



Colorado Music Festival

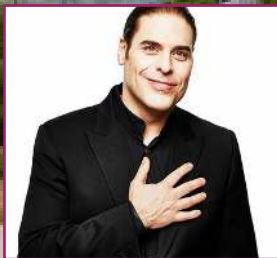
2017 CONCERT SEASON

JUNE 29 - AUGUST 4

AT CHAUTAUQUA IN BOULDER

Jean-Marie Zeitouni, Music Director

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Week One

THURS. JUNE 29 - OPENING NIGHT OLGA KERN, PIANO

Shostakovich: Festive Overture, op. 96
Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No.1 in D-flat major, op. 10
Rachmaninoff: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, op. 43
Rachmaninoff: Symphony No.2 in E minor, op. 27

SAT. JULY 1 - CMF PRESENTS PIANIST OLGA KERN

Olga Kern loves Boulder, and Boulder loves Olga Kern! This electrifying Van Cliburn competition-winning pianist returns for an intimate and unforgettable recital.

SUN. JULY 2 - MAGNIFICENT MOZART GIORA BERNSTEIN, CONDUCTOR

Mozart: Symphony No. 35 in D major, K. 385 (Haffner)
Marcello: Oboe Concerto in D minor
Bach: Concerto for Two Violins in D minor, BWV 1043
Mozart: Symphony No. 38, K. 504 in D major (Prague)

Week Two

THURS. JULY 6 RED VIOLIN - NEW WORLD - BERNSTEIN CRISTIAN MĂCELARU, CONDUCTOR ELINA VĂHĂLĂ, VIOLIN

Bernstein: On the Town, Three dance episodes
Corigliano: Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, "The Red Violin"
Dvořák: Symphony No. 9, in E minor, op. 95 "From the New World"

SAT. JULY 8 - 10AM YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT

Introduce young children (ages 4+) to the excitement of live orchestral music with a program that engages audience members young and old!

SAT. JULY 8 - 7:30PM CMF PRESENTS: CHAMBER MUSIC

Schubert: String Quartet No. 12 in C minor, D. 703 "Quartettsatz"
Schubert: Cello Quintet in C major, D. 956

Week Three

TUES. JULY 11 HAPPY HOUR @CHAUTAUQUA CHRISTOPHER O'RILEY, PIANO; PABLO ZIEGLER, PIANO

Join us for Happy Hour @Chautauqua! Enjoy complimentary food and drink samples from local restaurants before the concert, plus Two to Tango with Christopher O'Riley, Pablo Ziegler and members of the CMF Orchestra.

THURS. JULY 13 - BEETHOVEN'S NINTH MARY WILSON, SOPRANO; MICHELLE DE YOUNG, MEZZO-SOPRANO; JASON BALDWIN, TENOR; KEITH MILLER, BASS-BARITONE; CMF CHORUS

Betsy Jolas: A Little Summer Suite (North American premiere)
Mahler: Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen (Songs of a wayfarer)
Beethoven: Symphony No. 9, op. 125 in D minor

FRI. JULY 14 - BEETHOVEN'S NINTH 6:30PM "SYMPHONY SAMPLER"

SUN. JULY 16 STEWART GOODYEAR, PIANO

Vaughan-Williams: Fantasia on a Theme by Tallis
Shostakovich: Concerto No.1 in C minor for Piano, Trumpet and Strings
Britten: Young Apollo, op. 16
Strauss: Metamorphosen for 23 Strings

"Symphony Sampler" - a fresh approach to Friday Nights! It's a concert experience - reimagined. Start at 6:30pm with a short, hour-long concert featuring some of the world's greatest music, and still have time for post-concert dinner and drinks - the night is still young!

Week Four

TUES. JULY 18 HAPPY HOUR @CHAUTAUQUA STEVE HACKMAN, CONDUCTOR TIME FOR THREE

Join us for Happy Hour @Chautauqua! Enjoy complimentary food and drink samples from local restaurants before the concert, plus music by Time for Three and the CMF Orchestra.

THURS. JULY 20 FRENCH MINI-FESTIVAL BENEDETTO LUPO, PIANO

Debussy: Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune
Ravel: Piano Concerto in G major
Ravel: Piano concerto in D major (for the Left Hand)
Debussy: Iberia
Ravel: La Valse

FRI. JULY 21- FRENCH MINI-FESTIVAL 6:30PM "SYMPHONY SAMPLER"

SAT. JULY 22 - FRENCH MINI-FESTIVAL CMF PRESENTS PIANIST BENEDETTO LUPO

Debussy: A selection of solo piano music
Fauré: Piano Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Op. 15



Week Five

SUN. JULY 23 - FRENCH MINI-FESTIVAL FAURÉ'S FRENCH SOIREE BENEDETTO LUPO, PIANO

Fauré: Selections from Masques et bergamasques
Dukas: Villanelle for Horn and Orchestra
Saint-Saëns: Romance, op. 36
Fauré: Ballade, op. 19
Chaminade: Concertino for Flute and Orchestra in D major, op. 107
Saint-Saëns: Introduction & Rondo Capriccioso
Offenbach: Orpheus in the Underworld (excerpts)

TUES. JULY 25 HAPPY HOUR @CHAUTAUQUA STEVE HACKMAN, CONDUCTOR CLASICALAPALOOZA

Join us for Happy Hour @Chautauqua! Enjoy complimentary food and drink samples from local restaurants before the concert, plus a music-mash-up by Steve Hackman and the CMF Orchestra like you have never heard before!

THURS. JULY 27 - THE PLANETS

Julian Wachner: Click! Commission (World Premiere)
Scriabin: Le Poème de l'extase, op.54 "Poem of Ecstasy"
Holst: The Planets, op. 32
featuring choreographed, visual animation

FRI. JULY 28 - THE PLANETS 6:30PM "SYMPHONY SAMPLER"

Week Six

SAT. JULY 29 CMF PRESENTS: CHAMBER MUSIC BORIS ALLAKHVERDYAN, CLARINET MEMBERS OF THE CMF ORCHESTRA

Brahms: Clarinet Quintet in B minor, op. 115
Tchaikovsky (arr. Takemitsu): Autumn Song
Mozart: Quintet for Piano and Winds in E-flat major, K. 452

SUN. JULY 30 - CLASSICALLY JAZZ BORIS ALLAKHVERDYAN, CLARINET

Weill: Suite from Three Penny Opera
Copland: Clarinet Concerto
Joplin: Two Ragtimes:
The Entertainer, Maple Leaf Rag
Bernstein: Prelude, Fugue and Riffs
Gershwin: Lullaby for Strings
Milhaud: Creation of the World

THURS. AUG 3 - MAHLER'S NINTH

Mahler: Symphony No. 9 in D major



FRI. AUG 4 - FESTIVAL FINALE - VIOLINIST GIL SHAHAM - ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Violin Concerto: TBD | **Beethoven:** Symphony No. 7



Programs & guest artists subject to change.

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