. They emerge out of unlikely situations. They protect others despite the risk and expect nothing in return. We celebrate their selflessness, their service, their sacrifice. And in that celebration, we become part of the story.

Heroes challenge us to realize our own potential for greatness. They provide a source of creativity, inspiration, and vision. While we bask in their glory, we better understand ourselves as individuals, as a community, as a nation, and as global citizens. Reassessment is an inevitable part of that process. Sometimes heroes grow stronger. At other times they disappoint, become diminished or disappear. But in their place new ones arise, new narratives emerge.

Over the course of this special eight-week festival, the Colorado Springs Philharmonic, along with twenty other cultural and community organizations, explores how heroes become heroes. Because we all have our heroes and our own stories to tell.

Come. Share. Celebrate.
Be part of something bigger.





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(as of January 2019)

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Special thanks to Aisha Ahmad-Post and Ryan Banagale for their scholarly and creative partnership in developing the "Becoming Heroes" concept.

Becoming Heroes Festival



Included in Masterworks

Leningrad

March 28-29, 2020



Included in Philharmonic Pops

Marvel vs. DC

April 3-4, 2020



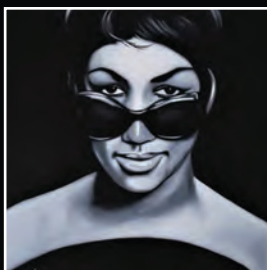
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Voices of Light:

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Live Cinema Experience

April 25-26, 2020



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Aretha: Queen of Soul

May 8-9, 2020



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War Requiem

May 16-17, 2020

Becoming Heroes ends with its capstone, a once-in-a-generation performance of Benjamin Britten's masterpiece, written in 1962 to re-consecrate Coventry Cathedral, which was destroyed in the Battle of Britain of 1940.

A staunch pacifist, Benjamin Britten formed his *War Requiem* as a clarion call, decrying 'war and the pity of war.' Texts by the First World War soldier-poet Wilfred Owen give an arresting variation on the Latin Requiem Mass.

Joined by the Colorado Springs Chorale, the Colorado Springs Children's Chorale, and three vocal soloists, Maestro Josep Caballé-Domenech leads the Colorado Springs Philharmonic in this immense reminder of the horror and futility of armed conflict.

El Pomar Foundation **MASTERWORKS**

Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts

Masterworks is the series for keen spirits, romantic hearts, and curious minds. Music Director Josep Caballé-Domenech and a host of worldwide soloists join the Philharmonic in an unmistakably brilliant year of music.



Pacho Flores
trumpet

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The Planets

7:30 p.m. Sat. Sept. 21, 2019 | 2:30 p.m. Sun. Sept. 22, 2019

Josep Caballé-Domenech *conductor*
Anne Marie McDermott *piano*
Members of the Colorado Springs Chorale

Mozart Piano Concerto No. 15
Holst *The Planets*

Brahms 4

7:30 p.m. Sat. Oct. 19, 2019 | 2:30 p.m. Sun. Oct. 20, 2019

Josep Caballé-Domenech *conductor*
Alexandre Da Costa *violin*

Richard Wagner *Overture to the Flying Dutchman*
Siegfried Wagner *Violin Concerto*
Brahms *Symphony No. 4*

Pacho Flores: Espíritu Libre

7:30 p.m. Sat. Nov. 16, 2019 | 2:30 p.m. Sun. Nov. 17, 2019

Josep Caballé-Domenech *conductor*
Pacho Flores *trumpet*

Gershwin *Cuban Overture*
Márquez *Concierto de Otoño*
Villa-Lobos *Bachianas brasileiras no. 5: Aria*
Flores *Morocota*
Piazzolla *Invierno Porteño*
(*The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*)
Ginastera *Four Dances from the ballet Estancia*

Four Last Songs

7:30 p.m. Sat. Jan. 25, 2020 | 2:30 p.m. Sun. Jan. 26, 2020

Josep Caballé-Domenech *conductor*
Janice Chandler-Eteme *soprano*

Weber *Oberon Overture*
Strauss *Four Last Songs*
Wagner *Prelude and Liebestod*
from *Tristan und Isolde*
Strauss *Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks*

