



COLORADO SPRINGS PHILHARMONIC

98TH SEASON

2024-25

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ONE FINE DAY...

These immortal words sung by Cho-Cho-san (a.k.a. Butterfly) begin the greatest moments of Puccini's opera, *Madama Butterfly*. She looks to the distant horizon over Nagasaki harbor, looking for a thread of smoke on the sea. She sings to an unfettered yearning for her long-absent husband and commits to her vision of a beautiful life ahead.

When Giacomo Puccini set the words to music, he seized the hearts of generations. And he captured in music a world of love, dedication, and the promise of a bright future.

This is the 98th Season of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic, a lineup of immense talent and possibilities.

In every performance, listeners will find beauty, human connection, and sheer entertainment above the chaotic distractions of the outside world. Walk through these doors, and find common ground, or just a few precious moments of tranquility.

This is your invitation to a season of possibility and wonder. Join us at the Colorado Springs Philharmonic.

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Acclaimed conductors from around the globe take the podium in the Philharmonic's most sought-after concerts. Hear emotionally charged performances featuring groundbreaking composers and world-class talents.



Randall Goosby
violin
Sep. 28-29



Ji Su Jung
marimba
Oct. 26-27



Tony Siqi Yun
piano
Nov. 16-17



Tessa Lark
violin
Jan. 25-26



Maximilian
Hornung
cello
Mar. 15-16



Clayton
Stephenson
piano
Apr. 12-13



Madama Butterfly in Concert
May 17-18

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BEETHOVEN 7 **TAICHI FUKUMURA** *conductor*

Sat. Sep. 28, 7:30pm | Sun. Sep. 29, 2:30pm

Taichi Fukumura *conductor*
Randall Goosby *violin*

Bernstein *Three Dance Episodes*
Barber *Violin Concerto*
Beethoven *Symphony No. 7*

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS SYMPHONY 5 **ANDREW GOURLAY** *conductor*

Sat. Oct. 26, 7:30pm | Sun. Oct. 27, 2:30pm

Andrew Gourlay *conductor*
Ji Su Jung *marimba*

Britten "Four Sea Interludes" from *Peter Grimes*
Theofanidis *Concerto for Marimba*
Williams *Symphony No. 5*

WILLIAM GRANT STILL SYMPHONY 2 **KELLEN GRAY** *conductor*

Sat. Nov. 16, 7:30pm | Sun. Nov. 17, 2:30pm

Kellen Gray *conductor*
Tony Siqi Yun *piano*

Walton *Scapino, A Comedy Overture*
Prokofiev *Piano Concerto No. 3*
Still *Symphony No. 2*

BRAHMS 4 **JOHN DEVLIN** *conductor*

Sat. Jan. 25, 7:30pm | Sun. Jan. 26, 2:30pm

John Devlin *conductor*
Tessa Lark *violin*

Assad *Baião N' Blues*
Dvořák *Violin Concerto*
Brahms *Symphony No. 4*

DVOŘÁK 6 **THOMAS WILSON** *conductor*

Sat. Mar. 15, 7:30pm | Sun. Mar. 16, 2:30pm

Thomas Wilson *conductor*
Maximilian Hornung *cello*

Mazzoli *Sinfonia (for Orbiting Spheres)*
Shostakovich *Cello Concerto No. 1*
Dvořák *Symphony No. 6*

GERSHWIN / PRICE **KALENA BOVELL** *conductor*

Sat. Apr. 12, 7:30pm | Sun. Apr. 13, 2:30pm

Kalena Bovell *conductor*
Clayton Stephenson *piano*

Tchaikovsky "Polonaise" from *Eugen Onegin*
Gershwin *Piano Concerto in F*
Price *Symphony No. 1*

MADAMA BUTTERFLY **LOUIS LOHRASEB** *conductor*

Sat. May 17, 7:30pm | Sun. May 18, 2:30pm

Louis Lohraseb *conductor*

Semi-staged production, presented in honor of Martile Rowland.



