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CHEYENNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & SYMPHONY FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

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Pianist Thomas Pandolfi to perform April 30

The CSO will present three masterpieces from the 19th century at its April 30 season finale

For our season finale, the CSO is proud to present pianist Thomas Pandolfi. An American virtuoso, Pandolfi's reputation is expanding quickly on the international concert scene. Critics and audiences across the globe have showered his work with superlatives. Pandolfi is said to be one of the finest young pianists in his generation. One critic went so far as to suggest, "Liszt himself had taken over the keyboard." Given he'll perform Liszt with the CSO, season ticket holders may want to consider buying extra tickets as the April 30 concert promises to be a particularly thrilling performance.

Pandolfi's orchestral appearances often feature beloved masterpieces by Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov and Liszt as well as equally brilliant, less frequently heard works by Paderewski, Rubinstein and Moszkowski. But his interests expand beyond the strictly "classical." In the "Pops" genre, his performances of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue and Concerto in F, the Warsaw Concerto (by Addinsell) and the James Bond Concerto (by Proctor) are immensely popular. And his transcriptions of the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Marvin Hamlisch are highly sought after by his fellow virtuosos. His latest projects, the music of Burt Bacharach, Barry Manilow and Frank Sinatra,

CHEYENNE SYMPHONY
WILLIAM INTRILIGATOR, MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

"Master of the grand gesture and the sensual line ... musical imagination with athleticism, restraint with stormy declamation."
The Washington Post

THOMAS PANDOLFI
PIANO SOLOIST

SAT., APRIL 30 - 7:30 PM
CHEYENNE CIVIC CENTER
510 W. 20TH ST. • CHEYENNE WY
Tickets now on sale! Adults \$15-\$45
Students \$10, Military discount available

HAUSMUSIK RECITAL SERIES
WYOMING HEREFORD RANCH

Join us Friday, April 29 at 7 pm at the Wyoming Hereford Ranch for an intimate evening of masterworks for solo piano.

Enjoy light refreshments and the company of your fellow music lovers before and after the performance.

Reservations required
Adults \$45 • Students \$25

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PRELUDE TO THE AFTERNOON OF A FAUN

LISZT
PIANO CONCERTO #1
"THE TRIANGLE CONCERTO"

BERLIOZ
SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE

A standout among pianists ... his virtuosity and strength had some believing that Liszt himself had taken over the keyboard.
Asheville Citizen-Times

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Thomas Pandolfi will perform Liszt's Piano Concerto #1 at the CSO's April 30 concert. The program also includes Debussy's *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun* and Berlioz' *Symphonie fantastique*. He'll present a solo recital April 29 at the Wyoming Hereford Ranch. For tickets, call 307-778-8561 or visit www.cheyennesymphony.org.

are showing every indication they'll be just as well received.

Crossover artists have found Pandolfi inspiring. Indeed several film composers have written solo works specifically for him. British

composer Simon Proctor, for example, wrote a *Sinatra Piano Concerto* to coincide with the centennial of Sinatra's birth, a work Pandolfi now tours with.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

LUNCH & LEARN

FRI., APR. 29 • 12 NOON • FREE
Laramie County Public Library. Bring your lunch & learn about the music the CSO will perform Apr. 30.

THOMAS PANDOLFI SOLO PIANO RECITAL

FRI., APRIL 29 • 7 PM
Wyoming Hereford Ranch. Thomas Pandolfi performs solo piano music. Buffet finger foods. Reservations: 307-778-8561. **TICKETS:** \$45. Students \$25.

BERLIOZ SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE ... PLUS

SAT., APRIL 30 • 7:30 PM
Pre-concert talk 6:30 PM. Cheyenne Civic Center, Masterpiece Series Concert, Thomas Pandolfi, piano soloist. Program includes works by Liszt, Debussy and Berlioz. Details, pages 1 & 6. **TICKETS:** \$15-\$45. Students \$10. Military discount available.

BAROQUE IN THE BARN

THURS., MAY 19 • 6:30 PM
Wyoming Hereford Ranch. Chuckwagon supper and concert by the CSO Chamber Symphony included in ticket price. Casual or Western attire. Event info, p8. **TICKETS:** \$50. Students \$25. Reservations: 307-778-8561.

