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2022-23 Season



College of Music
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CU ★ PRESENTS is the home of performing arts at the University of Colorado Boulder.



The mission of the **University of Colorado Boulder College of Music** is to inspire artistry and discovery, together.



The College of Music acknowledges that the university sits upon land within the territories of the Ute, Cheyenne and Arapaho peoples. Further, we acknowledge that 48 contemporary tribal nations are historically tied to Colorado lands.

Eklund Opera Scenes 2022

Living Opera: Stories of Us

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022

Music Theatre

Undergraduate Scenes

Director	Leigh Holman
Music coach and preparation	Mutsumi Moteki
Music coach and pianist	Christopher Powell

Graduate Scenes

Director	Leigh Holman
Music coach and preparation	Jeremy Reger
Music coach and pianist	Ya-Ting Yang

Production Team

Lighting Designer	Ron Mueller
Costume Designer	Ann Piano
Hair and Makeup Designer	Ann Piano
Production Director	Ron Mueller

Need To Know

Content warning: themes of suicide, substance abuse, physical + emotional abuse, misogyny and homophobia.

Undergraduate Scenes

It's a Wonderful Life

Act I, Scene iv

Jake Heggie (b. 1961)

Gene Scheer (b. 1958)

Student Director

Adam Wells

George

Kees Nachbahr

Mary

Ellie Karp

Uncle Billy

Thomas Bocchi

Little Women

Act II, Scene iv

Mark Adamo (b. 1962)

Student Director

Catherine Jaicks

Cecilia

Jenna Clark

Jo

Caroline Dewell

The Fall of Man and Other Tales

Scene IV: On History as Aspirational Practice

Ben Morris (b. 1993)

Laura Fuentes (b. 1983)

Student Director

Kane White

Choreographer

Adam Wells

The Busker

Jack Tyler

The Chanteuse

Lily Valdez

The Rivals

Act I, Scene ii

Kirke Mechem (b. 1925)

Student Director

Ryan Frenk

Lydia

Reilly O'Neill

Julia

Joy Johnson

Graduate Scenes

I was looking at the ceiling and then i saw the sky

¡Este Pais! / This Country

John Adams (b. 1947)

June Jordan (1936-2002)

Director	Kailyn Martino
Consuelo	Olivia Russell-Botto
Dewain	Kane White

A Streetcar Named Desire

Scene 1: 'Fraid you didnt have much fun

André Previn (1929-2019)

Philip Littell (b. 1950)

Director	Dawna Rae Warren
Blanche Dubois	Savannah Scott
Mitch	Thomas Bocchi

Fellow Travelers

Scene 14: BRICK HOUSE

Gregory Spears (b. 1977)

Greg Pierce (b. 1978)

Director	Leigh Holman
Assistant Director	Kane White
Timothy	Ryan Frenk
Hawkins	Seth Tack
French Priest	Samuel Wetzel

JFK

First Visitation—Rosemary and the Prune

David T. Little (b. 1978)

Royce Vavrek (b. 1983)

Director

Leigh Holman

Associate Director

Caitlyn Fuller

Rosemary Kennedy

Olivia Russell-Botto

John Kennedy

Samuel Wetzel

Clara

Kailyn Martino

Breaking The Waves

Act 3, Scene 1

Missy Mazzoli (b. 1980)

Royce Vavrek (b. 1983)

Director

Leigh Holman

Associate Director

Caitlyn Fuller

Bess

Dawna Rae Warren

Mother

Catherine Jaicks

Dr. Richardson

Ryan Frenk

Dodo McNeill

Jenna Clark

Pinocchio

Scene 1: Island of the Busy Bees

Scene 2: Outside the Blue Fairy's House

Scene 3: Night. An Empty Street. A Lamp Post

Jonathan Dove (b. 1959)

Alasdair Middleton (b. 1959)

Director

Olivia Russell-Botto

Blue Fairy

Kailyn Martino

Pinocchio

Jenna Clark

Pampwick

Zane Pergram

Snail and Coachman

Catherine Jaicks

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Upcoming events at the College of Music

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