

Thank you to all our sponsors, donors, volunteers and Almagre staff for making this possible!

Season Sponsor:  
**Kara and John Mehall Family Fund**



Concert Sponsor:  
**Chris and Larry Jones\***



#### Donors \$1,000+

Linda Dickson\*  
Hope Mena  
Robert & Randi Swindler  
Annabel Widney

#### Donors \$500-999

Rebecca Arnold  
Rebecca Dunlap  
Sue & Robert Lanting  
Marcia Lee\*  
Christina McGarry  
James & Carol Montgomery

Sally Sharpe  
Rob & Maureen Taylor

#### Donors \$100-499

Daniel Bell  
Helen Brown  
Al & Leigh Buettner  
Katarina Calcagno  
Susan Callahan  
Helen Dewey  
Sarah Ford  
Kathleen Fox - Collins  
Teresa Latimer  
Arthur & Christa Mahoney

Karen Marx  
Lance & Brenda Miller

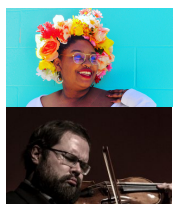
Linda Northrop  
Mark Rankin  
Kenneth Roberts  
Marie Schrader  
Suzanna Schulze  
David Schwartz  
Peggy Shivers  
Berta Smith  
Sarah Stokes  
Peter Stoller *in honor of Alin & Boris Allakhverdyan*  
Michele Strub-Herr  
Lynne Waite  
Christina Wilson

#### Donors \$10-99

Loraine Bell  
Verlee Bishop  
Katherine Cornelius  
Kelly & Benjamin George  
Edith Greene & Alan Siegel  
Cecilia Kang  
Julie Matthews  
Cynthia Robinson  
Gail Rutherford  
Jeremy Van Hoy  
James Van Hoy  
Sarah Wilson

\* denotes EPIC Board Member

## THE REST OF EPIC SPRING 2022 SEASON



Since the Fall we've added some stars to our amazing line up!

**April 15, 7pm at Almagre** - Do not miss an exclusive concert featuring the Concertmaster of the Paris National Opera Orchestra Petteri Iivonen. He will perform violin masterpieces from his native Finland - the magical dances by Jean Sibelius. Also on the program, the incredible *Contrasts* Trio by Bartok that was commissioned by Benny Goodman. Joining Petteri will be pianist Andrew Staupé. You may remember Andrew as soloist with CSPhil in 2016. Andrew is a celebrated international soloist and chamber musician based in Houston.



**May 20, 7pm at Almagre** - Joining us for this show are four masterful musicians. From the Colorado Symphony - Yi Zhao is the assistant concertmaster, Matthew Eckenhoff is a member of the horn section, Allison Drenkow is a member of the cello section. Andrew Ferdig joins us on percussion. He is a native of Colorado and has performed with Midori Goto and many other renowned musicians. This concert is titled *Kaleidoscope* because we will perform music of vastly different styles. Again, there will be something for everyone on this program. Highlights are a crowd pleasing Martinu quartet for clarinet, horn, cello and snare drum and a mesmerizing work by Kevin Puts called "And Legions Will Rise".

## EPIC SPRING 2022 SEASON BLACK HISTORY AND MOZART FEBRUARY 18, 7PM, 2022 ALMAGRE VENUE



**Welcome to EPIC. Whether this is your first concert with us or we are welcoming you back, we're so glad you're here!**

Our programming is fun, eclectic and inclusive. There are other concerts in Colorado Springs, but we'd like to think that we have something a little special that you can only see at EPIC. From the very first concerts, we felt that our strengths were in the mastery of our musicians and the warm interactive atmosphere of our concerts - the humanity if you will. This Spring, we are staying true to this while learning and improving every aspect of what makes EPIC special.

The Spring Season is here! 2022 started out with exciting news for EPIC. Our Year End Fundraiser achieved almost twice the amount we set out to raise with almost \$15,000. We also recently learned that we were awarded the Colorado Creative Industries Grant of \$10,000 to help us with operations for this calendar year. I assure you we will translate these funds into top quality concerts for you in the most robust and economical way possible. We are so grateful for your support!