CSO ON NPR

MAY 11 • 8 PM KUWR 91.9
MAY 15 • 4 PM KUWR 91.9 HD-2
Hear our April 30 concert at 8 pm on KUWR 91.9 FM on Wed., May 11 or on Sun., May 15 at 4 pm on KUWR 91.9-HD2.

SAVE THE DATE 9/24

Opening Night, 2016-17 Season. For dates on other concerts next season, see the story starting on page 2 of this issue of Tempo Magazine.

For more information about these or other CSO events, call 307-778-8561 or visit www.cheyennesymphony.org.

**Make it
a night
on the
town.**

We'll make
it a night to
remember.

Unforgettable evenings.

Moments you secretly
wish would never end.
Our 2016-17 season is
overflowing with them.

With five outstanding
masterpiece concerts,
a family matinee & more
special events than ever
before, you're not going
to want to miss a moment.

**we'll sell you
the whole seat,
but you're only
going to need**

**the
edge**

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THE LIVE EXPERIENCE



CHEYENNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



Lei Weng PIANIST



American Piano Duo JEFF SHUMWAY & DEL PARKINSON



Yoojin Jang VIOLINIST

Upcoming season includes a mix of classics, pops & family favorites among the offerings

*Star Wars, Harry Potter, Carnival of the Animals, concerts with beer ... from
pops to classics, our 2016-17 concert line-up truly has something for everyone!*

"Love the Live Experience." Those aren't simply words to put on the front of next season's brochure. It's our philosophy. We want you to love every moment of your time with the CSO.

From concerts featuring masterworks from some of the biggest names in classical music to pops programs sure to bring new listeners into the hall to a roster of soloists second to none ... the CSO's 2016-17 concert season promises to be our best ever. But don't just take our word for it. As you wait for your season brochure to arrive, check out this advance

preview of our soloists ... and, of course, the repertoire the orchestra will perform next season.

THE AMERICAN PIANO DUO: PARKINSON & SHUMWAY

Idaho natives Shumway and Parkinson met at a competition, studied together at Juilliard and then earned doctorates from Indiana University. Now professors at BYU and Boise State, respectively, the American Piano Duo has been thrilling audiences in the U.S., Europe and Mexico since 1984. The duo's CD, *Celebrating Gershwin*, is available at byumusicstore.com.

The American Piano Duo will perform Camille Saint-Saëns' *Carnival of the Animals* and Mendelssohn's *Concerto for Two Pianos* on September 24. The next day they'll play music for two pianos to open the chamber music / recital series.

YOOJIN JANG, VIOLINIST

Yoojin Jang is a powerful young violinist who has been praised for her "fiery virtuosity" and sensitive interpretation. She has been performing with top Korean orchestras such as the KBS

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MAKE IT A NIGHT ON THE TOWN

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Symphony Orchestra and the Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra since the age of 9. An active international soloist, she has appeared with the Budapest Festival Orchestra, Bulgaria National Radio Symphony Orchestra, Sofia Philharmonia Orchestra, Erato Ensemble, Exremadura Orchestra and Kioi Sinfonietta-Tokyo.

A seasoned competitor, she has won all of the top youth competitions in Korea. Last March, she won the 4th International Munetsugu Violin Competition in Japan for which she was awarded the loan of the 1697 "Rainville" Stradivari violin. More recently, she won top honors at the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis, the most prestigious competition in the U.S., the Tchaikovsky Homeland International Competition for Young Musicians and Yehudi Menuhin Competition.

She holds a Bachelor of Music from The Korean National University of Arts, where she studied under Nam Yun Kim, and a Master of Music, Graduate Diploma, and Artist Diploma from New England Conservatory, where she studied with Miriam Fried. She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts at New England Conservatory. She will release her first CD later this year, "Korean Young Musicians," under the Aulos label.

She will perform Beethoven's D Major violin concerto with the CSO on Oct. 29. To hear a taste of what this young artist is all about, visit www.yoojinjang and follow links for "watch and listen."

