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CHEYENNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & SYMPHONY FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

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CSO management signs five-year contract extension with Maestro William Intriligator

Beloved conductor now set to remain with the CSO through 2022

The Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors is proud to announce it has extended the contract of William Intriligator as its Music Director and Conductor.

Dr. Intriligator was appointed Music Director and Conductor of the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra in 2008. He is currently in his 8th season with the orchestra, and his contract was set to expire at the end of next season, in June 2017. With the contract extension, he will remain with the CSO through June 2022.

Maestro Intriligator's musicianship, energy, and personality have made a strong impression on the orchestra, its audiences, and the community. A natural and dynamic communicator, he has played a large role with the orchestra both on and off the podium.



Maestro William Intriligator

"I am thrilled by this contract extension," Maestro Intriligator said. "It allows me the opportunity to continue a beautiful artistic partnership with the outstanding musicians of the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra, to continue to work with the dedicated Board of Directors and staff, and to deepen my ties with the community. We are all proud of the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra, and I am excited to be part of a very strong team."

Stephen Schmerge, president of the board of directors said, "This contract extension, being for an additional five years, will strategically allow Maestro Intriligator and the Board of Directors to plan the orchestra's artistic growth and financial stability farther ahead, while assuring our patrons that the conductor they enjoy so much is not going anywhere anytime soon."

CSO board member Greg Dyekman was on the committee that hired Intriligator in 2008. "Ever since then," he says, "the level of enthusiasm and musicality has just continued to get better and better. He has a knack for programming concerts that are audience-friendly, yet challenging for the orchestra. Our musicians genuinely enjoy working with him and audiences are really engaged with him. He's become the face of the symphony in Cheyenne, and proudly so."

— INTRILIGATOR, cont. on p6

WELCOME NEW CSO SUBSCRIBERS

The wait is over. Your brochure is on its way, timed to arrive in your mailbox June 15-18. Highlights of the season can be found throughout this issue. What's the really big news? This year you can order one of 4 subscription packages — by mail, in person, over the phone ... and for the first time ever, on the Internet. Order your tickets early — good seats won't last! Call 307-778-8561, stop by or mail it in to 1904Thomes or visit www.cheyennesymphony.org.

SYMPHONY FRIENDS WINE & CHEESE FUNDRAISER

THURS, JULY 14 • 6:30-8:30 PM
Nagle-Warren Mansion, 222 E. 17th Street. Spice up your summer with an elegant evening on the town. Enjoy award-winning French wines, cheeses, chocolates and appetizers at a wine tasting event led by Robin Day, Cheyenne's leading wine expert. Music by Jake Martin. Details, p1&8. **TICKETS** \$50 or \$90 for two. Call 307-778-8561 or shop online at www.cheyennesymphony.org. You can also get tickets at the CSO, 1904Thomes, or, if still available, at the door at the event. Reservations strongly encouraged.

OPENING NIGHT — CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

SAT, SEPT. 24 • 7:30 PM
Pre-concert talk 6:30 PM. Cheyenne Civic Center, Masterpiece Series Concert. American Piano Duo, guest soloists. Program includes works by Fauré, Saint Saëns and Mendelssohn. **SINGLE TICKETS GO ON SALE AUGUST 15** \$15-\$45. Students \$10. Military discount available. Call 307-778-8561 or visit www.cheyennesymphony.org.

SAVE THE DATE CSO GALA - NOV 12

This year's theme? A night at the movies. For details on our 2016-17 concerts and events, see pages 2-8.

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

BREAKING NEWS — SEPT. 25 HAUSMUSIK — SOLD OUT

Sept. 25 Hausmusik
American Piano Duo
For more info, see related story, p6

As of June 13, tickets to this concert are no longer available. This event has sold out.

Due to the number of current subscribers who upgraded to the Platinum level during renewals, and the number of Classic subscribers asking for tickets to this concert, this event has sold out.

Platinum Series tickets, however, are still available. The CSO will prorate the cost of your tickets, to compensate for this missing concert.

