



A Winter's Night: Christmas With St. Martin's (Bethany Lutheran)

Live Vocal Ensemble

Donating Partner: St. Martin's Chamber Choir

Bethany Lutheran Church

4500 East Hampden Avenue, Denver

Ticket Procedure: Ticket Pick-up

Benjamin Britten was only 20 years old when he wrote the *a cappella* Christmas cantata *A Boy was Born* in 1933. He revised the piece in 1955, demonstrating how highly he esteemed it even though it was a product of his youth. Although it uses an early-20th century harmonic language, rich with post-Romantic lushness and piquant dissonances, it has an ancient, almost medieval, feel about it that transports the listener to Christmases long ago. The other half of the concert features the Christmas cantata *A Winter's Night* by Cecilia McDowall (b. 1951) with organ, a work rich with familiar carol tunes, including opportunities for audience participation.

Related Videos/Info: <https://youtu.be/cEEnMNT2k8I>

Guidelines:

Priority requesting is based on your time slot. Open requesting is Tuesday from 2 PM through Wednesday at 4 PM. Limited tickets available.

Available Dates & Times:

Friday, Dec 22, 2017

7:30 PM



Boulder Philharmonic: Bach Transfigured

Classical Music

Donating Partner: Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra

Macky Auditorium - University of Colorado at Boulder

17th and University Ave., Boulder

Ticket Procedure: Letter to the Box Office

Brilliant pianist Simone Dinnerstein returns to Boulder for two concertos, including the premiere of a Boulder Phil co-commission by Philip Glass, consciously inspired by Bach. Bach's spirit also pervades the program through his G minor concerto and in a work by his son, struggling to both honor his father and assert his independence from him. Themes of forgiveness and redemption prevail in the lush, romantic *Transfigured Night* by Schoenberg, a man deeply influenced by Bach's bold chromaticism and flawless voice leading.

Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra
Michael Butterman, conductor

C.P.E. BACH Symphony in C Major

SCHOENBERG *Transfigured Night*

J.S. BACH Keyboard Concerto in G minor - Simone Dinnerstein, piano

Related Videos/Info: <https://youtu.be/uycrtxheE8A>

Guidelines:

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Available Dates & Times:

Saturday, Jan 13, 2018

7:30 PM



CHILD Denver Zoo Pass

Cultural/Science Exhibit or Festival

Family

Donating Partner: Denver Zoological Foundation

Denver Zoo

East 23rd Avenue & York Street, Denver

Ticket Procedure: Ticket Pick-up

Admission to the Denver Zoo for children ages 3-11. (No more adult tickets are available at this time.)

Open every day 9 AM to 5 AM.

Daytime admission only; not valid for special events.

As in prior years ticket numbers will be tracked. If you need more information or a handout for recipients about calling in your zoo ticket numbers when tickets are used, please let us know!

Related Videos/Info:

Guidelines:

Requesting through e-mail begins anytime. General requests for tickets may be made Tuesday after 2 PM through Wednesday at 4 PM, subject to availability.

We currently have no more adult tickets available.

Available Dates & Times:



Colorado Symphony: A Night in Vienna

Classical Music

Donating Partner: Colorado Symphony

Boettcher Concert Hall

1000 14th St., Denver

Ticket Procedure: Ticket Pick-up

Start your New Year's celebration in style with the Colorado Symphony's annual presentation of A Night in Vienna, a rousing selection of polkas, waltzes, and marches conducted by Music Director Brett Mitchell. The festive performance is a time-honored tradition and fantastic sendoff to 2017 - and the early start time ensures that you won't miss the thrill of the 16th Street Mall fireworks!

Brett Mitchell, conductor

Claude Sim, violin

TCHAIKOVSKY Waltz from *The Sleeping Beauty*

J. STRAUSS Jr. Tales from the Vienna Woods

COPLAND "Saturday Night Waltz" from Rodeo

BERNSTEIN Three Dance Variations from Fancy Free

R. STRAUSS First Waltz Sequence from *Der Rosenkavalier*

~~Intermission~~

J. STRAUSS Jr. Voices of Spring

J. STRAUSS Jr. Pizzicato Polka

J. STRAUSS Jr. Tritsch-Tratsch Polka

Related Videos/Info:

Guidelines:

Request via email anytime. Symphony tickets must be requested by 3 PM on the Tuesday before the show in order to allow for ticket processing by the donor.

