

SYMPHONY

ABOVE THE CLOUDS

2014



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Classical music has been alive and well in the Pikes Peak region since 1927, when 27 local musicians banded together to form the Philharmonic's distant predecessor, the Colorado Springs Symphony Ensemble. Today, the Colorado Springs Philharmonic boasts 75 professional musicians under the direction of internationally-renowned maestro Josep Caballé-Domenech and performs over 35 concerts every season. The orchestra has been proud to partner with the Ute Pass Symphony Guild to present over 30 years of Symphony Above the Clouds.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Gates open at 5:00 pm with Ceol Ceili beginning at 5:30. There is a break at 7:00 and the Philharmonic will begin at 7:30.

Everyone is encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. There are a very limited number of metal seats in the bleachers but most people prefer to bring their own chairs. Patrons are also encouraged to bring jackets as it can get very chilly as the evening progresses. People may also bring a picnic dinner or snacks. Panther Pride Athletic Boosters will also sell hamburgers, snacks and drinks. No pets, smoking or alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the field.



Thomas Wilson CONDUCTOR

Associate Conductor Thomas Wilson is currently Music Director of the Chamber Orchestra of Colorado Springs (known locally as "Chamber Orchestra of the Springs"), Associate Conductor of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic, and serves on the music faculties at Colorado College and the Colorado Springs Conservatory. He maintains an active schedule of guest conducting and composing, and is an arranger and orchestrator for several studios and prominent solo artists.

Thomas began studying piano at the age of four. Later studies included trumpet, percussion, string bass, voice, conducting and composition. He holds degrees from the University of Northern Colorado, where he graduated summa cum laude and received the School of Music's highest honor—the Departmental Scholar Award—and from Colorado State University.

A strong advocate of collaboration and crossover in the arts, which he views as essential to strengthening arts organizations and music education, Thomas has been a tireless advocate for new music, blending of styles and artistic genres, and creating new and meaningful opportunities for young musicians. His performances and recordings reflect this diversity.

Thomas has been called "someone to watch" and "a very exciting conductor" by Michael Tilson Thomas, one of the foremost conductors of our time.



Cindy Morse GUEST CONDUCTOR

Cindy Morse moved to Colorado in 1979, relocating from California, and lives in Woodland Park with her husband Terry. Two of their three children live in Colorado Springs and the third lives in Los Angeles.

Cindy began working for the City of Woodland Park in 1981. She was appointed to the position of City Clerk in 1984. She received her Certified Municipal Clerk designation on September 27, 1993, and her Master Municipal Clerk designation on August 31, 2004. She is one of 37 Master Municipal Clerks in Colorado. As a member of the Colorado Municipal Clerk's Association, Cindy served as Secretary, Vice President and President of this statewide organization. In addition, she served on a variety of committees and was a very active member of CMCA's Train the Trainer Program, teaching Municipal Clerks throughout Colorado. She was honored by CMCA in 2001 as the Municipal Clerk of the Year. She recently served as a member of CMCA's Legislative Committee, working closely with the Colorado Municipal League.

Cindy serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors for CIRSA, the Colorado Intergovernmental Risk Sharing Agency, and has been on their Board since 2003. In addition, she is a Certified Paralegal and served on the Fourth Judicial District Nominating Commission for Teller and El Paso Counties for six years following appointment by Governor Roy Romer. She is active in her community serving on the committee organized to build the Pikes Peak Regional Hospital. She is currently serving a second term as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Hospital. She is also the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Teller Senior Coalition. She previously served on the Greater Woodland Park Chamber's Board of Directors; was honored in 1992 with their Wagon Boss Award; and currently serves on the Chamber's Wagon Boss Scholarship Committee, one of her favorite groups to work with, to provide scholarships to outstanding students from Woodland Park and Cripple Creek High Schools.



Amy Sue Hardy GUEST ARTIST

Amy Sue Hardy is so thrilled to be celebrating this 5th of July with the wonderful people of Woodland Park and the fabulous Colorado Springs Philharmonic. This Colorado Springs transplant along with her amazing husband, Tim, and their two sons, is living her dream of performing with world class artists, performers and musicians with many organizations, including the Colorado Springs Philharmonic, Chamber Orchestra of the Springs, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Abendmusick, Theatreworks, Glen Eyries' Madrigal, Broadmoor Harmony, the Broadmoor Pops Orchestra under Ken Miller, the Sunriver Music Festival in Bend, Oregon and Head Full of Zombies (an award winning rock group).

This December, she will be headlining for the Broadmoor Hotel's Christmas show and will be performing with the Colorado Springs Philharmonic on New Year's Eve.

Before moving to Colorado Springs in 2001, she spent many years in Los Angeles where she was signed to Hollywood Records, the major record label for the Walt Disney Corporation, and became a Billboard-charted recording artist. Her voice can be heard in the movie Bowfinger starring Steve Martin and Eddie Murphy and The Parent Trap, The Wedding Planner, 102 Dalmatians, and Pokemon 2000 soundtracks. In her years with Hollywood Records, she toured with such names as Britney Spears, Mandy Moore, and Christina Aguilera. She also stars in many movies and

television shows including her own Buena Vista Television sitcom, Nobody's Angel. She guest stars in the ABC sitcom Boy Meets World and the Disney movie Model Behavior with Justin Timberlake. She has worked with Wayne Brady, Queen Latifah, Ryan Seacrest, Jordan Knight (New Kids on the Block), A.J. McLean (Backstreet Boy) & Jeremy Lobbok (Grammy Award-winning composer.)