Because this event literally sold out while new subscriber brochures were being printed, patrons interested in purchasing the 2016-17 Platinum Series should check our website for the most up-to-date prices. Online prices will be lower as they reflect the prorated discount.

Call 307-778-8561 or go to cheyennesymphony.org for details.

**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 mas-
terworks by some of the the biggest
names in classical music, to pops
programs sure to bring new listen-
ers 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. Check out this
advance preview of our soloists
and the repertoire the orchestra
will perform next season.

**THE AMERICAN PIANO DUO: YOOJIN JANG, VIOLINIST
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, Eu-
rope and Mexico since 1984. The
duo's CD, *Celebrating Gershwin*, is
available at byumusicstore.com.

The duo will perform Saint
Saëns' *Carnival of the Animals* and
Mendelssohn's *Concerto for Two
Pianos* on Sept. 24.

Yoojin Jang is a powerful
young violinist who has been
praised for her "fiery virtuosity"
and sensitive interpretation. She
has been performing with top Ko-
rean orchestras such as the KBS
Symphony Orchestra and the Seoul
Philharmonic Orchestra since the
age of 9. An active international
soloist and 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

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MAKE IT A NIGHT ON THE TOWN

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the loan of the 1697 “Rainville” Stradivari violin. She also won top honors at the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis, the most prestigious competition in the U.S., Tchaikovsky International and Menuhin Competitions.

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,” 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 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.

SARAH SHAFER, SOPRANO, & REBECCA RINGLE, MEZZO

Two phenomenal young vocalists are joining the CSO in April for a performance of Mahler’s Second Symphony, “The Resurrection” — Sarah Shafer and Rebecca Ringle.

Soprano Sarah Shafer was

praised by the New York Times for her “luminous voice” and “intensely expressive interpretations,” and Opera News called her “remarkable, artistically mature” and named her as “a singer to watch.”

An avid recitalist and chamber musician, Ms. Shafer enjoys an active partnership with legendary pianist Richard Goode, with whom she performed songs by Schumann and Brahms at Carnegie Hall. A Pennsylvania native, she holds de-



Sarah Shafer



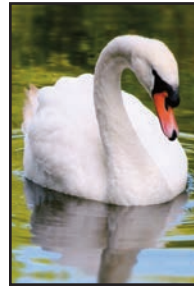
Rebecca Ringle

grees in voice and opera from the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. Opera News has praised Rebecca Ringle for her “richly focused voice,” and her performances continue to bring her acclaim on both the operatic and concert stages. A graduate of Oberlin Conservatory and Yale School of Music, she also holds a BA in Comparative Literature.

OTHER ARTISTS

The CSO is also proud to present Front Range celebrities and home-grown talent during the 2016-17 season. In January, CSO concertmaster Stacy Lesartre gets her turn in the spotlight during a performance of music from *Schindler’s List*. Act II Studio Dancers join the CSO that same evening for a presentation of Bernstein’s Symphonic Dances from *West Side Story*. Vocalists from across the Front Range join the CSO in April for Mahler’s Symphony No. 2. Choirs booked to appear include Cheyenne Chamber Singers, University of Wyoming Collegiate Chorale, Larimer Chorale and LCCC Cantorei Singers.

So what are you waiting for? Go ahead: make it a night on the town. We’ll make it a night to remember.



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 Wonderful 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

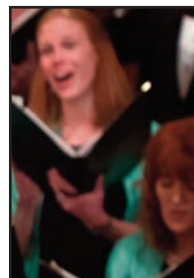
PHILLIP GLASS Symphony No. 3 / Movement 3

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”

Sarah Shafer, soprano soloist

Rebecca Ringle, mezzo soprano

Cheyenne Chamber Singers, UW Collegiate Chorale,

Larimer Chorale and the LCCC Cantorei Singers



star wars ... & more

EXTRA CONCERTS ALL YEAR LONG!

HAUSMUSIK ENCORE — SEPT. 25 @ 2 PM

Music for two pianos. Wyoming Herford 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

**SOLD
OUT!**

Love the Live Experience: CSO introduces four ticket packages, new buying options to patrons starting June 15

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

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.