A more limited amount available for this show.

THIS CONCERT ONLY must be picked up in advance!

Available Dates & Times:

Sunday, Dec 31, 2017

6:30 PM



Colorado Symphony: Too Hot to Handel

Classical Music

Donating Partner: Colorado Symphony

Boettcher Concert Hall

1000 14th St., Denver

Ticket Procedure: Ticket Pick-up

This exuberant jazz, gospel, and R&B-infused concert brilliantly reinvents Handel's *Messiah* and returns by popular demand for the 2017 Holiday season! Featuring audience-favorite guest soloists and members of the Colorado Symphony Chorus, this exhilarating night of music will have you rejoicing in the aisles.

Christopher Dragon, conductor

Cynthia Renee Saffron, soprano

Vaneese Thomas, mezzo

Lawrence Clayton, tenor

Too Hot to Handel Community Chorus, Mary Louise Burke, director

Related Videos/Info:

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Available Dates & Times:

Friday, Dec 22, 2017 7:30 PM

Saturday, Dec 23, 2017 7:30 PM



Edge Theatre presents *Resolutions*

Non-musical play

Donating Partner: The Edge Theater Company

The Edge Theatre

1560 Teller St., Lakewood

Ticket Procedure: Letter to the Box Office

In line with their commitment to new and original work, Edge Theater has commissioned local playwright and Edge Artistic Council member, Josh Hartwell, to write a different kind of holiday story.

In a season of Christmas Carols and Wonderful Lives, you will find only one show about ringing in the New Year! Every year, six couples convene in a fancy Vail cabin to celebrate after Christmas and plan resolutions for the upcoming year. But this year, something is different! Join us for this hilarious new work that is a holiday play NOT about Christmas.

Related Videos/Info:

Guidelines:

Requesting through e-mail begins anytime. General requests for tickets may be made Tuesday after 2 PM through Wednesday at 4 PM, subject to availability. Only 6 tickets available per show!

Recipients must arrive at least 15 minutes before showtime or their tickets will be released back to the box office! It is this donor's policy that infants, toddlers or any children eight and younger will not be permitted in the theater.

Available Dates & Times:

Friday, Dec 22, 2017 8:00 PM

Saturday, Dec 23, 2017 8:00 PM

History Colorado ADULT ADMISSION



Cultural/Science Exhibit or Festival

Family

Donating Partner: History Colorado

History Colorado Center

1200 Broadway, Denver

Ticket Procedure: Ticket Pick-up

These tickets are for adult admission (13 and up). Kids 5 and under are free.

These tickets expire at the end of January and must be used by then!

Current exhibit: *Backstory: Western American Art in Context*

Through Feb 11, 2018

Albert Bierstadt's magnificent landscapes, Frederic Remington's exuberant bronzes, the Taos painters' colorful scenes of the Southwest: you may know some of these legendary artworks, but what are the stories behind them?

Artists of the mid-19th to mid-20th centuries captured the landscapes and people of a rapidly changing West - as events set in motion dynamics that still shape the region to this day. *Backstory* pairs nearly 50 masterpieces from the Denver Art Museum's renowned collection with History Colorado's wealth of artifacts to tell the stories beyond the art.

See the art. See the artifacts. Get the backstory.

Related Videos/Info:

Guidelines:

These tickets are for adult admission (ages 13 and up). Kids 5 and under are free. Priority requesting is based on your time slot. Limit 5 per agency please. Open requesting is Tuesday from 2 PM through Wednesday at 4 PM.

These tickets expire at the end of January and must be used by then!

Available Dates & Times:



Museo de las Americas Single Use Pass

Art Museums/Exhibit

Donating Partner: Museo de las Americas

Museo de las Americas
861 Santa Fe Drive, Denver

Ticket Procedure: Letter to the Box Office

Museo de las Americas is proud to house the second largest collection of Mesoamerican objects in Colorado, contributing to its expanding collection of over 4,000 items that describe the lineage of Latin American culture. From Pre-Columbian to colonial to contemporary, these objects form a comprehensive collection that visually distinguishes the history and diversity of the Americas.

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 12 noon to 5 PM.

