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### **COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND INVITATIONAL CONCERT WITH ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL SUMMIT WINDS**

Fort Collins, CO – The Colorado State University Symphonic Band, under the direction of Chad Nicholson, the Concert Band and by invitation, the Rocky Mountain High School Summit Winds, present a special Invitational Concert on Wednesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Griffin Concert Hall in the University Center for the Arts at 1400 Remington St.

Tickets are \$10 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](http://www.csutix.com). Advance purchase is highly recommended, though tickets are available at the door one hour before performances begin.

For this special High School Invitational concert, the CSU Symphonic and Concert Bands welcome the Rocky Mountain High Schools Summit Winds, under the direction of Scott Schlup. Enjoy a varied selection of band classics performed by the RMHS Summit Winds as they come off their performance at the Colorado Bandmasters Association Regional Festival.

The Colorado State University Symphonic Band will perform an outstanding composition by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Norman Dello Joio, *Fantasies on a Theme by Haydn*, a fascinating exploration of a simple Haydn theme stretched in many directions with influences ranging from Beethoven to Big Band.

Also, the Symphonic Band performs *Moon by Night*, by the celebrated young composer Jonathan Newman. The contemplative nature of this piece, combined with its thoughtful construction and emotional climax, makes for a memorable musical experience.

Joining the RMHS Summit Winds and the CSU Symphonic Band is the CSU Concert Band; the Concert Band is open to all CSU students wanting to participate in music after high school and is directed by John G. Hermanson and Daniel Lee, Graduate Conductors.

The evening will close with a joint performance by the Summit Winds and the Symphonic Band of "Galop" from *Genevieve de Brabant*, by Jacque Offenbach, an operetta from which also comes the Marines Hymn.

For a full performance and event calendar, more information, and to sign up for a free event e-newsletter, visit [www.CSUSchooloftheArts.com](http://www.CSUSchooloftheArts.com).

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