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The Boulder Chorale Announces 2018-19 Season – Our Story

Featuring the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Boulder Children's Chorale Plus New Branding

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Boulder, CO, September 27, 2018 – The Boulder Chorale has announced its 2018-19 Season "Our Story," the nonprofit's 53rd season featuring the 10th Anniversary of the Boulder Children's Chorale. The season includes music from Cuba and New Orleans, masterworks by Dvořák and Handel, annual holiday shows, free community performances, collaborations with two orchestras, and a special event to commemorate 10 years of connecting kids to the choral arts.

The Chorale has also announced a new logo and new <u>website</u>. This is the culmination of a two-year branding process through which the board and staff worked to define a clear identity for the organization. The new logo ties together the organization's brand with a supporting logo for each of the primary choir groups.



"Our spirit lifts and fills the Front Range community with musical excellence, joy, and harmony," said Concert Chorale Artistic Director Dr. Vicki Burrichter. Throughout time, music has been a vehicle to share individual and collective stories. The Boulder Chorale celebrates 'Our Story' in a season filled with music from many cultures and eras that tell the tales of triumphs, loss, celebration, mourning, community, and more. The 10th Anniversary of the Boulder Children's Chorale will be celebrated with concerts in Longmont and Boulder. These performances will include the premiere of a work by acclaimed local composer Kevin Padworski with text inspired by the ideas and passions of the singers in the Children's Chorale.

Tickets are on sale now at <u>https://boulderchorale.org/tickets/</u> or call 303-554-7692. Single tickets for most concerts are \$20 for adults, \$17 for seniors and military, \$5 for youth ages 6-21, and free for ages under 6.

One Song at a Time

Boulder Children's Chorale Saturday, October 6, 2018, 4:30 PM Atonement Lutheran Church, Boulder *Free*

¡Viva Cuba!

Boulder Concert Chorale with Boulder Children's Chorale, Bel Canto Choir

Saturday, October 27, 2018, 7:30 PM Sunday, October 28, 2018, 4:00 PM Boulder Church

Switch on the Holidays

Downtown Boulder Tree Lighting Ceremony Sunday, November 18, 2018, 5:00 PM Pearl Street Mall, Boulder *Free*

The Nutcracker

Members of the Boulder Children's Chorale with the <u>Boulder Philharmonic</u> and <u>Boulder Ballet</u>

Friday, November 23, 2018, 2:00 PM Saturday, November 24, 2018, 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM Sunday, November 25, 2018, 2:00 PM Macky Auditorium, Boulder

Handel's Messiah

Boulder Chamber Chorale with <u>Pro Musica Colorado Chamber Orchestra</u> Saturday, December 1, 2018, 7:30 PM Sunday, December 2, 2018, 3:00 PM

Mountain View United Methodist Church, Boulder

Celebrate

Boulder Children's Chorale Sunday, December 9, 2018, 2:00 PM & 4:00 PM Boulder Public Library, Canyon Theater *Free*

Holiday Concert: Let Your Heart Be Light

Featuring All Six Boulder Chorale Choirs

Saturday, December 15, 2018, 4:00 PM Sunday, December 16, 2018, 4:00 PM First United Methodist Church, Boulder

A Very Boulder Mardi Gras

Boulder Concert Chorale with Guerrilla Fanfare Brass Band

Saturday, March 9, 2019, 4:00 PM Sunday, March 10, 2019, 4:00 PM First United Methodist Church, Boulder

Our Story

Boulder Children's Chorale 10th Anniversary Concert

Saturday, April 27, 2019, 2:00 PM Longmont Museum – Stewart Auditorium Sunday, April 28, 2019, 4:00 PM Boulder Church

Spirit – with Dvořák's Stabat Mater

Boulder Concert Chorale with the Boulder Symphony May 11, 2019, 7:00 PM May 12, 2019, 2:30 PM First Presbyterian Church, Boulder

Funding for the Boulder Chorale's 2018-19 season comes from the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District, Boulder Arts Commission, Community Foundation of Boulder County, and Colorado Creative Industries.

Full season information and tickets available at <u>https://boulderchorale.org/events/</u>.

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The Boulder Chorale's mission is to enrich and inspire a broad community through music. The Chorale was founded in 1966 when members of the chorus of the Boulder Civic Opera decided to create a separate entity available to the opera and to rehearse and perform independently. Notable music directors include Caroline Bowles Wayland (1968-1986) and Timothy Snyder (2001-2010). Dr. Vicki Burrichter was named Artistic Director in July 2015. The Concert Chorale presents three main concerts each season in addition to various collaborations and a joint holiday concert with the Boulder Children's Chorale. The Boulder Children's Chorale was created for the 2008-2009 season to provide an opportunity for youth to participate in the joys of choral singing. It currently includes four choirs differentiated by age and ability and is led by Artistic Director Kate Klotz. The Children's Choirs perform separately, together, with the Boulder Chorale's adult choirs, and in collaboration with other community ensembles.