LEI WENG, PIANIST

Lei Weng is a highly sought-after pianist on two continents — Asia and North America. Hailed as "the exceptionally brilliant Chinese pianist," "a colorist of exemplary control ...with powerhouse

technique," his performances have been described as "spirited and full of nuances." The Dallas Morning News wrote: "Fabulous playing — really fresh, personal! I love the unpredictability, the willingness to take chances, not just to sound like someone else."

Based in Greeley, Colo., where he is head of the piano department at the University of Northern Colorado, he has appeared with orchestras in Cincinnati, Denver, Seattle, Indiana, Louisiana, Fort Worth and Beijing. He received his M.M and D.M.A degrees in piano performance from University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music, and B.M. in piano performance from Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing.

He joins the CSO March 11 for a performance of Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 20 in D Minor, K. 466. To hear him before then, visit <http://arts.unco.edu/music/faculty-staff/weng-lei/> for a list of upcoming events or for sound files and video links to recent performances.

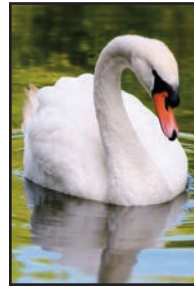
OTHER ARTISTS

In addition to exceptional solo artists, the CSO is also proud to present Front Range celebrities as well as home-grown talent.

In January, CSO concertmaster Stacy Lesartre gets her turn in the spotlight during a performance of music from *Schindler's List*. Dancers from Act II Studio join the CSO that same evening for a presentation of Bernstein's Symphonic Dances from *West Side Story*.

Vocalists from the across the Front Range take to the stage when the CSO performs Mahler's Symphony No. 2, "The Resurrection." Considered one of his best works, the choirs joining us April 22 include the Cheyenne Chamber Singers, University of Wyoming Collegiate Chorale, Larimer Chorale and LCCC Cantorei Singers.

If you'll make it a night on the town ... we'll make it a night to remember. Join us in 2016-17!



carnival of the animals

 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

FAURÉ Selections from *Pelléas et Mélisande*

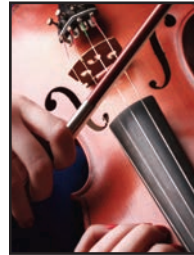
SAINT SAËNS Carnival of the Animals

American Piano Duo: Del Parkinson & Jeff Shumway

MENDELSSOHN Overture to *The Hebrides*

MENDELSSOHN Concerto for Two Pianos in E Major

American Piano Duo: Del Parkinson & Jeff Shumway



beethoven & friends

 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

BEETHOVEN Violin Concerto in D Major, op. 61

Yoojin Jang, violin soloist

BRAHMS Hungarian Dance No. 5

DVORAK Symphony No. 8, op. 88 in G minor



blockbuster film scores

 SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

JOHN WILLIAMS *Star Wars*: Main Title & Imperial March

JOHN WILLIAMS *ET*: Main Theme & Adventures on Earth

JOHN WILLIAMS *Star Wars*: Jedi Steps & Finale

JOHN WILLIAMS *Harry Potter & The Sorcerer's Stone*

Hedwig's Theme & Harry's Wondrous World

JORDAN ROPER My Name Is Mitka (World Premiere)

JOHN WILLIAMS *Schindler's List*: Main Theme

Stacy Lesartre, violin soloist

BERNSTEIN Symphonic Dances from *West Side Story*



mozart & beethoven

 SATURDAY, MARCH 11

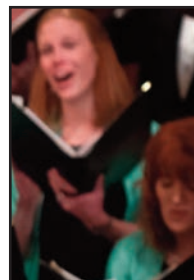
PHILLIP GLASS Symphony No. 3 / Movement 3

MOZART Piano Concerto No. 20 in D Minor, K. 466

Lei Weng, piano soloist

R. STRAUSS Serenade for Winds, op. 7 in E^b Major

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 1, op. 21 in C Major



the majesty of mahler

 SATURDAY, APRIL 22

MAHLER Symphony No. 2 "The Resurrection"

Cheyenne Chamber Singers

UW Collegiate Chorale

Larimer Chorale

LCCC Cantorei Singers



star wars ... & more

EXTRA CONCERTS ALL YEAR LONG!

