

Upcoming Events

Virtuoso Series Concert, NEW CSU Faculty Christopher Van Hof, Trombone	12/9	Organ Recital Hall	7:30 p.m.
Collaborative Piano Recital	12/11	Organ Recital Hall	5 p.m.
Creative Writing Reading Series: MFA Readings	12/12	University Art Museum	7:30 p.m.
Woodwinds Area Recital	12/12	Organ Recital Hall	5 p.m.
Symphonic Band Concert	12/12	Griffin Concert Hall	7:30 p.m.
CSU Holiday Gala: Denver	12/14	Trinity United Methodist Church, Denver	7:30 p.m.

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CSU Concert Orchestra

Leslie Stewart, Conductor

"La Dolce Musica"

December 8, 2013
7:30 P.M.

Organ Recital Hall

Adagio in G minor
Tomaso Albinoni
(1671-1750)
Arr. by Remo Giazotto

Concerto for Four Cellos
(1st movement of Concerto for Four Violins in B minor)
Antonio Vivaldi
(1680-1743)
Arr. by J. Cameron Law

Soloists:
Savannah Jaska
Eric Sorensen
MarLee Johnson
Jaclyn Rees-Rising
Chris Huang, student conductor

I Crisantemi (The Chrysanthemums)
Giacomo Puccini
(1858-1924)
Arr. By Yoav Talmi

— Intermission —

Ancient Airs and Dances, Suite III
Ignoto: Italiana
Giov. Batt. Besaro: Arie di corte
Ignoto: Siciliana
Lodovico Roncalli: Passacaglia
Ottorino Respighi
(1879-1936)

Biographies

ABOUT OUR SOLOISTS

All of our soloists are natives of Colorado and are currently studying privately with CSU Cello Professor Barbara Thiem.

SAVANNAH JASKA started her musical career with piano lessons at age 8, which she continued until she graduated from high school. In seventh grade, she began playing the violin and then took up the cello in tenth grade with the Windsor High School Orchestra. She also participated in the Youth Orchestra of the Rockies and the Colorado Northern League Honor Orchestra. In addition, she played percussion in the Pride of Windsor Marching Band and jazz ensembles. Savannah is currently majoring in Music Therapy at CSU and plays in the CSU Marching Band as well the CSU Symphony.

ERIC SORENSEN is a senior in the Music Therapy program at CSU and is an active participant in the CSU chamber music program as well as being a member of the CSU Symphony. He has been teaching tennis locally for the past six years and his joy of teaching has guided him into the Cello Pedagogy Program at CSU, under the direction of Barbara Thiem. He would like to thank his family for their constant support and the music faculty for helping him develop an even deeper appreciation of music than he thought possible.

MARLEE JOHNSON is a freshman and has been studying the cello for the past seven years. Her previous teachers were Becky Kutz Osterberg and Gal Faganel. Her decision to attend CSU was heavily influenced by the neurological focus within the Music Therapy program and the instruction of Barbara Thiem. MarLee served as Principal Cellist at Mountain View High School, participated in the Northern Region Honor Orchestra and Rocky Mountain Summer Music Camp, and is now a member of the CSU Symphony.

JACKLYN REES-RISING is a sophomore pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and a minor in English. Raised in Pueblo, she served as Principal Cellist at Centennial High School and the All-City Orchestra. She was also participated in her district's Honor Orchestra and the Colorado Springs Youth Symphony. An avid chamber musician, she played in a string quartet throughout her high school career. Last year, Jaclyn played both violin and cello in the CSU Concert Orchestra and is now a member of the CSU Symphony.

ABOUT OUR CONDUCTORS

CHRIS HUANG is a senior pursuing a double major in Music Education and Viola Performance at CSU. A graduate of Fairview High School in Boulder, he is currently studying viola with Professor Margaret Miller and conducting with Professor Leslie Stewart. He joined Concert Orchestra last year to work on his secondary instrument, bass, and was one of four students to conduct movements from Mozart's *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* with the orchestra. Chris has earned a Certificate in String Pedagogy at CSU and is President of the Collegiate Chapter of the Colorado Music Educators Association.

LESLIE STEWART was named Conductor of the CSU Concert Orchestra in Fall 2012 and has been Music Director of the Health & Wellness Community Orchestra since it was founded at Poudre Valley Hospital in 2008. She was recently honored with the "Outstanding Service Award" by the CSU College of Liberal Arts for her work with this ensemble and her accomplishments as Director of CSU's Summer Master of Music Education degree with a Specialization in Conducting. In addition, Ms. Stewart is Director of the CSU String Pedagogy Program, teaches violin, coaches chamber music, and plays violin in a number of faculty chamber ensembles, including the newly formed Verdoro String Trio with Professors Margaret Miller and Barbara Thiem.

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 violinist with 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. Beginning in 1998, 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 has guest conducted honor orchestras, youth symphonies, and community orchestras throughout the United States and in Germany and Brazil. Last spring she conducted the Poudre School District's Middle School Honor Orchestra and this fall she will guest conduct a high school honor orchestra in San Antonio, Texas.

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*Francisco Barradas, First Violin
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