Mozart and Tchaikovsky

7:30 p.m. Sat. Feb. 22, 2020 | 2:30 p.m. Sun. Feb. 23, 2020

Christian Reif *conductor*

Cecilia Damström *Tundo!*
Mozart *Symphony No. 41*
Tchaikovsky *Symphony No. 4*

Becoming Heroes Festival

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Leningrad

7:30 p.m. Sat. Mar. 28, 2020 | 2:30 p.m. Sun. Mar. 29, 2020

Josep Caballé-Domenech *conductor*
Michael Hanson *violin*

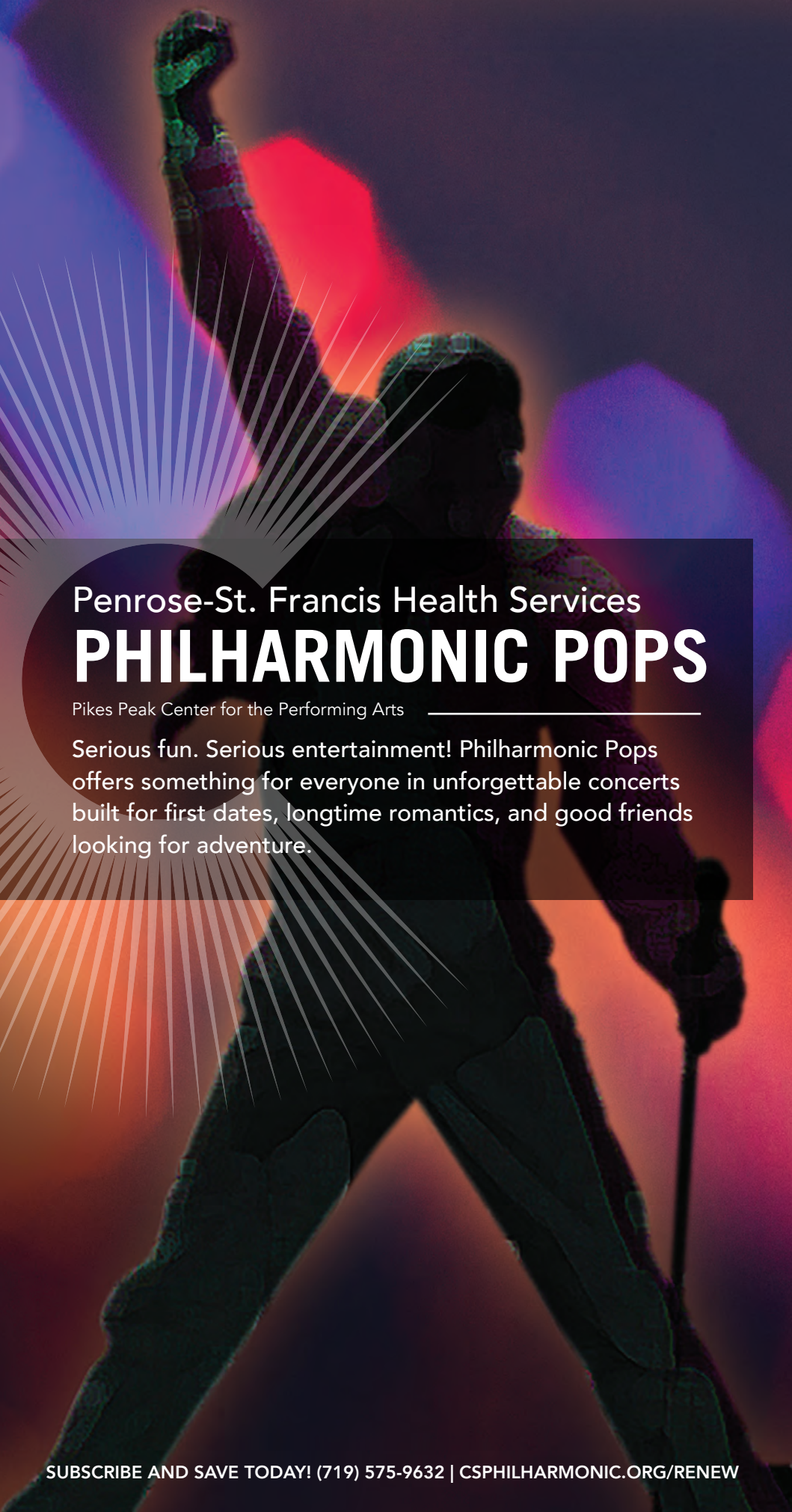
Hartmann *Concerto Funebre*
Shostakovich *Symphony No. 7, "Leningrad"*

War Requiem

7:30 p.m. Sat. May 16, 2020 | 2:30 p.m. Sun. May 17, 2020

Josep Caballé-Domenech *conductor*
Colorado Springs Chorale
Colorado Springs Children's Chorale
Christine Brewer *soprano*
Colin Balzer *tenor*
Tyler Duncan *baritone*

Britten *War Requiem*



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The Music of Queen

7:30 p.m. Fri. Sept. 27, 2019 | 7:30 p.m. Sat. Sept. 28, 2019

Brent Havens conductor

Brody Dolyniuk vocals

We will rock you. Get ready for rhapsodic megahits from Queen's chart-topping catalogue, delivered by the entire Philharmonic and electrified by a six-piece rock band.