HAUSMUSIK ENCORE — SEPT. 25 @ 2 PM

Music for two pianos. Wyoming Hereford Ranch

HOLIDAY CONCERT — DEC. 10 @ 7:30 PM

Seasonal favorites from the CSO, local choirs & more

STAR WARS / FAMILY MATINEE — JAN. 14 @ 2 PM

Instrumental petting zoo, lobby activities at 12:30 pm

BRASS & BEER — MAY 13 @ 7 PM

Boulder Brass Quintet. Atlas Theater

Programs and artists subject to change



Love the Live Experience: CSO launches renewals for upcoming season, introduces new subscription packages

Wyoming's best entertainment value just got better. Introducing four series tailor-made to fit your active lifestyle

This year when you renew your season tickets, you have some decisions to make. You can choose to retain your current seats for all five Masterpiece concerts or you can change the size of your subscription package.

For many years now, the CSO has been selling out 70% of the seats in the Cheyenne Civic Center to subscribers — roughly 1,000 out of 1,500 seats — before the season begins in August.

Almost half of those 1,000 season ticket orders aren't just for the five Masterpiece concerts the CSO is famous for. Nearly 400 are for "the whole enchilada" — all five Masterpiece concerts, all of our recital and chamber music concerts and our annual December holiday extravaganza.

Over the past few years, however, an increasing number of

folks — roughly 5-10% of the audience — have been asking for smaller packages.

One suggestion was to create a snowbird series that would allow seasonal residents an opportunity to attend concerts when they're in town, but open their seats to new folks when they're travelling to warmer areas of the country during Wyoming's harsh winters. Another was to create a subscription geared to bringing new people to the symphony. Some of those folks are currently single ticket buyers, college students, young professionals, or families new to the area — people looking for special events and cultural activities, or whose tastes in classical music lean toward the lighter, more popular side.

No matter which series you choose, the bottom line for us is

clear: We want you to love your CSO experience — from the thrill of hearing the orchestra, right down to the size of your concert package. With that in mind, we are proud to announce four subscription series packages, each one tailor-made to suit Wyoming tradition as well as today's more active lifestyles.

PLATINUM SERIES

Want it all? More than a third of our current audience has been choosing this option ... we're just making our relationship "official." Sign up for the Platinum Series if you want your subscription to come with all the trimmings.

You can keep your current seats next season, they're yours if you want them — but if you're looking to upgrade to premium seating or simply better seats in

your current seating area, as a Platinum Series subscriber you are first in line for the best seats as they become available.

CLASSIC SERIES

Love your seats? Do you feel your current concert package is right on target and that you just don't want to change a thing? You're all set. Just sign up for the Classic Series when you renew. This is the traditional five-concert subscription CSO audiences have enjoyed for generations.

As a Classic Series subscriber, you're guaranteed your current seats for next season but if you'd like to change or improve your seats, you'll be among the first to get them. Better still, if you order before June 1, you save 20% off box office ticket prices!

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PLATINUM SERIES

The ultimate package for music lovers who want it all! Get all 5 Masterpiece Concerts, Holiday Magic & Two Chamber Music Events — Save 20% when you buy everything at once!

THE 2016-17 PLATINUM SERIES

- Sept. 24** Carnival of the Animals
- Sept. 25** American Piano Duo
- Oct. 29** Beethoven & Friends
- Dec. 10** Holiday Concert
- Jan. 14** Blockbuster Film Scores
- Mar. 11** Mozart & Beethoven
- April 22** The Majesty of Mahler
- May 13** Brass & Beer

YOUR EXISTING SEAT ASSIGNMENT IS
100% GUARANTEED
WHEN YOU RENEW AT THE PLATINUM LEVEL

Want to upgrade your current seating?
As a PLATINUM SUBSCRIBER, you are first in line!

CLASSIC SERIES

The traditional package CSO subscribers have enjoyed for years. Order now and get an instant 20% discount off single ticket prices.

THE CLASSIC SERIES

INCLUDES ALL FIVE OF THE CSO'S
2016-17 MASTERPIECE CONCERTS
Add on only the extra concerts you want!

