Arapahoe Philharmonic Presents Its 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 on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at Denver First Church of the Nazarene, 3800 E. Hampden Avenue, Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113. The public is invited to join hundreds of elementary and middle school students and their teachers for a musical field trip of the program “Symphonic, Not Classical.” Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Professor Snooty von Classicus, Maestro Devin Patrick Hughes and the Arapahoe Philharmonic will take us on a symphonic tour through the Baroque, Classical, and Romantic eras, and all the way to 2019! Students will learn about the different styles and time periods of symphonic music, and that not everything we play is “classical” music. In an interactive format, students will also learn about concert etiquette and experience orchestral instrument demonstrations before and during the concert.

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 or by calling the Arapahoe Philharmonic at 303-781-1892. Group seating can be arranged in advance.

The Arapahoe Philharmonic is grateful for its season sponsors: Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) and Colorado Creative Industries.

Download the full 2019–2020 Season Brochure: https://www.arapahoe-phil.org/season-brochure/

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
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. Recent initiatives 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 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.

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