For this Spring we are excited to add three more stars to our already impressive line up. Ashley Cornelius is an award winning poet and The Pikes Peak Region Poet Laureate. Andrew Staupé has performed as piano soloist with orchestras like Baltimore, Houston, and Minnesota as well as the CSPhil. Matthew Eckenhoff is a member of the Colorado Symphony French horn section and has appeared with the Dallas Symphony and Hong Kong Philharmonic among others. Allison Drenkow will join us on cello. She is a native of Colorado and has performed with members of the Berlin Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, Boston Symphony, New York Philharmonic to name a few.

Every concert this Spring is sure to be EPIC!

Please come by and say hello any time before, during, or after the concert!

Sincerely Yours,

Sergei Vassiliev, EPIC Artistic Director.



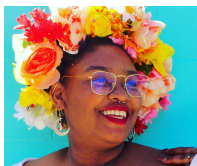
**Pianist Yukino Miyake** Born in Kyoto, Japan, Yukino Miyake began studying piano at age of five and received bachelor's and master's degrees from Kyoto City University of Arts (Japan). After moving to the States, she completed a performance certificate at the University of North Florida and her second master's degree in performance and pedagogy at the University of Houston. Yukino is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in piano performance at the University of Colorado-Boulder.

Yukino was the first prize winner of the Los Angeles Liszt International Competition in 2016. As a winner of the Francis Walton Competition, she toured Washington state in 2019 and encountered 3000 public school students within a week. She also received 2nd place at the All-Japan Artist Competition, 3rd place at the Novji International Music Competition, and was a finalist at the New York International Competition and the Text Young Artist Competition.

As a collaborative pianist, she has performed with musicians from New York Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Paris National Opera, and many others. Miyake was awarded the Outstanding Collaborative Artist of the Year from the University of North Florida in 2016 for her contribution as a pianist for their four different choral ensembles and the voice department. Since 2018, Yukino has been the collaborative pianist for the Colorado Children's Chorale with whom she tours regionally and internationally. With her husband and percussionist Justin Doute, they commission and perform music for piano and percussion in a duo titled JUKINO.

Her recording of *Piano Sonata No. 1* by the American composer Gary Smart was released in 2021 from RMN Classical as one of the selected works for the *Modern Music for Piano* series, which is available on all major music streaming services. She is currently working on recording a CD of Japanese solo piano works that include works by composers who have been marginalized in Japanese music history.

Also performing tonight:



Ashley Cornelius, poetry



Koko Dulgierski, viola



JJ Sechan, bassoon



Sergei Vassiliev, clarinet



**EPIC Spring Season 2022  
Black History and Mozart  
Yukino Miyake, February 18, 2022  
7pm**

Performed by:  
Ashley Cornelius, poetry  
Koko Dulgierski, viola  
Yukino Miyake, piano  
JJ Sechan, bassoon  
Sergei Vassiliev, clarinet  
**epicmustsee.org**

Ashley Cornelius

Poem: *The Time is Now!*

Jeff Scott

*Elegy for Innocence*

Coleridge Taylor Perkinson

*Scherzo for Piano*

15 Minute Break (Time for a refill)

W.A. Mozart

*Trio for clarinet, viola, and piano K. 498  
"The Kegelstatt"*

1. *Andante*
2. *Menuetto*
3. *Allegretto*

**Production by Gabby Illg, Nate Cuccaro, Michael Mehall, Larry Jones.**

**Consider EPIC for your charitable giving.** EPIC is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. 100% of every monetary donation is tax-deductible. Funds raised help us host world-renowned, classical music artists to pair with local stars through innovative programming you won't hear anywhere else in Colorado Springs. Plus, your donation enables us to grow our audience and create unique experiences.

Donate today at **epicmustsee.org** or P.O. Box 25383, Colorado Springs, CO 80936.