- Sept. 24** Carnival of the Animals
- Oct. 29** Beethoven & Friends
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LOVE THE LIVE EXPERIENCE

NEW SERIES in 2016-17

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SNOWBIRD SPECIAL

Designed with seasonal residents in mind, our new Snowbird series offers a 3-concert package with events scheduled in September, October and April. Enjoy the excitement of opening night with your friends and the fun of our season finale ... and save 10% off the price of single tickets.

TASTE OF THE SYMPHONY / SAMPLER SERIES

Ideal to those new to the classical music scene, or for folks just moving into the area, our new "sampler" series provides the opportunity to try a few nights on the town with the CSO. The package includes two programs sure to please — Star Wars / movie music and the music of Mozart and Beethoven. If you've got a friend

who's been thinking of subscribing but isn't quite ready to make the commitment to a full season, our "sampler" series may be just the ticket they're looking for. Be sure to pass the word along! Sales open to the public in mid-June.

NEW FACES IN THE HALL

As you may have noticed from looking at the concert dates, the Snowbird and Sampler series combine to form a full five-concert package. "Repackaging" concerts allows the CSO to better serve the changing needs of our existing audience, but it also allows us to introduce the orchestra to new listeners ... and ensure the orchestra has an audience to perform before for many years to come.

And that brings up a couple of important points.

You might have some new neighbors to visit with next season. That's terrific. Everybody likes making new friends and we know you'll do your part to make our new audience members feel like part of the CSO family in no time at all.

REPACKAGING BRINGS NEW PRIORITIES, POLICIES

The second point is a bit less obvious. Many single ticket buyers have been wanting to subscribe, but good seats simply weren't available. In other cases, the same seats weren't an option.

With the introduction of two shorter series, we anticipate the number of people ordering seats for our five-concert Classic subscription will increase substantially. That's great news for people who've been waiting for tickets but it means that if you choose to downsize your series holdings from all 5 Masterpiece concerts to either the Snowbird or the Sampler series, we cannot guarantee you'll have the same seats next year. It's simply a matter of supply and demand. Subscribers who attend more concerts need access to the best seats possible.

Our advice? If you love your seats, but your schedule won't allow you to attend every performance, renew your subscription at the Platinum or Classic

level. Those are the only two series that come with a 100% guarantee you'll retain your current seating. When you can't attend, donate your tickets back to the CSO for resale to another patron. The orchestra will send you a receipt for your gift and you'll be helping someone who can attend that evening enjoy the music ... all while retaining the seats you've come to love over the years.

Returning tickets you can't use isn't just good for your taxes, or for the CSO. It shows you care enough to make sure the best seats in the house aren't empty when you're not able to join us.

MULTIPLE SERIES REQUIRES NEW SEATING CRITERIA

These changes also impact our seating priorities. Here's the process we use to fulfill ticket orders: All renewals are stamped with the time and date as we receive them. Orders are then separated according to series, and in the order renewals were received.

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SNOWBIRD SERIES

Making its debut this year, our new "Snowbird Special" was designed with seasonal residents in mind. Enjoy concerts in September, October and April ... and save 10% off box office prices.

THE SNOWBIRD SERIES

INCLUDES 3 MASTERPIECE CONCERTS

Add on all the extra concerts you want!

Sept. 24 Opening Night!
Carnival of the Animals

Oct. 29 Beethoven & Friends!
Beethoven, Brahms & Dvorak

April 22 Season Finale!
The Majesty of Mahler

YOUR EXISTING SEAT ASSIGNMENT IS
NOT GUARANTEED
IF YOU RENEW INTO THE SNOWBIRD SERIES

Due to the expected increase in Classic Series subscriptions, we are not able to guarantee you'll retain your current seats if you renew at this level. You will, however, be seated before sales open to the public.

SAMPLER SERIES

Call a friend and make it a night on the town. Ideal for those new to classical music, or for those whose tastes lean toward lighter fare, our new "Taste of the Symphony" series offers two elegant evenings with the CSO. Order now & save 10% off box office prices.

THE 2-CONCERT TASTE OF THE SYMPHONY "SAMPLER" SERIES

INCLUDES 2 MASTERPIECE CONCERTS

Add on all the extra concerts you want!