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SIGNATURE SERIES

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Three weekends of pure enchantment in a hall designed to bring every listener closer to the music. Hear intimate, soul-stirring performances guided by a lineup of acclaimed guest conductors and soloists.

MOZART / BEETHOVEN **RORY MACDONALD** *conductor*

Sat. Oct. 19, 7:30pm | Sun. Oct. 20, 2:30pm

Rory Macdonald *conductor*
Simone Dinnerstein *piano*



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Dowland *Lachrimae antiquae*
Clyne *Within Her Arms*
Mozart Piano Concerto No. 21
Beethoven Symphony No. 2

CHAVEZ / MENDELSSOHN **MANUEL LÓPEZ-GÓMEZ** *conductor*

Sat. Feb. 1, 7:30pm | Sun. Feb. 2, 2:30pm

Manuel López-Gómez *conductor*
Michael Hanson *violin*



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Chavez Symphony No. 2 "Sinfonia India"
Lafitte Violin Concerto
Mendelssohn Symphony No. 3 "Scottish"

BACH / MOZART **MATHIEU LUSSIER** *conductor*

Sat. Mar. 22, 7:30pm | Sun. Mar. 23, 2:30pm

Mathieu Lussier *conductor*
Deepa Johnny *mezzo-soprano*



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Bach Sinfonia to Cantata No. 42
Handel "Dopo notte, atra e funesta" from *Ariodante*
Handel "Scherza Infida" from *Ariodante*
Handel "Sta nell'Ircana" from *Alcina*
Bach Suite No. 3 in D major, BWV 1068
Mozart Symphony No. 36 "Linz"

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MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH

Continuing September – February

INVITED GUEST CONDUCTORS



TAICHI FUKUMURA

September 28-29, 2024 | Masterworks

Taichi Fukumura is a rising Japanese-American conductor acclaimed for his dynamic stage presence and musical finesse. Fiercely advocating to bring people together around the spirit of live music, Fukumura is leading new initiatives with the Fort Worth Symphony.



RORY MACDONALD

October 19-20, 2024 | Signature Series

Rory Macdonald stands out as one of the most engaging British conductors of his generation, leading stylish performances of a notably wide range of operatic and symphonic repertoire.



ANDREW GOURLAY

October 26-27, 2024 | Masterworks

A professional trombonist until his mid-twenties, Gourlay has played with the Philharmonia, Hallé, BBC Philharmonic and many more. Guest engagements include conducting the Philharmonia, the BBC orchestras and the London Philharmonic.

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KELLEN GRAY

November 16-17, 2024 | Masterworks

Scotland-based American conductor Kellen Gray has earned a reputation as a versatile and imaginative artist through his diverse array of traditional and experimental programming, thrilling performances, and provocative multimedia concert experience curation.



JOHN DEVLIN

January 25-26, 2025 | Masterworks

Conductor John Gennaro Devlin is an ardent champion of American music, an innovator of concert design, and a thought leader in the field of classical music. Devlin is in his fifth season as Music Director of the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra.



MANUEL LÓPEZ-GÓMEZ

February 1-2, 2025 | Signature Series

Manuel López-Gómez is known for his commanding presence as a conductor, characterized by visionary and inspirational leadership. For more than 15 years, Manuel has worked side by side with Gustavo Dudamel on symphonic and opera projects.

IF I COULD TURN BACK TIME: 80'S HITS

Fri. Oct. 4, 7:30pm | Sat. Oct. 5, 7:30pm

Thomas Wilson *conductor*

Grab your leg warmers and shoulder pads and relive the magic of the era that brought us big hair and iconic hits. Hear chart-topping 80's classics from Whitney Houston, Cyndi Lauper, Cher, and The Police with thrilling music that defined a generation.

CELEBRATE DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Fri. Nov. 1, 7:30pm | Sat. Nov. 2, 7:30pm

ArtistiCO Dance Company | **Mariachi Sol de mi Tierra**

Viva la Vida! It's about family, food, great memories, and MUSIC to celebrate our honored loved ones. In partnership with the Mexican Cultural Center, the Philharmonic sets its sights on the culture and sounds of Mexico in an evening to remember for generations.