Pixar's Coco

Live Cinema Experience

7:30 p.m. Fri. Nov. 1, 2019 | 7:30 p.m. Sat. Nov. 2, 2019

Josep Caballé-Domenech conductor

The Philharmonic celebrates Dia de los Muertos with Pixar's instant-classic Coco, the story of Miguel, who discovers his own strength, his own music, and the power of a family's love. The Philharmonic performs live with the entire film shown above the stage.

The Spirit of Prohibition

7:30 p.m. Fri. Feb. 14, 2020 | 7:30 p.m. Sat. Feb. 15, 2020

Thomas Wilson conductor

Toast the golden age of jazz and swing! Speakeasy sounds are in the spotlight, with music of Irving Berlin, Louis Armstrong, and other legends in an intoxicating night that will leave you roaring.

Celtic Spirit

7:30 p.m. Fri. Mar. 13, 2020 | 7:30 p.m. Sat. Mar. 14, 2020

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Eileen Ivers vocals

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Marvel vs. DC

7:30 p.m. Fri. Apr. 3, 2020 | 7:30 p.m. Sat. Apr. 4, 2020

Thomas Wilson conductor

It's a bird! It's a plane! Your friendly neighborhood Philharmonic has some fun with heroes of the imagination – leaping tall buildings, saving the world, and the immortal struggle of one comics powerhouse against another.

Aretha: Queen of Soul

7:30 p.m. Fri. May 8, 2020 | 7:30 p.m. Sat. May 9, 2020

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Capathia Jenkins, Ryan Shaw vocals

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Maximilian Hornung
cello

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Max and Mozart

7:30 p.m. Sat. Oct. 5, 2019 | 2:30 p.m. Sun. Oct. 6, 2019

Josep Caballé-Domenech conductor
Maximilian Hornung cello

Mozart Symphony No. 38
Vaja Azarahvili - Concerto for Cello and Strings
Mozart Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro*
Haydn Concerto for Cello in C Major

All Jazz: Jeffrey Biegel and Hubert Laws

7:30 p.m. Sat. Nov. 9, 2019 | 2:30 p.m. Sun. Nov. 10, 2019

Thomas Wilson conductor
Jeffrey Biegel piano
Hubert Laws flute

Claude Bolling Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano Trio
(arranged by Steve Barta)
George Gershwin *Rhapsody in Blue* for Solo Piano
and Jazz Band

Robert McDuffie: Eight Seasons

7:30 p.m. Sat. Feb. 8, 2020 | 2:30 p.m. Sun. Feb. 9, 2020

Robert McDuffie conductor, violin

Vivaldi *The Four Seasons*
Philip Glass Violin Concerto No. 2 "American
Four Seasons"

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Voices of Light:

The Passion of Joan of Arc Live Cinema Experience

7:30 p.m. Sat. Apr. 25, 2020 | 2:30 p.m. Sun. Apr. 26, 2020

Josep Caballé-Domenech conductor | **Richard Einhorn** *Voices of Light*

Recounting the last chapter of an heroic life martyred for God and for France, Carl Theodor Dreyer's 1928 classic is one of the most celebrated of all silent films. Screened in its entirety, with a musical score by Richard Einhorn.

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The Nutcracker

2:00 p.m. Fri. Nov. 29, 2019 | 7:00 p.m. Fri. Nov. 29, 2019
2:00 p.m. Sat. Nov. 30, 2019 | 7:00 p.m. Sat. Nov. 30, 2019
2:00 p.m. Sun. Dec. 1, 2019

Thomas Wilson *conductor*
Oklahoma City Ballet
Colorado Springs Children's Chorale

The holiday tradition returns. Dance and dream as the Sugarplum Fairy and all your favorite characters come to life in this annual pageant to the sweetness of imagination. Perfect for young audiences and the young at heart, begin your holiday tradition with Tchaikovsky's ballet masterpiece.

Christmas Symphony

2:30 p.m. Fri. Dec. 22, 2019

Thomas Wilson *conductor*
Colorado Springs Chorale

Gather round for Christmas favorites to set your heart soaring. Arcangelo Corelli's Christmas Concerto and Handel's *Messiah* converge with other notes, noels, and seasonal standards that will have you rejoicing.



New Year's Eve: Broadway and Beyond

7:30 p.m. Tues. Dec. 31, 2019

Thomas Wilson *conductor*
Joshua Franklin *vocals*

There's no finer place than Broadway for this year's biggest New Year's bash! Stage star Joshua Franklin has appeared in *Jersey Boys*, *Legally Blonde*, *Grease*, and now joins the Philharmonic to ring in the New Year with hits from Broadway's greatest shows.

Hurry! Only season ticket holders are able to get the best seats to Itzhak Perlman. Plus, renew or subscribe by April 1 and get two Phil for Friends passes to share.

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