Jan. 14 Blockbuster Film Scores

Mar. 11 Mozart & Beethoven

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PANDOLFI

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A graduate of The Juilliard School, Pandolfi lives in Washington, D.C., where he is raising two children. If you'd like to hear a bit of this exciting pianist's work before his appearance with the CSO, you can find his recordings at thomaspandolfi.com. You also can hear him on YouTube.

Pandolfi will perform twice during his visit to Cheyenne. The first concert will take place at 7 pm, Friday, April 29 at the Wyoming Hereford Ranch. For that event, he'll perform music for solo piano as guests enjoy light refreshments in the home of Sloan and Anna Marie Hales. Tickets are \$45, \$25 for students, and reservations are required.

The main event takes place Saturday night at the Cheyenne Civic Center when he performs Liszt's First Piano Concerto with the CSO on its final concert of the 2015-16 concert season. It was nicknamed "The Triangle Concerto" by 19th century music critics because of its "prominent" use of the triangle, an instrument not normally included in orchestral music at the time. The concert also includes two original French works. Debussy's *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*, perhaps the most beloved musical work of the French Impressionism, opens the program. After intermission, the CSO will perform *Symphonie fantastique* by Hector Berlioz. Written in 1830, this groundbreaking five-movement work is a revered composition in the 19th century French symphonic tradition. It redefined how composers approached the form and orchestration and launched a new era of storytelling with the introduction of symphonic program music.

Read more about the music online by following the "Watch and Learn" links at cheyennesymphony.org. Get extra tickets on the site or call 307-778-8561.

CSO SUBSCRIBER BASICS

This year you can purchase everything at once, renew your "Classic" Masterpiece series, or choose from two new mini-series. We've color-coded each option here in the newsletter and in the brochure, so just choose the one that's right for you and send your order in to the CSO with your payment. You may also renew by phone or in the office. You're welcome to add a donation to your season ticket order ... but you need to act quickly. Tickets go on sale to the public in mid-June.

Season brochures with subscriber pricing info will be mailed the week of April 25. Tickets will be mailed in September.

FAQ / Ticket & Renewal Info

want it all?

Order the Platinum Package

- 5 Masterpiece Concerts
- 2 Chamber/Recitals
- 1 Holiday Concert

want exactly what you have right now?

Order the Classic Package

- 5 Masterpiece Concerts
- Add on only the extra concerts & special events you want!

want your same seats next year?

Order Platinum or Classic

ONLY those two series guarantee you can keep your current seats

anticipate travel or schedule issues?

Order Platinum or Classic

Return seats you can't use for resale to other patrons or consider downsizing to the Snowbird or Taste of the Symphony mini-series level

want a "starter series" for young adults?

Get "Taste of the Symphony"

Midwinter series of pops & light classics ... a unique holiday or birthday gift!

want a "can't miss" special day with kids?

Get Star Wars Matinee Tickets

Or for the over-21 crowd, consider tickets to Brass & Beer at the Atlas

can't make an event?

Call, click, e-mail or come by to donate concert tickets

Get in touch no later than 5 pm on a concert day. We'll enter your seat numbers into our computer system and issue a receipt for your donation. Call us at 307-778-8561 or send your name & seat numbers to tickets@cheyennesymphony.org. You can also call the box office at 307-637-6363 between 5-7 pm.

how do I renew tickets?

By mail, in person, by phone ... or at the April 30 concert

MAIL P.O. Box 851
Cheyenne WY 82003

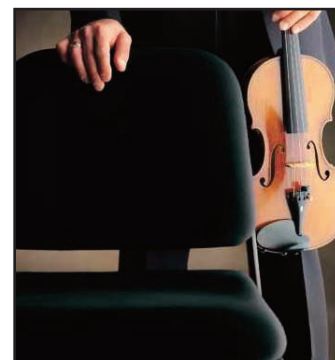
IN PERSON 1904 Thomes Ave.
Cheyenne WY 82001

PHONE 307-778-8561

can I renew online?

Someday, but not right now

Get extra seats or special event tickets online but subscriber-only prices are available solely through traditional means.



