



# Tempo

Symphony Friends Newsletter

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## Music of the Stars

On January 26th, CSO will present the now annual Movie-Music Family Matinee and Evening concert. Maestro Intriligator says, “they will be fantastic concerts with a space theme, including music from famous films such as 2001: A Space Odyssey, Star Wars, Rogue One, Star Trek, Star Trek Into Darkness, and Apollo 13.”



For the matinee program at 2pm, the orchestra members and audience are encouraged to dress up in costume! Plus, there will be an instrument petting zoo and an opportunity to take pictures with real live Star Wars characters in the lobby starting at 12:30pm. Bring the entire family to this kid-friendly, hour-long concert. The evening concert will be a full-length concert featuring CSO’s own principal trombone, John Neurohr, for a fantastic trombone concerto “Orion Machine” and Strauss’s entire epic tone-poem “Also Sprach Zarathustra”!

Intriligator explains, “each of the films used the incredible sound of the full

orchestra to create thrilling, emotional music that can transport us to other realms. For this program, the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra will be augmented by additional players and instruments to create a sound that will overwhelm you!

Orion Machine, by Japanese composer Takeshi Yoshimatsu, has several parts each inspired by different stars in the constellation Orion. “The piece floats as if it’s floating in outer space, and at other times it swings like we are in a jazz club. Its beautifully scored, like the other works on the program,” according to Intriligator.

Finally, the orchestra will be featured in the beautiful “Also Sprach Zarathustra,” by German composer Richard Strauss. As Intriligator explains, “this music, which provides the opening for the film 2001 A Space Odyssey, continues for nearly forty minutes as an exciting, poignant, and philosophical tone poem freely adapting ideas by Nietzsche. The Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra performed Strauss’s Death and Transfiguration last season, and this is a continuation of our exploration of this composer’s great—and technically challenging—tone poems.”

Provisions will be selling wine and beer before the evening concert and during intermission. After the concert, please join us for a post-concert party at the new restaurant, The Office, at 1600 E. Pershing.

Special thanks to the matinee Presenting Sponsor McDonald’s Restaurants of Cheyenne and the evening concert Sponsor First Interstate Bank!



## CSO-AT A GLANCE

### CSO on the RADIO

**THURS., JANUARY 25TH • 9:00 AM**

Maestro Intriligator joins KGAB morning host Glenn Woods.

Listen in!

## LUNCH & LEARN AND CLASSIC CONVERSATIONS

**FRI., OCTOBER 26 • 12:00 PM • FREE**

Join Maestro Intriligator and the actors, singers and dancers for a lunch time lecture at the Laramie County Pubic Library and learn about the upcoming concert.

**SAT., JANUARY 26TH • 6:30 PM**

If you can’t make it to the Lunch & Learn, come early to the concert to hear the same lecture.

## ROMEO AND JULIET

**SAT., MAR. 9TH • 7:30 PM**

Following the story of Shakespeare’s immortal “star-crossed lovers,” this inter-disciplinary program presents the story in a uniquely dramatic way by marrying a large orchestra with two actors, two singers and two ballet dancers.

## HAUSMUSIK 2 - INTRILIGATOR & FRIENDS

**SUN., MARCH 10TH • 2:00 PM**

Join Maestro William Intriligator and CSO Musicians for a little Beethoven and Mozart at the ANB Leadership Center at LCCC!



# Romeo and Juliet

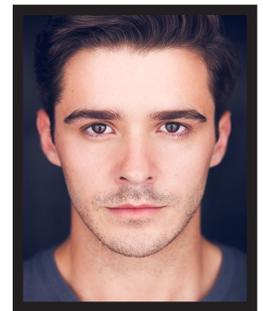
Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra is proud to present a truly marvelous concert event on March 9, 2019. Following the story of Shakespeare's immortal "star-crossed lovers," this concert will marry a large orchestra with two actors, two singers and two ballet dancers. The inter-disciplinary program presents the story in a uniquely dramatic way: "where words leave off, music begins."

Composers have long admired Shakespeare's tale and many pieces of classical music have been inspired by it. This concert will feature works from a variety of different composers and genres. It will begin with excerpts from Tchaikovsky's Romeo and Juliet Ballet Suites 1&2 and Gounod's Opera Roméo et Juliette will be interwoven, along with Bernstein's "One Hand, One Heart" from West Side Story. It will also include the world premiere of a newly-composed work, "Borrow Cupid's Wings," by Jordan Roper. Jordan is a film composer residing in southern Idaho, whose parents live in Cheyenne. This will be the second work by Jordan to be performed by CSO; audience members may remember his work My Name is Mitka performed a few years ago.



In addition to wonderful music and an iconic story, this concert will also feature some fabulous guest artists. The entire concept was the brain child of Cheyenne-native, Sarah Hartmann, who will be both directing the drama and acting as Juliet in the program. Sarah holds a BA from Barnard College, and an MA from Columbia University. Now living and working in New York City, Sarah is the associate director for Anastasia on Broadway. She is very excited to return to Cheyenne for this amazing production.

