

Upcoming Events

Theatre: <i>A Year with Frog and Toad</i> by Robert & Willie Reale	12/4, 12/5, 12/6, 12/7, 12/11, 12/12, 12/13, 12/14	University Theatre	7:30 PM
Music: Annual Holiday Spectacular	12/4 & 12/6	Griffin Concert Hall	7 p.m.
Music: Parade of Lights Preview	12/4	University Center for the Arts	6 PM
Art: UAM: First Friday Extended Hours	12/5	University Art Museum	6 - 8 PM
Theatre: <i>A Year with Frog and Toad</i> by Robert & Willie Reale	12/6, 12/7, 12/13, 12/14	University Theatre	2 PM
Music: Annual Holiday Spectacular	12/6	Griffin Concert Hall	2 p.m.
Music: Concert Orchestra Concert	12/7	Organ Recital Hall	7:30 PM
Music: Symphonic Band Concert	12/10	Griffin Concert Hall	7:30 PM
Dance: Dance Major Capstone Concert	12/12, 12/13	University Dance Theatre	8 PM
Dance: Dance Major Capstone Concert	12/13	University Dance Theatre	2 PM

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Concert Orchestra Concert

"Bass Bash"
Leslie Stewart, Conductor

Sunday, December 7, 2014
7:30 P.M.
Organ Recital Hall



Symphony No. 6 ("Le Matin") Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
 I. Adagio-Allegro
 II. Adagio-Andante-Adagio
 III. Menuet and Trio
 IV. Finale

--intermission--

Concerto in D Major Johann Baptist Vanhal (1739-1813)
 I. Allegro moderato
 II. Adagio
 III. Finale

Erik Deines, bass soloist
 Crystal Pelham, student conductor

Passione Amorosa Giovanni Bottesini (1821-1889)

Zachary Bush and Drew Miller, bass soloists



Performer Biographies

All of tonight's bass soloists (including Crystal Pelham playing Principal Bass on the Haydn Symphony) are students of Dr. Forest Greenough, Professor of Bass at Colorado State University.

ZACHARY BUSH is triple-majoring in Music Education, Performance and Composition and has been studying with Dr. Greenough since 2011. A native of Grand Junction, he currently plays professionally with the Cheyenne Symphony, teaches private bass and piano lessons, and is a praise band director at First United Methodist Church in Ft. Collins. Zachary is a former member of the Ft. Collins Wind Symphony and Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra.

ERIK DEINES is pursuing Bachelor's degrees in Music Performance and Physics with a minor in Mathematics. He also plays professionally with the Greeley Philharmonic. Erik is in his second year as Principal Bass with the CSU Symphony and Chamber/Opera Orchestra. During his high school career, Erik was a member of the Front Range Youth Symphony and participated in the Colorado All-State Orchestra, Colorado All-State Band and Western States Honor Orchestra. He also played tuba in the Legacy High School Marching Band and travelled to the United Kingdom to perform with the band in London's New Years Day Parade.

DREW MILLER is pursuing a double major in Music Performance and Electrical Engineering. His studies have included both classical and jazz bass and he has performed in many CSU ensembles including Symphony Orchestra, Chamber/Opera Orchestra, Jazz Combo 1 and Jazz Ensemble 1. He is a recipient of the 2014 Wendel Diebel Award for "outstanding and most consistent performance in both solo and ensemble playing" at CSU. Off campus, Drew performs in several bands and has played at venues such as the Gothic and Aggie Theaters in Colorado as well as touring throughout the country.

CRYSTAL PELHAM is a senior majoring in Music Education and is the Student Conductor with the CSU Concert Orchestra this season. Although her primary instrument is bass, she also plays viola, guitar, piano, and flute. She is currently studying conducting privately with Leslie Stewart and will conduct the Holst "Brook Green Suite" with the CSU Concert Orchestra next semester. Last year, she was selected to teach in the Middle School Outreach Ensemble that was organized by Music Education Professor Dr. Erik Johnson and she guest conducted the Ft. Collins High School Sinfonietta Orchestra.

LESLIE STEWART was named Conductor of the CSU Concert Orchestra in 2012. She has been Music Director of the Health & Wellness Community Orchestra since it was founded in 2008. In 2013 she honored with the "Outstanding Service Award" by the CSU College of Liberal Arts for her work with this ensemble.

Ms. Stewart also serves as Director of the CSU String Pedagogy Program and Director of CSU's Summer Master of Music Education degree with a Specialization in Conducting Program. In addition, she teaches violin, coaches chamber music, and plays violin with a new faculty ensemble, the Verdoro String Trio. Ms. Stewart is also a violinist with the Cheyenne Symphony and the Pro Musica Colorado Orchestra and performs frequently with the Ft. Collins Symphony. She recently retired from the Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music in Santa Cruz, California after 32 summers as a member of this prestigious orchestra.