Current Exhibition: *Las (H)adas*

October 12th, 2017 - January 14th, 2018

Las (H)adas features site-specific installations by five Colorado Latina artists - Judy Miranda, Ana María Hernando, Jessica Luna (+), Arlette Lucero, and Meggan De Anza.

Celebrating local Chicana artists who have been working in their communities as activists, educators, and artists for the last 30 years and providing a platform that opens a dialogue to strengthen the ideas surrounding women of color, Museo will be overtaken by large-scale installations that depict the multifaceted identities of Latina women. Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence will be contributing a community installation of 1,000 butterflies. Audio will carry the voices of women that have suffered and persevered from the hands of domestic violence.

Las (H)adas explores cultural connections linked to the idea of identity and bicultural influences. Exploring this process

Related Videos/Info: <http://www.museo.org/>

Guidelines:

Priority requesting is based on your time slot. If you miss your slot, open requesting is Tuesday from 2 PM through Wednesday at 4 PM. Good for groups!

Available Dates & Times:



Northglenn Arts presents Prohibition Six Jazz Band

Jazz Music

Donating Partner: City of Northglenn - D.L. Parsons Theatre

D.L. Parsons Theater

11801 Community Center Drive, Northglenn

Ticket Procedure: Letter to the Box Office

Formed in 1981 by trumpet player Derek Lucas, The Prohibition Six have been playing vintage jazz for nearly 30 years. In its early years, the band was strictly instrumental, but soon realized the value of having a female vocalist. Vocalist Cindy Chengery's pedigree includes singing on the "American Queen" and "Delta Queen" Mississippi riverboats. Although the band personnel has changed over the years, the current lineup has been together for almost five years, which has resulted in the tight sound and harmonies it now has.

Related Videos/Info: <http://www.prohibitionsix.com/bios.html>

Guidelines:

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Doors open half an hour before showtime.

Available Dates & Times:

Friday, Dec 22, 2017

7:30 PM



Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum Single Use Pass

Art Museums/Exhibit

Donating Partner: Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum

200 Violet St. Suite 140, Golden

Ticket Procedure: Ticket Pick-up

Current exhibits:

The Denver Metro Modern Quilt Guild Presents "How New Is Modern?"

Open until February 3, 2018

The Denver Metro Modern Quilt Guild hosted a call for entries in early 2017 for their featured modern art exhibit, "How New is Modern?" Their goal was to tell a story about how modern quilting has emerged out of quilting's long history. By engaging with traditional quilts in a modern way and linking them to modern aesthetics, it creates a point of connection and dialog between traditional and modern quilts.

The DMMQG chose 3-4 antique quilts in RMQM's Permanent Collection all made prior to WWII and from personal collections as inspiration to hang along the original quilts in the show. These Inspiration Quilts can be viewed here.

The chosen antique quilts demonstrated one or more tenets of modernism as defined by The National Modern Quilt Guild.

"Modern quilts are primarily functional and inspired by modern design. Modern quilters work in different styles and define modern quilting in different ways, but several characteristics often appear which may help identify a modern quilt. These include, but are not limited to the following: the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work."

Related Videos/Info:

Guidelines:

Priority requesting is based on your time slot. Open requesting is Tuesday from 2 PM through Wednesday at 4 PM. Tickets good for one day entrance. Limited number of tickets, maximum request of 5 tickets per agency.

Available Dates & Times:



Vintage Theatre presents *Red*

Non-musical play

PG 13 and above

Donating Partner: Vintage Theatre Productions

The Vintage Theatre

1468 Dayton Street, Aurora

Ticket Procedure: Letter to the Box Office

Set in the 1950s, and based on real events, this taut, visceral play takes a compelling look at world-famous artist Mark Rothko at the pinnacle of his creative powers. As he is struggling through the creation of a series of large paintings, Rothko gets a brand-new assistant and the thin line between teacher and student begins to blur.

By John Logan

Directed by Craig A. Bond

Related Videos/Info:

Guidelines:

One act. Recommended for ages 13 and up.

****Please be advised that the use of real paints will be used during the production, which may be irritating to those with sensitivities to certain chemicals.****

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Available Dates & Times:

Friday, Dec 22, 2017	7:30 PM
Saturday, Dec 23, 2017	7:30 PM
Friday, Dec 29, 2017	7:30 PM
Saturday, Dec 30, 2017	7:30 PM
Sunday, Dec 31, 2017	2:30 PM