The Colorado College Music Department presents

**Opera Scenes 2024 - Herstory: Nuns in Opera**

**Friday, April 12, 2024  7 PM  Packard Performance Hall**

**Saturday, April 13, 2024**

Friday’s performance Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube

**PROGRAM**

**Suor Angelica**

Giacomo Puccini  
(1858-1924)

Sister Angelica .................................................... River Clarke  
The Abbess .................................................... Alexix Cao  
The Monitor ................................................... Madison Dillon†  
The Mistress of the Novices ................ Clara Matlack  
Sister Genevieve ........................................ Natalie Caputo  
Sister Osmina ................................................. Alex Ukropina  
Sister Dolcina ........................................ Skylar Hennessee  
The Nursing Sister ........................................ Iyanla Ayité  
Tourière #1 ................................................ Cedar Bennett†  
Tourière #2 ............................................ Kira Severy-Hoven  
Novice .................................................. Isabelle Wagenvoord  
Lay Sister #1 ........................................ Aurora Wang  
Lay Sister #2 ........................................ Khawla Douah

- Brief Pause -

**Dialogues of the Carmelites**

Francis Poulenc  
(1899-1963)

Blanche ......................................................... Skylar Hennessee  
Sister Constance ........................................ Bryn Daney  
Sister Mathilde ............................................... Iyanla Ayité  
Mother Jeanne ............................................... Clara Matlack  
1 Carmelite ................................................ River Clarke  
Carmelites ................................................ Cedar Bennett†, Alexix Cao, Natalie Caputo, Madison Dillon, Khawla Douah, Alex Ukropina, Isabelle Wagenvoord, Aurora Wang

Directed by Stephanie Brink*

**The Sound of Music**

Richard Rodgers  
(1902-1979)  
Oscar Hammerstein  
(1895-1960)

“The Sound of Music”

Maria .......................................................... Bryn Daney

“Maria”

Mother Abbess ................................................ Clara Matlack  
Sister Berthe ................................................ Alex Ukropina  
Sister Sophia ............................................... Alexix Cao  
Sister Katherine ......................................... Khawla Douah  
Sister Agatha ........................................ Cedar Bennett†  
Sister Margaretta ..................................... Isabelle Wagenvoord
“Climb Ev’ry Mountain”
Chorus

*Directed by Ann Brink*, Madison Dillon†

†Alumni
*CC Faculty

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Dan Brink*, Music Director
Dan Brink* & Jordan Bates†, Orchestra Personnel
Kira Severy-Hoven, Stage Manager
Luis Rios, Crew
Jan Avramov* & Maiya Ponsky, Costumes
Sarah Talaba & FAC, Sets/Props
Justin Maike, Music Technical Director
Sam Goodner, Livestream Coordinator
Lisa Gregory, Music Office Coordinator
Jenna Hunt, Music Events Coordinator
Shane Groothof, Lighting Director & Music Production Coordinator
Voice Faculty: Ann Brink*, Dan Brink*, Stephanie Brink*,
Jennifer DeDominici*, Jonathan Hays*

Colorado College is located within the unceded territory of the Ute Peoples. The earliest documented peoples also include the Apache, Arapaho, Comanche, and Cheyenne. An extended list of tribes with a legacy of occupation in Colorado can be accessed through the Music Department website.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COLORADO COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Unless indicated, all concerts are in Packard Hall, are free, and require no tickets.
www.coloradocollege.edu/music

Engaged Block Party
Saturday, April 13, 2 p.m.
Free shuttles from campus outside Packard Hall on Cache la Poudre St. at 1:40 p.m.
America the Beautiful Park
Join The Reminders, musicians from the Engaged Music Lab class, and members of the Colorado Springs community, in a celebration of the spirit of community, connection, and collaboration. Set at the American the Beautiful Park in downtown Colorado Springs, which is the historic location of the Conejos neighborhood. Come experience (and dance to if you’d like!) freshly created music engaging with this cultural history, along with various people in the Colorado Springs community, including a set by local hip hop duo, The Reminders.

Concert Band: “Songs of the Sea”
Wednesday, May 1, NEW TIME 8 p.m.
Celeste Theatre
Please note the later start. This concert will feature music by Hans Zimmer, Professor Emeritus, Carlton Gamer, Richard Wagner, and more! Directed by Jeremy Van Hoy and featuring clarinet performance faculty, Daryll Stevens.

Bluegrass Ensemble
Thursday, May 2, 7 p.m.
Featuring the students of the Bluegrass Ensemble, as well as students in the Block 7 course, American Folk Music.
Directed by Keith Reed.