

Evergreen Chamber Orchestra

2009-2010
27th Season



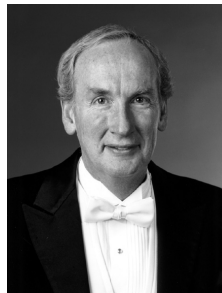
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EVERGREEN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

The Evergreen Chamber Orchestra (ECO) is a community orchestra of 45 musicians led by Music Director and Conductor Dr. William Morse and Concertmaster Katherine Thayer. The 2009-2010 Season marks ECO's 27th year. ECO musicians and their dedicated group of supporting volunteers invite you to join us in 2009-2010 and share our love of chamber music.

MUSIC DIRECTOR AND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR

Dr. William Morse



Maestro William Morse has been the Music Director and Principal Conductor of the Evergreen Chamber Orchestra since its inception in 1983. The orchestra continues to develop and flourish under his leadership. He is also the Conductor and Music Director of the Jefferson Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Morse holds Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Music from Oberlin Conservatory of Music and a Doctorate in Orchestral Conducting from the University of Arizona. He also studied at the Mozarteum Academy of Music in Salzburg, Austria. He is Professor Emeritus at Metropolitan State College of Denver, and has performed with or conducted for notable figures such as Wynton Marsalis, Billy Taylor, Doc Severinsen, and Dick Hyman. A man of diverse musical talents, Maestro Morse's dynamic conducting style and innovative musical programming have made him a favorite of Colorado audiences.

CONCERTMASTER

Katherine Thayer

Katherine Thayer has been a professional violinist for over 30 years. She received a Master's Degree in Music from Michigan State University where she studied with the Juilliard Quartet. Katherine has performed with the Denver Chamber Orchestra for 15 years, the Denver Center for the Performing Arts Theater Orchestra, the Colorado Ballet Orchestra, the Grand Teton Music Festival and Colorado Music Festival Orchestras.

She is concertmaster of the Cathedral Orchestra of the Archdiocese of Denver, the Denver Philharmonic Orchestra and the Inside the Orchestra performance group. One of Katherine's greatest pleasures is playing chamber music with friends over dinner and wine.

2009 - 2010 GUEST ARTISTS

Jeremy Wendelin, Alto Saxophone
October 18 Concert

Saxophonist Jeremy Wendelin excels in both classical and jazz settings. A contest winner at the University of Puget Sound, he has delighted audiences for over a decade with his beautiful tone and an improviser's joy in the moment.

Dr. Stephen Fiess, Piano
November 22 Concert

Dr. Stephen Fiess, an international piano competition winner and author and composer, is the organist at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church and teaches piano privately in Highlands Ranch. We welcome him back to his second performance with the orchestra.

Gregory Dufford, Clarinet
March 7 Concert

Clarinetist *par excellence* Gregory Dufford has a broad performing history in the San Francisco area. He is currently Visiting Assistant Professor of Clarinet at Metropolitan State College of Denver and is also ECO's professional recital coach.

James Todd, cello
April 25 Concert

James Todd is the principal cellist of the Arapahoe Philharmonic and performs with many area orchestras and ensembles, including frequent performances at ECO recitals. He also maintains an active teaching studio and is an accomplished composer and recording artist.

Altezza Chamber Chorale
Christine Gaudreau, Artistic Director
April 25 Concert

2009-2010 marks the inaugural performance season of *Altezza*, a chamber chorale comprised of 24 solo quality voices from the Denver and Boulder area. The chorale's name reflects their commitment to excellence in repertoire and performance: *achieving new heights in choral singing*.



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CONCERTS IN ROCKLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

Located just north of I-70 exit 254,
at 17 S. Mt. Vernon Country Club Road, Golden

SEASON OPENER CONCERT

Featuring Guest Artist
Jeremy Wendelin, Alto Saxophone

Sunday, October 18th, 2009, 3:00 pm

- La Gazza Ladra: Overture
(The Thieving Magpie).....Gioacchino Rossini
- Concerto for Two Violins and
Orchestra, Op. 3, No. 8Antonio Vivaldi
Katherine Thayer, violin
Julia Barrett, violin
- Concertino da Camera for
Alto Saxophone and OrchestraJacques Ibert
Jeremy Wendelin, Alto Saxophone
- Concerto for Alto Saxophone
and Orchestra.....Alexander Glazunov
Jeremy Wendelin, Alto Saxophone
- SinfoniettaFrancis Poulenc