Many of those ticket orders aren't just for the five Masterpiece concerts the CSO is famous for. They're for "the whole enchilada" — all five Masterpiece concerts, plus all of our recital and chamber music concerts, and the CSO's annual December holiday extravaganza.

Over the past few years, however, an increasing number of folks 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 during the win-

ter. 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.

We are proud to announce four exciting new subscription packages for 2016-17, each one tailor made to suit Wyoming tradition as well as the needs of 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 preferred seating.

New Platinum Series subscribers enjoy discounts up to 30% off box office prices. However, should a special event sell out before we process your order, the cost of your series will be prorated to compensate for the missing event. Check our website or call 307-778-8561 for the most up-to-date prices.

CLASSIC SERIES

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. If you'd like to change or improve your seats, you'll be among the first to get them when it's time to renew. Better yet, new subscribers to the Classic Series enjoy a 30% discount over box office prices.

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, a mid-fall concert and the fun of our season finale with your friends and family here in Cheyenne. Order now and save 10% off the box office price of single tickets.

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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 30% 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 30% 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
- Jan. 14 Blockbuster Film Scores
- Mar. 11 Mozart & Beethoven
- April 22 The Majesty of Mahler

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SOLD OUT!



LOVE THE LIVE EXPERIENCE

NEW SERIES in 2016-17

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TASTE OF THE SYMPHONY / SAMPLER SERIES

Ideal for 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 been thinking of subscribing but didn’t feel quite ready to make the commitment to a full season, our “sampler” series may be just the ticket. Subscribe now and save 10% off off box office prices.

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. For starters, renewing subscribers might discover they have some new neighbors to visit with next season. The second point is less obvious.

REPACKAGING BRINGS NEW PRIORITIES, POLICIES

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 we cannot guarantee you’ll have the same seats next year if you don’t subscribe at the Platinum or Classic level. It’s simply a matter of supply and demand. Subscribers who attend more concerts need access to the best seats possible.

Our advice?

Start your subscription at the Platinum or Classic level. Those are the only two series that come with a 100% guarantee you can hold on to your seats when it’s time to renew your tickets a year from now.

But what if you can’t attend every concert? Not a problem.

If you find you can’t attend an event, you can donate your tickets back to the CSO for resale to another patron. The orchestra will send you a tax-receipt for your gift and you’ll be helping someone who can attend that evening enjoy the music.

Returning tickets you can’t use also makes sure the best seats in the house aren’t empty when you’re not able to join us.

MULTIPLE SERIES REQUIRES NEW SEATING CRITERIA

Moving from one to four series also impacts our seating priorities. Here’s the process we’re using 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 they were received.

As we begin seat assignments, we will process renewals at the Platinum level first. Next up are Classic renewals, followed by new orders for the Platinum and Classic series.

It’s only after all new and renewing Platinum and Classic subscribers are seated that we’ll start on Snowbird and Sampler orders.

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 which one is right for you. Act quickly. Good seats don’t last long!

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

YOUR EXISTING SEAT ASSIGNMENT IS
NOT GUARANTEED
IF YOU RENEW INTO THE SAMPLER 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.



PHOTO: BLAINE MCCARTNEY/WTE

Special event tickets are on a roll. Shown here are members of the CSO performing at Baroque in the Barn, a sold out event held May 19 at the Wyoming Hereford Ranch. Our first Hausmusik program, scheduled Sept. 25 at the ranch, has already sold out.

CSO renewals a big success

More than 85% of the audience renewed before June 1; Classic Series the top choice but Platinum a close second.

The CSO's renewal deadline has come and gone, but the office is busy processing orders left and right. If you've not yet renewed your seats, expect a phone call.

We'd like you to be part of the excitement and we don't want you to lose your seats because this year, for the first time ever, we're offering the public the option of purchasing season tickets online. This is great news for new ticket holders, many of whom prefer to shop online. But for the unlucky few who were putting off renewing, it means your seats will soon be sold to a new patron. If you're in that category, please don't delay any longer. Renew today.

