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Family Matinee & Symphony Spooktacular!

Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra celebrates Halloween as only a full symphony orchestra can on Saturday, October 28th at the Cheyenne Civic Center. Maestro William Intriligator says, "Many people don't realize that orchestras invented scary, Halloween-esque music! Night on Bald Mountain, Danse Macabre, and the Sorcerer's Apprentice are just a few of the many examples of orchestral works written long ago that still scare and entertain audiences each time they are played. We will perform these pieces as well as more contemporary Halloween musical "treats." And, yes, we hope that this concert will give you chills and goosebumps—in a good way!"

If you've got some young music-lovers in your family, not quite able to sit through a full-length concert, the Family Matinee Spooktacular is for you! Tickets are \$5 for kids and \$10 for adults. Preconcert activities, beginning at 12:30 in the Civic Center Lobby include: special appearances by Spiderman and Jack Sparrow, trick-or-treating, popcorn, and more. Plus, we'll have a musical instrument petting zoo where children can see, touch and even try instruments of the orchestra. The family-friendly concert begins at 2:00 PM and will feature familiar "scary" music from popular movies, like Pirates of the Caribbean, Beauty and the Beast, Spider-Man, Game of Thrones and lots of other spooky tunes! Get into the Halloween spirit early! Show off your creativity in the costume parade!

This season's second Masterpiece Concert starts a little later, 7:30 PM, with a pre-concert discussion at 6:30 PM. The concert will include the movie favorites from the Matinee and more, though all evocative of the coming holiday: a bit dark, haunting, maybe even eerie but most likely familiar and well-loved. "This concert includes so many fun, familiar pieces of music on one program! I'm also very excited about the variety of music on this program," says William Intriligator. "Truly, the orchestra will 'strut their stuff' and show their general awesome-ness in so many 'spooktacular' pieces. This includes Strauss' Death and Transfiguration—a hugely challenging piece for any orchestra. In addition to featuring the orchestra as a whole, we will also spotlight our wonderful concertmaster, Stacy LeSartre, as violin soloist in Danse Macabre."



Concertmaster, Stacy LeSartre, will be the featured soloist on the evening concert.

Plus, after the concert join us for a gathering at the NEW Paramount Ballroom. Craft cocktails, beer, wine, and locally sourced food items available for purchase.

CSO-AT A GLANCE

Family Matinee & Symphony Spooktacular

SAT., OCT. 28 • 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Costumes Encouraged!

MATINEE TICKETS: \$5 & \$10

Lobby Activities starting at 12:30pm including Instrument Petting Zoo and Trick-or-Treating!

EVENING TICKETS: \$10-\$45.

Join us for a reception after the concert at the new Paramount Ballroom!

CSO on the RADIO

FRI., OCT. 27 • 9:00 AM • FREE

Maestro Intriligator joins KGAB morning host Glenn Woods. Listen in!

Lunch & Learn

FRI., OCT. 27 • 12 NOON • FREE

Laramie County Public Library. Bring your lunch & learn from the Maestro about the music the CSO will perform on Saturday.

Classic Conversations

SAT., OCT. 28 • 6:30 PM

Cheyenne Civic Center. Arrive EARLY and Enhance your CSO experience! Join Maestro Intriligator one hour before the concert as he discusses musical highlights and provides a special preview of the concert to come.

59th Annual Gala

SAT., NOV. 11 • 5:00 PM

CSO's largest fundraising event! The evening's activities include a cocktail hour, gourmet meal, silent and live auctions, and live music by Mass Hipsteria.

Holiday Magic

SAT., DEC. 9 • 7:30 PM

Ring in the season with holiday favorites like Sleigh Ride, The Nutcracker, Hallelujah Chorus, a carol sing-along and more! CSO will be joined by special guests: All-City Children's Chorus, Cheyenne Chamber Singers and dancers from the En-Avant Dance Studio!