Amy Sue has a real passion for live theater and finds herself drawn to musicals. Some of her most memorable shows are The Drowsy Chaperone (Drowsy - 2013 - Best Actress Bronze from the Gazette and Broadwayworld.com Best Actress in a Musical nominee), Return to the Forbidden Planet (Gloria), Sweet Charity (Charity), Hot Mikado!(Yum-Yum), Grease (Sandy), Damn Yankees! (Lola), Joseph (Narrator), The Fantasticks (Luisa), The Secret Garden (Lily), and 1940's Radio Hour (Connie Miller). In 2006, The Denver Post nominated Amy Sue for Best Actress in a musical for her portrayal of Mabel in the Pirates of Penzance. Her portrayal of Roxie Hart in Chicago for the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center earned her two honors, the Gazette's Best Performance in a Musical Award and the Pikes Peak Arts Council's Award for Best Actress.

Amy Sue earned a degree in music education from the University of Illinois - Champaign/Urbana where she was awarded a full talent scholarship.

and played bodhran with Finn MacCool. Kari plays bodhran and flute. Her strong vocals opened the door for beautiful harmonies, allowing Ceol Céili to interweave the traditional Irish instrumental dance music with Ireland's favorite ballads.

In June 2009, Ron left the band and Roy Jackson joined in as fiddler. In August 2011 Heidi decided to step back a while. Ceol Ceili then "proposed" to Cyndi Fallon. Now with the combination of two fiddles, two whistles, two bouzoukis and four vocalists the band is sailing in uncharted waters discovering a whole new and dynamic sound.

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5:30 - 7:00

Ceol Ceili

7:30

Colorado Springs Philharmonic

Star Spangled Banner

March from 1941

Armed Forces Salute

76 Trombones from *The Music Man*

A Tribute to Irving Berlin

Alexander's Ragtime Band, Always, Anything You Can Do, How Deep is the Ocean?, Putting on the Ritz, There's No Business Like Show Business

Sounds from the American Songbook, with Amy Sue Hardy

Let it Go from *Frozen*

I'm in the Mood for Love*

Sir Duke*

Second Rhapsody in Fab 4*

I Want to Hold Your Hand, Something, All You Need is Love, Let it Be, Chris Lawson, Trumpet

Back to the Future Suite

INTERMISSION

America the Beautiful

1812 Overture

PROGRAM July 5, 2014

Smith

John Williams

arr. Leroy Anderson,

Irving Berlin, arr. Healey

Anderson-Lopez & Lopez

Fields and McHugh

Stevie Wonder

Lennon and McCartney

Alan Silvestri

arr. Dragon

Pyotr Ilyitch Tchaikovsky

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Concert performed by the Colorado Springs Philharmonic at the Pikes Peak Center. We work throughout the year to raise the significant amount of money necessary to carry out these goals and are so very grateful to all the private and corporate donors, as well as the Teller County Board of County Commissioners. And we simply could not begin to complete the task of staging Symphony Above the Clouds without the City of Woodland Park and Park State Bank & Trust.

For most of these 34 years our part-

ner for Symphony Above the Clouds has been the Colorado Springs Philharmonic Orchestra. They have performed so magnificently even when the weather has been less than perfect - even when it has been snowing some years! It is their willingness to step up and go that extra mile for us that makes them such a wonderful partner in this event. I'm sure the Waldo Canyon Fire remains firmly in everyone's mind. The orchestra performed only shortly after the highway opened and evacuations were lifted - but while the air was

still fairly thick with smoke. The floods last year also made life difficult for those of us up the Ute Pass, but with all the difficulties, the Ute Pass Symphony Guild and the Colorado Springs Philharmonic have managed to bring this magnificent concert to our community every year.

So, thank you to everyone who makes this evening possible - the orchestra, all the community volunteers, the board of the Ute Pass Symphony Guild, the City of Woodland Park and most especially our fabulous sponsors.



The Ute Pass Symphony Guild has, for over 34 years, worked hard to achieve one goal - to bring high quality music to the people of the Ute Pass Region, both through our very popular and well known Symphony Above the Clouds and our less well known program that provides funds for the 4th grade children throughout Teller County to attend an annual Children's

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Ceol Ceili Band HISTORY

We started as pick-up band for Steve at the June 20th, 2002, Mountain Acoustic Music Association Celtic Concert. Steve had met Kent Hiestand, a piper, and Ron Sommers at the Sunday afternoon Irish Traditional Sessions at Jack Quinn's Pub. Then Ron started asking first Steve then Kent to fill in for Finn MacCool at a regular gig until they were the only ones showing up. Finally they were asked to fill in at an Open Stage performance at BRAS when Ron suggested adding Heidi with whom he had played in Finn MacCool, and Steve and Kent knew from Sunday Sessions, and we decided to officially make ourselves into a band. In March 2003, Kent left the band and Kari Wilson joined. Kari previously sang

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