Based on sales to date, we're delighted to report that our most popular package is the Classic, the five-concert Masterpiece series the CSO has traditionally offered. But also making a strong showing is the Platinum series, an 8-concert package that includes extras, such as chamber music events and the Holiday concert.

BREAKING NEWS

Sept. 25 Hausmusik
American Piano Duo

Music for two pianos. 2 pm,
Wyoming Hereford Ranch

SOLD OUT

Indeed, so many people upgraded their season holdings to Platinum that the Sept. 25 Hausmusik program featuring the American Piano Duo has sold out.

The Platinum Series includes tickets to all 2016-17 events. If your order was received after we reached capacity, we will prorate the cost of your series to compensate for the missing event.

The September 25 concert sold out while new sales brochures were being printed. Patrons interested in purchasing the Platinum Series should check our website for the most up-to-date prices. Online prices will be lower as they reflect the prorated discount.

Call 307-778-8561 before ordering if you have questions.

CSO SUBSCRIBER BASICS

This year you can purchase everything at once, order the "Classic" Masterpiece 5-concert 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 order by phone, in the office or on the Web. Brochures with new subscriber prices will be mailed to everyone on our single ticket buyer mailing list between June 15-18. Tickets will be mailed in September.

FAQ / Ticket Ordering Info

want it all?

Order the Platinum Package

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

want exactly what you had once before?

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 seats next year

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

schedule issues?

Order the larger series you're most interested in and when you need to miss an event, donate your tickets back to the CSO for resale to another patron. Another option is to order a smaller concert package, such as our new

Snowbird or Taste of the Symphony mini-series packages.

can't make an event?

Call, click, e-mail or come by to donate your 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 order tickets?

By mail, phone, in person ... or visit the CSO online

MAIL P.O. Box 851
Cheyenne WY 82003

IN PERSON 1904 Thomes Ave.
Cheyenne WY 82001

PHONE 307-778-8561

ONLINE cheyennesymphony.org

can I wait until fall?

Maybe, but the best seats are going now — to people already planning to attend multiple events. Any remaining seats go to last-minute subscribers or to students and single ticket buyers to purchase at the box office. Why chance it?

want to save even more on your tickets?

Buy traditionally. When you get your tickets through the office, you avoid online surcharges not only on your season tickets but all other CSO events.

INTRILIGATOR

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In addition to his responsibilities in Cheyenne, Maestro Intriligator is also Music Director and Conductor of the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra in Iowa. He has led that orchestra for the past 16 years.

Originally from Santa Monica, California, Intriligator holds

degrees from Princeton University and the University of Minnesota. His principal conducting teacher was Charles Bruck, with whom he studied privately in Paris. Other teachers and mentors include Claudio Spies, Christian Thielemann, Murry Sidlin and Michael Gielen.

On behalf of the entire CSO family, congratulations, Maestro Intriligator. We're glad you're with us!



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, get tickets now ... with your season order!

SYMPHONY GALA / NOV. 12 “A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES”

Walk the red carpet, smile for 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 our theme, “A Night at the Movies,” every table at this year’s festivities will feature a different movie from the golden age of film right through today’s mega hits.

Corporate and individual seating options are available. Call the office or order individual seats at cheyennesymphony.org. For large groups or corporate tables, call 307-778-8561.

The gala will be held at Little America Hotel and Resort. Tickets go on sale June 15.



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 tickets to our July 14 wine & cheese party. Details on p8, at cheyennesymphony.org and on Facebook.

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.

This year’s extravaganza includes performances of traditional holiday music from local choirs and En Avant Dancers.