FALL CONCERT

Featuring Guest Artist
Stephen Fiess, Piano

Sunday, November 22, 2009, 3:00 pm

- The Hebrides, Op. 26
(Fingal's Cave) Felix Mendelssohn
- Concerto No. 2 for Violin and
Orchestra in E Major Johann Sebastian Bach
Arthur Feldman, Violin
- Piano Concerto in
A Minor, Op. 54 Robert Schumann
Stephen Fiess, Piano
- Symphony No. 3 in D Major Franz Schubert

*All program information is subject to change.
Please consult www.evergreenchamberorch.org for updates*

PRELUDE TO SPRING CONCERT

Featuring Guest Artist
Gregory Dufford, Clarinet

Sunday, March 7, 2010, 3:00 pm

- The Wasps: Overture Ralph Vaughan Williams
- Suite del AngelAstor Piazzolla
- Viktor's Tale (from The Terminal)..... John Williams
Gregory Dufford, Clarinet
- Concerto for Viola and
Orchestra in DFranz Anton Hoffmeister
Renée Francese, Viola
- Ancient Airs and Dances
Set 1Ottorino Respighi

SPRING CONCERT

Featuring Guest Artists
James Todd, cello

Altezza Chamber Chorale
Christine Gaudreau, Artistic Director

Sunday, April 25, 2010, 3:00 pm

- Divertissement.....Jacques Ibert
- Serenade, Op. 22 Anton Dvorak
- New Day..... James Todd
James Todd, cello
- Nänie, Op. 82 Johannes Brahms
Altezza Chamber Chorale
- Serenade to Music Ralph Vaughan Williams
Altezza Chamber Chorale

TICKETS

General admission tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for senior citizens (60+) and \$7 for students. Advance tickets for groups of eight or more are 50% off regular ticket prices. Please call 303-670-6558 to arrange for advance tickets.

Season Ticket Packs are \$85 and may be purchased at any performance or in advance using the order form. Each ticket pack includes 8 adult tickets good for any 2009-2010 concert or recital.

RECITAL SERIES

Please call 303-670-6558 for Reservations

Sunday, October 11, 2009, 3 pm..... Fall Recital
Performed in a private home

Sunday, December 6, 2009, 3 pm Holiday Recital
Performed in a private home

Sunday, February 14, 2010, 3 pm Winter Recital
Performed at the Center for the Arts Evergreen

Sunday, April 11, 2010, 3 pm Spring Recital
Performed in a private home

Recitals feature small ensembles and soloists from the orchestra's membership performing in beautiful intimate settings. Seating is limited and reservations are required.

THE CHILDREN'S MUSIC HOUR

Sunday, September 27, 2009, 3:00 pm

Center for the Arts Evergreen - 303-674-0056

A mini-concert of music for children presented at a special \$3 ticket price. Reservations are required.

MOUNTAIN AREA ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 6, 2010, 7:00 pm

Evergreen High School

ECO's ninth annual collaboration with area schools providing students the unique opportunity to rehearse and perform with the orchestra in a free concert.

CONCERT FOR YOUNG PERSONS

Sunday, May 16, 2010, 2:00 pm

Evergreen Lake House

This annual concert is designed to introduce young listeners to orchestral music at a special ticket price of \$3 per person.



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JOIN OUR MAILING LIST ORDER SEASON TICKET PACKS

Please fill out the form below and join our mailing list to receive announcements about upcoming ECO events. You may specify whether you prefer postal mail or email.

This same form may be used to order season tickets packs for admission to any 2009-2010 concert or recital. The packs may be purchased at any time during the performing season.

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ECO Mailing List and Season Ticket Pack Order Form

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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Please contact me by email postal mail

Please contact me about additional support for ECO Corporate Contribution Volunteering

Number of Season Ticket Packs* (8 adult tickets per pack) _____ @ \$85/pack = \$ _____

**Season tickets are good for concerts and recitals but not benefit events.*

Tax-deductible donation \$ _____ Thank you!

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