"Adopt a musician"

Innovative new fundraiser allows patrons to sponsor individual members of the orchestra as they support the entire CSO

Did you know that tickets only cover 25% of the cost of producing our current level of programming? Your donations are vital to our success. Please consider attaching a contribution to your ticket renewal.

Traditional giving options include donations in your own name or in honor or in memory of a loved one. Gifts at all levels are appreciated. Donations of \$100 and up are listed in program books.

On the other hand, if a public show of affection is more your style, check out our new "adopt" a musician program. It's a great way to show your appreciation for a specific member of the orchestra while supporting the entire CSO.

Adoption rates start at \$500 for a section player and go up to \$5,000 for Maestro Intriligator. But here's what makes it so much fun. When you adopt a musician, we'll not only add a red sash to the chair of the player you've selected and list your name in our program books as a musician sponsor, the orchestra members and everyone in the hall will literally "see" your gift on stage at every concert!

Visit cheyennesymphony.org or call 307-778-8561 for details. Please give generously. Thank you!

LOVE THE LIVE EXPERIENCE

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As we begin seat assignments, we will process Platinum requests first. Next up are Classic renewals, followed by ticket requests from new Platinum and Classic subscribers.

It's only after all new and renewing Platinum and Classic subscribers are seated that CSO staff will start on Snowbirds and Sampler series ticket orders. Renewing

subscribers have priority over orders from the general public, so even if you downsize your series you'll still be seated before new subscribers.

Tickets will be mailed in September. Any remaining seats will be sold to last minute subscribers, student and single ticket buyers.

So there you have it. Four exciting ways to hear the CSO. All you have to do is choose ... and act quickly. Good seats don't last and we can't hold yours after the renewal period ends June 1.

From Star Wars to “Brass & Beer” ... CSO’s “extras” are well worth adding to your calendar and season ticket order

Next season includes more “can’t miss” special events than ever before. Avoid disappointment at the box office, order tickets now with your season renewal!

AMERICAN PIANO DUO SEPT. 25 @ 2 PM

If two pianos are better than one, two performances of the American Piano Duo may be just what you’re looking for. Hear this dynamic duo perform with the CSO Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Civic Center; then catch them a second time at 2 pm Sunday at the Wyoming Hereford Ranch. The Sunday concert promises to be an afternoon you won’t soon forget. You can order tickets in the fall, but we encourage you to do so when you renew your season tickets because once the public realizes how great these guys are, this event may sell out.

CSO GALA — “HOLLYWOOD BLOCKBUSTERS” — NOV. 12

Walk the red carpet, smile for



There’s a little something for everyone in next year’s schedule of special events ... but you don’t have to wait until fall for the fun. There’s still time to get seats for Baroque in the Barn, our bi-annual chuckwagon-supper. In addition to “officially sanctioned” events, the Symphony Friends are also organizing events. Details are posted online at cheyennesymphony.org and on Facebook.

the cameras ... it’s your moment in the spotlight. This year’s gala promises a whole new take on fun and fantasy. Best of all, you play a starring role in the CSO’s star-studded celebrity benefit. In keeping with this year’s theme, every table will feature a different movie from the golden age of film right through today’s blockbusters. Corporate and individual seating options are available. Tickets go on sale in the fall.

HOLIDAY CONCERT DEC. 10 @ 7:30 PM

There’s no need to wait for Christmas. You already know who’s naughty and who’s nice. Order

your tickets for the Holiday Concert now and watch Santa’s helpers give you a standing ovation just for being the smartest elf on the shelf.

STAR WARS / HARRY POTTER FAMILY MATINEE / JAN. 14

What could be more fun than a concert of music from your favorite movies? Being part of the show itself! Join us Jan. 14 at 2 pm dressed as your favorite character from Star Wars, Harry Potter or ET. Take selfies with the cast in the lobby! Explore new musical frontiers at our musical petting zoo. If your series does not include Jan. 14, order matinee seats now. This event will sell out.

BRASS & BEER @ THE ATLAS MAY 13 @ 7 PM

Hot band, cold beer. Need we say more? Order now. We might not be able to save you a seat if you don’t. The event will feature not only regional craft beers, but one of the leading brass ensembles in the area — the Boulder Brass. Founded in 1993, the group is committed to advancing the brass ensemble as an engaging art form.. You can read more about them, or check out their CDs, on www.boulderbrass.org or facebook.com/Boulder-Brass. The “BBQ” performs both classical and popular music with an emphasis on traditional literature.