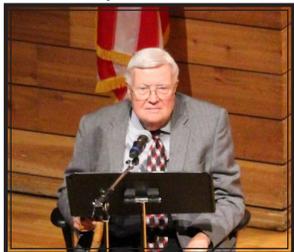
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CSO's Celebration of Cheyenne's 150th Anniversary a great success!

The 2017/18 season's first Masterpiece concert, "Honoring Cheyenne" hit the mark! The eclectic program of American music celebrating Cheyenne specifically, all-American home towns, and American music was in many audience members opinion "a really fun program".

Cowboys! John Williams overture to the movie of the same name started the program and the season. What could be more appropriate than a subject as near and dear to the hearts of residents of the town that hosts the daddy of 'em all? William Dubois introduced Aaron Copland's "Our Town" and the photographs of Cheyenne and some of its residents, past and present that accompanied the piece. The orchestra also presented a rousing rendition of another, possibly more familiar piece by Aaron Copland, "Four Dance Episodes from Rodeo."



Cheyenne Historian, Bill Dubois introduces the slideshow of Cheyenne people and places that accompanied CSO's performance of Copland's "Our Town"

Between iconic American pieces, BCSO presented new music from Cheyenne musicians. What could be a greater honor to our town than honoring a local composer with a commission to honor his town? Jeffery R. Hickman's new composition, "Cheyenne Rhapsody," paid musical tribute to Cheyenne, its history and to two of its residents: Elaine Flynn and Bill Dubois, a man well-known in Cheyenne, who inspired Jeff's own interest in Wyoming history.



Jeff and William at Lunch & Learn.

Rhapsody is "a free instrumental composition in one extended movement, usually emotional or exuberant in character" (OED). And exuberant it is, with nods to Cheyenne's name and location within the state—with a musical theme literally built out of the letters of the words Cheyenne, Laramie and Wyoming; to Cheyenne's history—the railroad, the pony express, the telegraph and Morse code, the prairie; and to other composers on the program.

The second half of the program opened with two newly orchestrated songs. The first, "Wyoming Where I Belong", accompanied by a film previously shown on PBS; the second, "Cheyenne Anthem" by Annie and Amy, Ty Warner, and Todd Dereemer, performed by Annie, Amy, and Ty. The local musicians had many friends and fans in the audience. This song too was accompanied by photographs of local people and places.



Annie, Amy & Ty perform with the CSO.

The last two pieces shifted away from Cheyenne to larger American home towns and the music and culture that developed in them in the early 20th century. Gould's "American Symphonette No. 2" and Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," featuring Hyperion Knight on the piano, epitomize the merging of uniquely American music – Jazz – with classical music in celebration of America and American Culture.



Hyperion on stage with the CSO.

A reception at the Wyoming Rib and Chop house following the concert provided audience members a chance to visit with each other, Hyperion Knight, CSO musicians and Maestro Intriligator.



Hyperion and CSO patrons chat at the post-concert reception

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Stellaluna: A Musical Storytime!

Despite the damp grey early morning weather, both the sun and a flock of Cheyenne's youngest patrons of the arts (music and literature) showed up at the Paul Smith Children's Village Saturday morning the 16th of September for a musical rendition of *Stellaluna*, by Janell Cannon, with music composed by Wyomingite Gary DePaolo. The day also included an instrument petting zoo, where children could explore the instruments of the orchestra.

Thank you to everyone who helped out: Delta Kappa Gamma for funding, CSO musicians for playing, Aaron Sommers for hosting the event and for his fabulous narration, Dave Niemann for providing instruments and enthusiasm, and Central and East High students for assisting some of Cheyenne's future musicians in finding their instruments!



CSO musicians Tom Bittinger bassoon, Allyson Fleck viola, & Executive Director Lindsey Reynolds on English Horn, accompany Aaron Sommers as he narrates *Stellaluna*.



Dave Niemann demonstrates a violin made for the youngest musicians.



Budding young musicians enjoyed exploring their interest in a variety of musical instruments at the musical instrument petting zoo following the story.



CHEYENNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS:

Holiday Magic

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2017

7:30 PM — CHEYENNE CIVIC CENTER

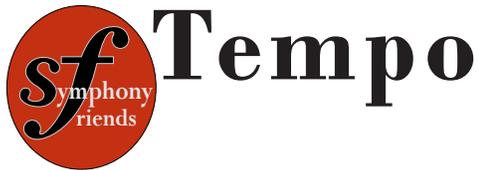
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Featuring:

- Cheyenne Chamber Singers**
- All-City Children's Chorus**
- En Avant Dance Studio**

Including holiday favorites:

<i>Sleigh Ride</i>	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>
<i>Nutcracker</i>	<i>Carol Sing-Along</i>
	and more!



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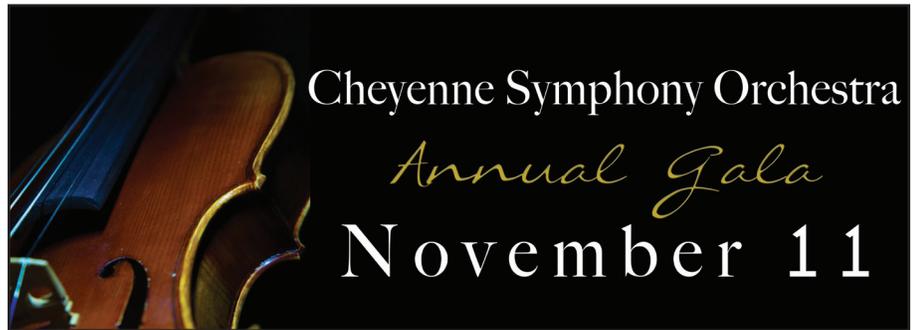
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Our monthly projects can include providing rides for guest artist musicians, baking cookies for the CSO musicians to enjoy during rehearsal breaks, providing help during the annual Symphony Gala Event, creating and assisting with Symphony Friends fundraising events and much more!

Meetings are held at the Laramie County Library on the last Thursday of the month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. If you would like more details please call us at the CSO office: 307.778.8561.



You Are Cordially Invited!

The Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra is honored to invite you to the 59th Annual Gala, which will be held on November 11, 2017 at Little America Cheyenne. The Gala is the CSO's single largest fundraising event, with proceeds contributing to our exceptional musical programming and community outreach efforts. It is sure to be an elegant affair, and enjoyable for all attendees.

The evening will kick off at 5 pm, with a cocktail reception generously sponsored by Wyoming Spine and Neurosurgery. We are pleased to announce that our very own CSO Brass Quintet will be providing musical entertainment during the cocktail hour. In addition, all guests will receive a complimentary souvenir pint glass, and can enjoy free beer courtesy of Freedom's Edge Brewery. Guests are encouraged to socialize and bid on our incredible silent auction items during this time.

In addition to the amazing items that will be available in our silent auction, we will continue the tradition of our wine raffle – your opportunity to win a selection of fine wines and a wine refrigerator with a combined estimated value of \$700. The winner will be drawn after dinner. Tickets are \$20, and limited to 104 total tickets. Be sure to find a CSO Board Member to purchase a ticket the evening of the event. We will also have a photo booth set up to commemorate the evening, with all pictures posted on our CSO Facebook page. You can find, share and tag your pictures with #CSOGala2017!

Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. The elegant three-course meal includes a Strawberry Bleu Cheese Salad, a Filet Mignon with horseradish cream sauce, and a selection of desserts. Vegetarian options are available. We are excited to announce the post-dinner entertainment, Denver's hottest horn band, Mass Hipsteria. The band will start as soon as the dinner program ends – make sure to bring your dancing shoes!

Tickets or corporate table sponsorships are available online or by calling the CSO Office at 778-8561. Tickets are \$110 for individuals, and corporate tables start at \$1,400. Please RSVP by Mon., Nov. 6th.

