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## **Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra 2010-2011 Season, *Bravo Boulder***

*Guest artists include David Korevaar, Richard Stoltzman,  
Ars Nova Singers, and Cirque de la Symphonie*

The Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra's 2010-2011 season, *Bravo Boulder*, expands audience engagement with classical music and celebrates the spirit of Boulder's creativity. Through the programming of five masterworks concerts, *The Nutcracker* with the Boulder Ballet, and two summer concerts at the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, the season presents performances that will entice the curious and enrich those already loyal to the classical music scene. The Boulder Phil also presents a "Discovery Concert" programmed specifically for fourth and fifth grade students in the Boulder Valley School District and *Cirque de la Symphonie*, a production of top-notch artistic performers that brings a taste of circus magic into the music hall.

"Our season presents programs that invite our audiences to engage in a deeper and more meaningful musical experience," said Michael Butterman, Music Director of the Boulder Phil. "We do this by balancing familiar works with lesser known gems and collaborating with renowned musicians and artists in genres that include photochoreography, acting, multimedia, and even circus entertainment."

Along with works by Ludwig van Beethoven, Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Sergei Rachmaninoff, and Antonín Dvořák, the Boulder Phil's 2010-2011 season features works by modern masters including Aaron Copland, Leonard Bernstein, Philip Glass, and Astor Piazzolla and reflects Boulder's creative spirit with guest artists that include pianist David Korevaar, composer Bill Douglas, and the Ars Nova Singers. Additional guest artists featured are Richard Stoltzman, one of the world's most recognized clarinet soloists, and James Westwater, a photochoreographer whose large-scale images will be paired with two Copland works in the opening concert of the season at Macky Auditorium.

"We invite you to explore this exciting and expansive season with the Boulder Phil," said Butterman.



## **2010-2011 Season at a Glance, *Bravo Boulder***

*All concerts 7:30 PM at Macky Auditorium on the CU campus unless otherwise noted.*

*Thursday, June 10, 2010 (Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities)*

Ludwig van Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5 ("Emperor"; Soloist TBA)

Ludwig van Beethoven: Symphony No. 5

*Thursday, August 5, 2010 (Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities)*

Peter I. Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto (Soloist TBA)

Peter I. Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5

*Saturday, September 11, 2010, Heroic Portraits*

Jeff Tyzik: *Bravo Colorado*

Aaron Copland: *Fanfare for the Common Man* (James Westwater, photochoreographer)

Aaron Copland: *Lincoln Portrait* (James Westwater, photochoreographer; Narrator TBA)

Ludwig van Beethoven: Symphony No. 3, op. 55 ("Eroica")

*Friday, October 29, 2010, Cirque de la Symphonie*

Works by Mussorgsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, Dvorak, John Williams, and more

*Friday, Nov. 26, 2010, 4 PM; Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010, 2 & 7 PM; Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010, 2 PM*

Peter I. Tchaikovsky: *The Nutcracker*, with Boulder Ballet

*Saturday, January 15, 2011, Rach 'N' Roll*

Aaron Jay Kernis: *New Era Dance*

John Harbison: *Remembering Gatsby*

Frank Zappa: *Bebop Tango*

Astor Piazzolla: *Tangazo*

Sergei Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 3 (David Korevaar, Piano)

*Saturday, February 19, 2011, New World Celebrations*

Leonard Bernstein: Three Dance Episodes from "On the Town"

Aaron Copland: Clarinet Concerto (Richard Stoltzman, Clarinet)

Bill Douglas: *Feast*

Bill Douglas: *Celebration II*

Antonín Dvořák: Symphony No. 9 ("From the New World")

*Saturday, March 19, 2011, Reflections in Glass*

Philip Glass: Interlude from *Orpheus*

Philip Glass: Concerto for Saxophone Quartet and Orchestra

Peter I. Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6, op. 74, ("Pathétique")

*Saturday, April 23, 2011, Heavenly Orbits*

Morton Lauridsen: *Lux aeterna* (Ars Nova Singers)

Gustav Holst: *The Planets*

*April 2011, Discovery Concert (Fairview High School, Boulder)*



### **About Michael Buttermann, Music Director**

Michael Buttermann is making his mark as a model for today's conductors and is recognized for his commitment to creative artistry, innovative programming, and audience and community engagement. He is in his fourth season as Music Director for the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra and also for the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, and is in his 10th season as Principal Conductor for Education and Outreach for the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, the only position of its kind in the United States. He is also the Resident Conductor for the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra. The *Shreveport Times* has praised Michael Buttermann's "successful risk-taking," noting a "season full of buzzing lobbies, standing ovations and full houses," while the *Daily Camera* proclaimed that Michael Buttermann is "clearly No. 1 on the classical-music scene in Boulder."

### **About the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra**

The Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra is a critically acclaimed, fully professional, year-round symphony orchestra that reflects and fosters the creative Boulder environment with dynamic programming that features masterpieces, promising new works, and both accomplished and emerging guest artists. The Boulder Phil, founded in 1958, celebrates its 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary with the 2010-2011 season.

With a strong commitment to education and community outreach, the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra serves Boulder County schools through classroom visit and its Philharmonic Discovery Concerts. In addition, individual members of the orchestra teach classes both privately and throughout the Boulder Valley School District and Parlando School for the Arts. For more information, visit [www.boulderphil.org](http://www.boulderphil.org) or call 303-443-1343.