NEW YEAR'S EVE: RHAPSODY IN BLUE

Fri. Dec. 30, 7:30pm | Sat. Dec. 31, 7:30pm

Thomas Wilson *conductor* | **Martin James Bartlett** *piano*

The region's greatest New Year's Bash! Indulge in a night of elegance and excitement as we toast to the past, revel in the present, and eagerly await the adventures of the new year with Gershwin's timeless masterpiece – Rhapsody in Blue.

BACK TO THE FUTURE

LIVE CINEMA EXPERIENCE

Fri. Feb. 14, 7:30pm | Sat. Feb. 15, 7:30pm

Thomas Wilson *conductor*

Power up your DeLorean, charge the flux capacitor, and get ready for this movie classic as you've never seen it before! Celebrate the film's 40th anniversary with the Philharmonic performing Alan Silvestri's dazzling musical score live in sync with the movie.

THE TEXAS TENORS

Fri. Mar. 7, 7:30pm | Sat. Mar. 8, 7:30pm

Thomas Wilson *conductor*

The Irresistible charm of The Texas Tenors has enchanted audiences since their *America's Got Talent* debut. Combine vocal prowess and undeniable charisma, the trio perform it all - from country hits to classical showstoppers - in an evening of spellbinding music.

BOOTLEGGERS BASH

Fri. Apr. 4, 7:30pm | Sat. Apr. 5, 7:30pm

Thomas Wilson *conductor*

All the swagger and rhythm of the roaring twenties in a night of timeless tunes from Irving Berlin, Louis Armstrong, and other jazz-age greats. This speakeasy is open for business!

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PHILHARMONIC POPS

Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts

Our biggest and most popular season yet! Travel through time and space with two blockbuster films and sheer entertainment that can only be delivered by the award-winning Philharmonic.



STAR WARS: A NEW HOPE

LIVE CINEMA EXPERIENCE

Fri. May 9, 7:30pm | Sat. May 10, 7:30pm

Thomas Wilson *conductor*

Since the release of this first Star Wars movie over 45 years ago, the Star Wars saga has had a seismic impact on both cinema and culture, inspiring audiences around the world with its mythic storytelling, captivating characters, groundbreaking special effects and iconic musical scores composed by John Williams. Fans will experience the scope and grandeur of this beloved film in a live symphonic concert experience.

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HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES

Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts _____

The holidays take on dazzling brilliance with the amazing Colorado Springs Philharmonic. Ignite the wonder and sparkle of the season with friends, family, and a community moved by the magic of music.



THE NUTCRACKER

Fri. Nov. 29 - Sun. Dec. 1
(Five performances)

Thomas Wilson *conductor*
University of Oklahoma School of Dance
Colorado Springs Children's Chorale

Step into a world of magic and wonder this Thanksgiving weekend with the Philharmonic and the University of Oklahoma School of Dance. Let your imagination soar as we bring Tchaikovsky's timeless ballet to life, filling hearts with the spirit of the season.

CHRISTMAS SYMPHONY

Sat. Dec. 21, 7:30pm | Sun. Dec. 22, 2:30pm

Thomas Wilson *conductor*
Colorado Springs Chorale

Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with this cherished annual Christmas tradition. Festive sing-alongs, holiday favorites, and a heartwarming performance that will leave you filled with the holiday spirit.

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CONDUCTOR LAUREATE GALA

Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025



Following twelve years as Music Director, **Josep Caballé-Domenech** was named Conductor Laureate in 2023. This season, he returns for a rare gala performance with the Colorado Springs Philharmonic.

Support of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic opens the door to extraordinary music.

*"Through the years, the Philharmonic has been in our lives. And though it's not easy, we've given what we can and that has made all the difference! **Every note just feels more special** because we know that we played a part. It's as simple as that! This region deserves a great Philharmonic, and it's our privilege to lend a helping hand."*

- Roger and Jean, Colorado Springs



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