The actor Romeo will be played by Daniel Reece, a graduate of Yale School of Drama. Daniel lives and works in New York City and is a trained Shakespearian actor. TV credits include Public Morals, Elementary, The Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt, and the upcoming Amazon series Modern Love. Theatre credits include work at Yale Repertory Theatre, Williamstown Theatre Festival, Connecticut Repertory Theatre and The Old Globe among others. Daniel is a co-founder of Old Sound Room whose most recent production, The Infinite Hotel, celebrated its world premiere through The Prototype Festival in New York City this past January.



Rose Sawvel, soprano, is currently based in Colorado. Rose brings a "glittering, silvery tone with outstanding agility and brilliance, along with the skills of an adept actress to each of her performances." Rose has had recent performances with the San Francisco, Cincinnati and Amarillo Operas to name a few.



Dustin Peterson is "quickly becoming one of the most popular emerging lyric tenors in the Midwest region." Being hailed as "vocally strong" with "wonderful diction" and "engaging" with a "silvery", "expressive" voice, he will be the perfect Romeo to Rose's Juliet. Dustin has recently been featured with Cedar Rapids and Wichita Operas.



CSO is very excited to continue our recent collaborations with En Avant Dance Studio for a third pair of Romeo and Juliet. Dancers Jonathan Hedger and Heather Hansen are both instructors at En Avant Dance Studio as well as principal members of the Reformation Dance Company based in Cheyenne. They are prolific performers and have been in featured roles around the region.



All three pairs of Romeo and Juliet and composer Jordan Roper will join Maestro Intriligator for Lunch and Learn Classic Conversations on Friday, March 8, 2019 at 12pm at the Laramie County Public Library. Additionally, Wyoming Humanities will be holding a Round Table discussion called “Interpreting Shakespeare” at the Atlas Theatre on Friday, March 8, 2019 at 5:30pm. The discussion will include the Maestro, guest artists, composer and UW Shakespeare scholar Peter Parolin. Both events are free and open to the public. The Atlas Theatre will have a cash bar available.

The music from this concert also inspired this year’s Art in Music Program. 7th-12th students from LCSD #1 listened to the music and created artwork which will be on display at the Civic Center during the concert.

## Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra



### *Office Open House*

Come visit our new office and enjoy light refreshments!

**Date:** February 8, 2019  
**Time:** 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**Address:** City Center Building  
1920 Thomas Ave.  
Suite 400  
Cheyenne, WY 82001



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# Art in Music Show

Cheyenne Symphony's March 9th performance of Romeo and Juliet is one not to be missed! With actors, dancers, and singers all portraying the star-crossed lovers, this masterpiece concert will explore the many ways the classic story has been told and retold!

Laramie County School District #1 Junior High and High School art students have also been hard at work listening to and interpreting this infamous storyline through our Art in Music program. They have listened to Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet Suite No. 1 and 2, Tchaikovsky's Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture, and Bernstein's "One Hand One Heart". It has been exciting to analyze how these composers portray similar messages with different instrumentations, melodies, and expressions, and how that can be translated through art. The artwork will be on display in the Civic Center lobby from March 1, 2019 through April 11, 2019 during business hours and at concerts. Guest judges will evaluate the artwork and award prizes for each grade level and medium. Come early to the concert and explore the students' interpretations of this classic story!

**CHEYENNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS:**  
**Romeo and Juliet**  
 March 9th, 2019 - 7:30 PM  
 Cheyenne Civic Center



**Featuring:**

	Sarah Hartmann, actor/director
	Daniel Reese, actor
	Rose Sawwell, soprano
	Justin Peterson, tenor

and Heather Hanson and Jonathan Hedger, dancers from En Avant Dance Studio

Tchaikovsky—  
Excerpts from  
*Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture*

Jordan Roper—  
"Borrow Cupid's Wings"

Gounod—  
Selections from  
*Roméo et Juliette*

Bernstein—  
"One Hand, One Heart" from *West Side Story*

**Also at the Civic Center: Art in Music Art Show!**  
 LCSD #1, 7th-12th grade students create art inspired by the music from the March CSO concert. Art will be on display in the Civic Center lobby during business hours March 1st-April 12th, 2019 and during concerts.

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**Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra**  
*Spring Fling Package!*

Choose at least 2 of the 3 following concerts and receive a 10% discount!

Music of the Stars—January 26, 2019  
 Romeo and Juliet—March 9, 2019  
 Flamenco Flair—April 27, 2019




Package of 3 Concerts:  
 Adults: \$40.50-\$121.50, Students: \$27-\$54

Package of 2 Concerts:  
 Adults: \$27-\$81, Students: \$18-\$36

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