



# EPIC AT THE MAC

Special Program

**OCT 17  
2025**





**Manitou Art Center**  
**Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 7pm**

Performed by:  
Sergei Vassiliev clarinet  
Zachary Ragent violin | Evan De Long violin | Shauna  
Smith viola | Andy Kolb cello  
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Ofer Ben-Amots b. 1955

*Coloraduo for clarinet and viola*

**10 Minute Break (Time for a refill)**

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1770-1827)

*Clarinet Quintet K581 in A  
major*

1. Allegro
2. Largetto
3. Minuetto - Trio I - Trio II
4. Allegretto con variazioni

**10 Minute Q&A with Musicians**

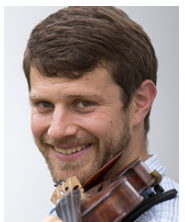
**Production by Larry Jones, Sergei Vassiliev, Natalie  
Johnson and the amazing MAC staff**



LA native **Evan De Long** is the **principal 2nd violinist of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic**. Evan has performed as an orchestral musician with the Cheyenne Symphony and currently holds section violin positions with the Fort Collins Symphony and the Boulder Philharmonic. He substitutes regularly with both the Colorado Symphony and the Santa Barbara Symphony. In addition to engagements with a variety of ensembles, Evan has been a chamber concert performer with the Holland America Line on its northern European route.



Cellist **Andrew Kolb** has performed as a soloist and chamber musician throughout the United States as well as in Canada, England, Switzerland and Sweden. **For six years he was a member of the Fairmount String Quartet and principal cellist of the Wichita Symphony Orchestra**. After moving to Oregon, he was principal cellist of the Eugene Symphony and was a member of the Columbia Piano Trio, performing concerts in Germany and Austria including the famous Haydnhaus-Wien.



Originally from San Mateo, CA, **Zachary Ragent** maintains an active and varied career as a performer and educator. Mr. Ragent currently serves as **Associate Concertmaster of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic, Principal Second of Opera Colorado**, and is a member of the Peninsula Music Festival Orchestra. He was formerly a member of the New World Symphony and spent the 23-24 season playing with the Colorado Symphony.



**Shauna Smith** has played section and **principal violin and viola with the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra, Spokane Symphony, Boise Philharmonic, the New York City Nova Philharmonic, and Las Vegas Symphony**. She is currently a private violin/viola instructor, freelance musician, frequent sub with the Colorado Springs Philharmonic, and the director of educational outreach for EPIC, a nonprofit chamber music performance organization [epicmustsee.org](http://epicmustsee.org).



**Sergei Vassiliev** is the founder and executive director of EPIC Concerts. He has served as principal clarinetist with the Colorado Springs Philharmonic Orchestra since 2009. A versatile musician, Sergei has appeared throughout the US and Europe as a soloist, chamber musician, and clinician. He has collaborated with the **Los Angeles Philharmonic, Houston, Colorado Symphonies, and many other orchestras**. In 2019, he was honored to be featured in the Colorado Springs Philharmonic's "Signature Series" as both artistic director and soloist. Sergei is a D'Addario artist.

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