Previous academic posts include Old Dominion University where she served as Assistant Professor of Violin and Director of Orchestral Activities beginning in 2000 and received the "Most Inspirational Faculty Member" Award from the College of Arts and Letters in 2006. She has also served on the faculties of Christopher Newport University and the Governor's School for the Arts (both in Virginia), Chowan College in North Carolina and Dominican College of San Rafael in California.

A graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy, Ms. Stewart holds Bachelor and Masters degrees in Music Performance from the University of Southern California. She was a member of the Puerto Rico Symphony and Alabama Symphony before moving to Northern California in 1989 to conduct the Marin Symphony Youth Orchestra and direct the Marin Symphony's Youth Programs.

During her six-year tenure in Marin, she also played violin with numerous professional orchestras including the California Symphony, Fresno Philharmonic, Santa Cruz Symphony, Women's Philharmonic and Marin Symphony. For the next eight years, she served as Music Director and Conductor of the Bay Youth Orchestra of Virginia culminating in the Bay Youth Symphony's performance at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in August 2006. Ms. Stewart frequently guest conducts around the country, most recently the Jeff-10 Honor Orchestra in Arvada, Colorado this fall.

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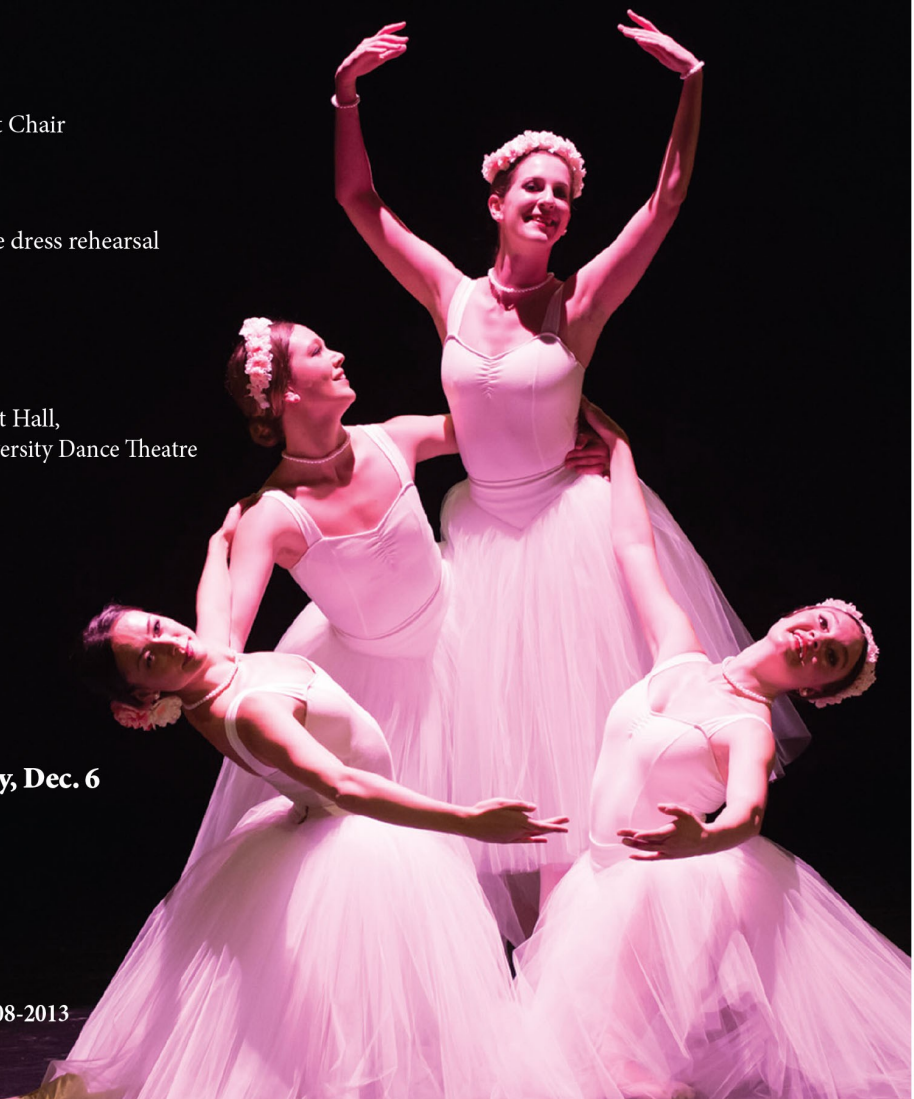
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