STAR WARS / HARRY POTTER FAMILY MATINEE / JAN. 14

What could be more fun than a concert of music from your fa-

vorite blockbuster movies? Being part of the show itself! Celebrate the magic of John Williams’ most beloved film scores Saturday, Jan. 14 at 2 pm. Come dressed as your favorite character from Star Wars, Harry Potter or ET. Take selfies with the cast in the lobby! Or explore new musical frontiers at our musical petting zoo before the show. Order now if your concert series does not include a performance on Jan. 14, or if you would like a special outing with the kids (and kids-at-heart). At just \$5 for students and \$10 for adults, we can pretty much guarantee 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. This 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. Check them out at boulderbrass.org or on Facebook. They perform both classical and popular music. The perfect gift for the craft beer enthusiast with an interest in music, order today!

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. 10 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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Symphony Friends to hold Wine & Cheese fundraiser July 14 at Nagle-Warren Mansion

The Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra's volunteer arm, the Symphony Friends, will host a fundraiser July 14. A wine and cheese tasting sponsored by Town & Country Liquors, Underwood's Flowers and Gifts, Cheese Importers and La Creperie & French Bakery of Fort Collins, the CSO's "French Affair" will take place at the Nagle-Warren Mansion Bed and Breakfast, 222 East 17th St.

Robin Day, Cheyenne's leading wine expert, will lead a guided wine tasting starting at 6:30 pm. Guests will enjoy an array of fabulous French wines and cheeses throughout the evening. Which specific wines guests will sample that evening is a closely guarded secret, but an assortment of appetizers, pastries and desserts from award-winning chefs, bakers and chocolatiers will be served at the event.

Music will be provided by local celebrity, "Rattlesnake" Jake Martin. Perhaps better known for his appearances at Avanti's, Little America or the Nagle-Warren Mansion as a pianist, Martin is also a comedian and a rather accomplished virtuoso of the accordion ... or as he's fond of calling it "the Stomach Steinway." Martin will perform standards heard in Parisian cafés in the early 20th century, as well as cabaret music and well-known popular songs.

The winetasting runs over "happy hour," from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Tickets are \$50 person or \$90 for two. Make reservations

at cheyennesymphony.org or call 307-778-8561.

For guests needing overnight accommodations, the Nagle-Warren is offering a special rate. For details, call 307-637-3333 or 800-811-2610. Direct e-mail inquiries to jim@nwmdbb.com.

ABOUT THE FOOD

Cheese Importers is providing the event with an array of cheeses imported directly from France. The Colorado family-owned business was founded in 1976 by Lyman & Linda White. Based in Longmont, the company offers artisan cheeses and specialty foods, with meats, cheeses, pastries and desserts from nations around the globe. Touting an inventory of over 350 cheeses, unique specialty items, and an authentic French café, Cheese Importers quickly established itself as a Boulder-area "destination" for foodies and restaurateurs throughout the Front Range.

Diane Tannen of Underwood's Flowers & Gifts in Cheyenne, is supplying chocolates from Atelier Ortega for this event. The company's founder, Chef Oscar Ortega is originally from Mexico City. He perfected his craft in Italy, before moving to Jackson Hole, Wyo., to launch his company. Ortega's relentless pursuit of perfection has allowed the firm to take top honors at several recent international competitions. The chocolates to be served are among those that won "Best Pralines in the

World" at the Federazione Italiana di Pasticceria Gelateria e Cioccolateria in 2015. Available in town only at Underwood's, Ortega's candies will make their local debut at this event.

Chef Jean Claude Lucas of La Creperie & French Bakery of Fort Collins wants his éclairs and croissants to take your taste buds on an unforgettable journey. Specializing in treats from his native France, his artisan bakery and bistro café also offer sweet and savory crepes, soups, omelets, paninis and cocotte brioche.

CSO@SUPERDAY

Sat. June 25 – 10 am - 4 pm
Meet us in the park

Wondering what the CSO is doing next year? Stop by our tent at Superday and get all the news. We'll have all sorts of goodies for you to take home — including items for families with young children.

Want to volunteer?

We'd love to have you with us. Are you an early bird? Join us at 8:30 am to help set up our tent and get our displays organized. Prefer a later start time? We've got openings throughout the day for enthusiastic volunteers ready to meet and greet between 10 and 4.

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