CHAMBER MUSIC

Outstanding performances in non-traditional settings. Enjoy light refreshments and the company of your fellow music lovers. Open seating. Buy one or both events!

THE AMERICAN PIANO DUO — DEL PARKINSON & JEFF SHUMWAY

Sept. 25 Music for two pianos. Wyoming Hereford Ranch, in the home of Sloan & Anna Marie Hales, 2 pm.

BRASS & BEER AT THE ATLAS BOULDER BRASS QUINTET

May 13 Savor regional craft beers as you enjoy one of the leading brass ensembles in the area, 7 pm

HOLIDAY

Ring in the season with Cheyenne’s favorite holiday tradition. This year’s event features local choruses, sing-along standards and a whole lot more!

HOLIDAY MAGIC

Dec. 10 Seasonal Music Cheyenne Civic Center Music starts at 7:30 pm

STAR WARS / MATINEE

Love the music of *Star Wars*, *Harry Potter* and *ET*? You’re in luck. New to the CSO’s concert line-up, this family-friendly matinee is sure to please kids of all ages. See, touch and play the instruments at our Musical Petting Zoo or simply have fun with our special guests in the Civic Center lobby before the concert. Costumes encouraged — come dressed as your favorite Star Wars or Harry Potter character!

STAR WARS / MOVIE MUSIC

Jan. 14 John Williams / Family Matinee Instrument Petting Zoo & lobby activities — 12:30 pm Concert — 2 pm



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Join us Thurs., May 19 at 6:30 pm for Baroque in the Barn. This year's event features music from Bach, Vivaldi and Locatelli. Tickets include a great chamber symphony concert and a chuckwagon supper. For tickets, call 307-778-8561 or visit cheyennesymphony.org.

“Baroque in the Barn” is just around the corner — get tickets online, by phone or at the CSO

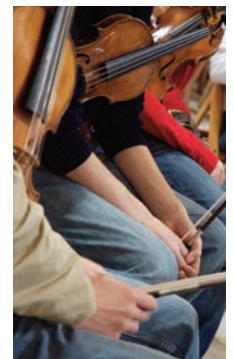
Bi-annual chuckwagon supper & concert combo is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Thurs., May 19 at the Wyo. Hereford Ranch

Grab your cowboy hat and boots and join us for a CSO chamber orchestra concert at the Wyoming Hereford Ranch, located just east of Cheyenne off Interstate 80. The event includes great music and a chuckwagon-style buffet dinner.

This year's program features 11 members of the CSO, four of them — Tom Bittinger, Ji Hye Chung, Becky Kutz Osterberg and Stacy Lesarte — doubling as soloists. Highlights include Vivaldi's Bassoon Concerto in A minor (RV 497), Bach's Violin Concerto in A minor (BWV 1041) and Suite No. 3 for cello (BWV 1009), and “Summer” from Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* (RV 315).

In keeping with CSO tradition, the menu at this event features beef, along with all the side dishes and cowboy desserts typically found at chuckwagon suppers.

For those new to the area, a chuckwagon supper is a Western



custom from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Until the railroad opened up the West, pioneer settlers and soldiers made their way across the region in covered wagons, some of which were used for cooking and serving food or “chuck,” as it was often called. Chuckwagons were also part of the cowboy experience as wagons typically followed cowboys as cattle were moved across the open range.

While traditional chuckwagons served more modest fare, today's chuckwagon suppers generally include beef, beans, potato salad, assorted salads or side dishes and “cowboy classics” like cobbler, pie or ice cream.

Casual or Western attire is traditional and to some degree, expected — even the musicians will

be wearing jeans — so if you've got a bolo tie or a concho belt you've been wanting to wear, this is the perfect place for such items.

It's also intimate. Musicians and audience visit with each other throughout the evening and when it's time for the concert, the players will be seated close by so you can watch the action easily.

Tickets are \$50, \$25 for students, reservations are required. Call 307-778-8561 or visit the CSO website, cheyennesymphony.org.



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