

COLORADO SPRINGS PHILHARMONIC

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A Broadway Romance

Broadway veterans Stephen Bogardus and Patty Goble join the Philharmonic for a Valentine's tale to remember, told with Broadway hits from a vast array of favorites. Conducted by Thomas Wilson, the concert features music from over 25 different musicals.

"... This wasn't just a rundown of popular melodies. There was more to it than that. The program's creator, Matthew Inge, wove a story line in and out of these songs, tying them together and fusing them into a cohesive whole—and in the process creat[ed] **an evening of music that was original, innovative and just plain magical.**" —Edward Reichel, *Deseret News*, Salt Lake City

There is nothing quite like the magic of Broadway. The glamour and drama of great actors and actresses combine with fantastic scores to create a sense of romance unequalled outside of the theater. The Colorado Springs Philharmonic will take you to that enchanted moment just in time for Valentine's Day. The concert will include music from *My Fair Lady*, *South Pacific*, *Carnival*, and more.

Stephen Bogardus is an established Broadway veteran, and has performed on and off-Broadway, and around the country. Highlights of his career include *West Side Story*, *White Christmas*, *Les Misérables*, *Falsettos*, and more. Patty Goble, also a Broadway regular, has appeared in *Phantom ...*, *La Cage ...*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Ragtime*, and more.

The concert will feature some of the best music and lyrics to ever grace Broadway stages. The music of *My Fair Lady* has been immensely popular since the play's opening in 1956. It has been deemed the 'perfect' musical, and the music of Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe defined an era and a genre. Powerhouse writers Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II shine in another of Broadway's best offerings, *South Pacific*, premiered in 1949. The movie adaptations of both of these musicals have made their songs dear favorites for decades.

A Broadway Romance is sponsored by **GE Johnson Construction Company**.

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Saturday, Feb. 11, 8:00 pm

Tickets from \$19 (\$12 students)

Tickets and information:

- cphilharmonic.org
- Pikes Peak Center Box Office
- 719-520-SHOW (7469)

Upcoming Concerts

REFORMATION El Pomar Foundation Masterworks • Feb. 18-19 • Julian Kuerti, conductor

MOZART *Serenade for Orchestra No. 9, Posthorn* (movements 1, 5, 7)

PROKOFIEV *Violin Concerto No. 2*, Michael Hanson, violin

MENDELSSOHN *Symphony No. 5, Reformation*

THE PLANETS Boeing Vanguard Performances • Mar. 10 • Thomas Wilson, conductor

STRAVINSKY *Feu d'artifice* (Fireworks)

GANDOLFI *The Garden of Cosmic Speculation, Part 1* (2009)

HOLST *The Planets*

TIEMPO LIBRE Philharmonic Pops • Mar. 17 • Thomas Wilson, conductor

Grammy®-winning Cuban ensemble Tiempo Libre will transport you to the streets of Havana, including favorites such as *Guantanamera*, *Son de la Loma*, and dance-worthy cha-cha-chas.

All Colorado Springs Philharmonic concerts are performed at the Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts, 190 South Cascade Avenue. Tickets from \$19/\$12 students unless noted; 719-520-SHOW (7469), Pikes Peak Center Box Office, cphilharmonic.org, or at the door.