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## **Arapahoe Philharmonic Performs Prokofiev, Saint-Saëns at Annual Children's Discovery Concert**

***One-hour weekday morning performance also open to the public!***

Littleton, CO – The Arapahoe Philharmonic (AP) presents its annual Children's Discovery Concert **Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at Denver First Church of the Nazarene**, 3800 E. Hampden Avenue, Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113. Over one thousand elementary and middle school students and their teachers will be treated to a musical field trip featuring two compositions treasured by all ages, **Sergei Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*** and **Camille Saint-Saëns' *Carnival of the Animals***. *Peter and the Wolf* will include the composer's narration and *Carnival of the Animals* will be performed with Ogden Nash's verses, both read by Brian Patrick Leatherman. The one-hour concert begins at 10 a.m., with instrument demonstrations starting at 9:30 a.m.

All tickets are just \$5 and may be purchased online at [www.arapahoe-phil.org](http://www.arapahoe-phil.org) or by calling the Arapahoe Philharmonic at 303-781-1892. Group seating can be arranged in advance.

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**Download the full 2018–2019 Season Brochure:** <https://www.arapahoe-phil.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/18-19-Season-Brochure.pdf>

[About the Arapahoe Philharmonic](#)

Founded in 1953, the Arapahoe Philharmonic is among the longest established musical resources in Colorado. The organization is dedicated to engaging, enriching and inspiring our community through musical performance, education and outreach. The orchestra's musicians are primarily volunteers playing for the love of music, with a core of compensated section principals who provide technical leadership and support the excellence of performance.

Concerts feature repertoire spanning the centuries, from the great masters to composers of the current day. The Philharmonic is invested in future generations, presenting an annual Children's Discovery Concert, sponsoring outreach to schools, working with area student honor orchestras, sponsoring a Play-In side-by-side event for high school students and presenting three collegiate-level competitions, the T. Gordon Parks Concerto Competition and the Vincent C. LaGuardia, Jr. Conducting and Composition Competitions. New initiatives this year include a Family Concert and music therapy-inspired programs for individuals with developmental disabilities and dementia.

#### About the Music Director

Devin Patrick Hughes is highly regarded for his exhilarating score interpretations, advocacy for music accessibility and promotion of music of our time. He is concurrently serving as Music Director and Conductor of the Arapahoe Philharmonic and Boulder Symphony, and was recently named the Mattie Kelly Distinguished Chair in Music and Conductor for the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra in Niceville, FL. He has established himself as a musical leader in the region through previous positions with the Santa Fe Youth Symphony Association, Denver Young Artists Orchestra, Denver Philharmonic Orchestra and Denver Contemporary Chamber Players. In 2010, Hughes was the only American selected with eleven other finalists in the Arturo Toscanini International Conducting Competition in Parma, Italy. He was also selected from hundreds of his peers across the globe to compete in the 2017 Solti International Conducting Competition in Hungary. Hughes was a conducting fellow at the American Academy of Conducting at Aspen and has conducted ensembles across North America and Europe, including the Winnipeg Symphony, Colorado Symphony, Rochester Philharmonic, Green Bay Symphony and Filarmonica Arturo Toscanini. More information may be found at [www.devinpatrickhughes.com](http://www.devinpatrickhughes.com).

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