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PERCUSSIONIST KRIS KEETON VISITS COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY FOR PERFORMANCE

Fort Collins, CO – The School of the Arts at Colorado State University is pleased to welcome special guest and outstanding percussionist Kris Keeton for a concert featuring a variety of percussion instruments and music styles, as part of its Virtuoso Series on March 6 at 7:30 p.m. The performance will be held in Casavant Hall on the 2nd floor of the Music Building on the CSU campus at Laurel and Howes Streets. Tickets are \$15 for the public and \$5 for Colorado State students and youth ages 6 to 17. Tickets are available from the Campus Box Office in the Lory Student Center, by phone at 970-491-4849, or online at www.csutix.com. Advance purchase is highly recommended, though tickets are also available at the door one hour before performances begin.

Keeton will make his Carnegie Hall debut in March as a featured soloist with the Virginia Commonwealth University Wind Ensemble. He has been featured as a keyboard specialist and drummer with the Mr. Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band and performed at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention in 2001. He can be heard playing drumset on the Hillvue Heights and Stable Recording Music recording labels.

Keeton is a former member of the Eastern Philharmonic Orchestra, Civic Orchestra of Chicago, Owensboro Symphony Orchestra, and Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps. Keeton has also performed with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra MusicNOW Ensemble, Virginia Symphony, Louisville Orchestra, Chicagoland Pops Orchestra, and Nashville Chamber Orchestra.

Keeton is currently the assistant professor of percussion studies at Virginia Commonwealth University, and is pursuing a doctoral degree at Northwestern University. He is active in Percussive Arts Society, serving on the PAS Keyboard Committee and as the Central Virginia representative for the Virginia/D.C. chapter.

For a full performance and event calendar, more information, and to sign up for a free event e-newsletter, visit www.CSUSchooloftheArts.com.

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