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COUNTDOWN TO COLORADO GIVES DAY
HELP US REACH \$40,000!

Dec. 5



**Easily the
best day to give.**

The countdown is on - - Colorado Gives Day is right around the corner. This is El Sistema Colorado's largest individual donor event of the YEAR!

We are thrilled to share that an extremely generous donor has pledged to match each dollar raised up to \$10,000! We are incredibly grateful to have an opportunity to double the impact for each donation made from now until December 5th,

Donate today and follow along as we make progress toward our goal of raising \$40,000 by visiting our Colorado Gives Day page by clicking the button below.

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IN PICTURES: ESC FALL SHOW & TELL

El Sistema Colorado hosted parents and friends to watch our students perform at a Show & Tell!

This was an opportunity to celebrate the progress of our students before they perform at the Winter Concert. ESC musicians shared what they have learned since September in an intimate and casual environment at the ESC Music Center. Over 200 family members attended the event and our youth beamed with pride as they sang and played their instruments.



Overall, the event was a huge success as it brought our community together and it was an evening to celebrate the progress that our students have made and a joy to watch them do what they love to do - - - play music for their community!





TEACHING ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: NIXON VISITS LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC!

"I had the extraordinary opportunity to immerse myself in a unique musical experience by attending rehearsals and the world premiere of the Ballet Revolución Diamantina. This masterpiece, meticulously composed by the talented Gabriela Ortiz and expertly directed by Maestro Gustavo Dudamel at the helm of the prestigious LA Philharmonic, stands out not only for its artistic excellence but also for its profound message that celebrates femininity.

During this pivotal week, I was a privileged witness to the meticulous rehearsals leading up to the premiere, handling with reverence the scores that encapsulate the essence of this revolutionary ballet. The proximity to the brilliant Gabriela Ortiz allowed me to appreciate the intricate details that she and Maestro Dudamel perfected with mastery, creating a work that not only captivates musically but also pays homage to the strength and grace of femininity.



In this enriching context, I had the honor of closely observing the famous piece "Las Cuatro Estaciones de Buenos Aires" by Astor Piazzolla. This experience provided a privileged insight into how the fusion of classical and contemporary elements can breathe life into a timeless masterpiece. The interpretation of this emblematic piece highlighted the versatility and innovation in the musical realm, showcasing the unique skill of the LA Philharmonic and their commitment to artistic excellence.

The Ballet Revolución Diamantina and the rendition of "Las Cuatro Estaciones de Buenos Aires" are not only exceptional manifestations of artistic talent but also testimonials to the ability of music to convey powerful messages. **This experience has enriched not only my musical understanding but also my appreciation for the performing arts' capacity to explore and celebrate fundamental aspects of the human condition, such as femininity and the diversity of artistic expressions.** I am eager to incorporate these learnings into my educational work at "El Sistema Colorado," sharing with my students not only technique and musicality but also the meaning and depth that many masterpieces encapsulate.

A unique experience marked my visit to the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles. Accessing the stage from the artists' entrance and sitting in front of the musicians immersed me in the very

essence of music. Observing Maestro Gustavo Dudamel's punctual arrival, anticipating every future adjustment, was a testament to his mastery.

Discovering that my seatmate was the composer of the ballet added an unexpectedly enriching layer to the experience. **Meeting Maestro Dudamel, a source of inspiration in my career as an orchestra conductor, was a dream come true, challenging my preconceived limits.**

This encounter has rekindled my determination to return soon, continue learning, and share these experiences with my students at 'El Sistema Colorado.' Last week was not just a physical journey to the Walt Disney Concert Hall but also an inner journey that redefined my perspective on what is achievable."



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: EL SISTEMA COLORADO WINTER CONCERT!

Please join us: **El Sistema Colorado** Winter Concert

Dec 15, 2023 | 6:30 PM | North High School
2960 Speer Blvd, Denver, CO



ESC WINTER CONCERT DETAILS

WHAT: Program-wide concert for El Sistema Colorado

WHERE: North High School, 2960 Speer Blvd

WHEN: Friday, December 15



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