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Opera Colorado and the Newman Center Present Michelle DeYoung in Recital

Denver, CO (February 22, 2023)— Opera Colorado and the Robert and Judi Newman Center for the Performing Arts at the University of Denver proudly present mezzo-soprano Michelle DeYoung on Thursday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the June Swaner Gates Concert Hall.

Join Grammy Award-winning artist Michelle DeYoung and pianist Cody Guy Garrison for an intimate program featuring a wide range of repertoire including songs by Ziesl, Duparc, Mahler, and Korngold. The Colorado-born mezzo-soprano is in high demand throughout the world, appearing regularly as soloist with prestigious ensembles such as the New York Philharmonic, Boston Symphony Orchestra, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Cleveland Orchestra, San Francisco Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, London Symphony Orchestra, BBC Symphony Orchestra, Vienna Philharmonic, and the Concertgebouworkest. She has also performed at the festivals of Ravinia, Tanglewood, Saito Kinen, Edinburgh, and Lucerne.

Equally at home on the opera stage, DeYoung has appeared with the Metropolitan Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Teatro alla Scala, Bayreuth Festival, Berliner Staatsoper, and the Paris Opera. Her many appearances include *The Ring Cycle* (Fricka, Sieglinde and Waltraute); *Parsifal* (Kundry), *Tannhäuser* (Venus), *Tristan und Isolde* (Brangäne), *Don Carlos* (Eboli), *Aida* (Amneris), *Cavellaria rusticana* (Santuzza), *Rusalka* (Ježibaba), *Le Damnation de Faust* (Marguerite), *Les Troyens* (Dido), *Bluebeard's Castle* (Judith), and *Oedipus Rex* (Jocaste). She also created the role of the Shaman in Tan Dun's *The First Emperor* at the Metropolitan Opera.

Ms. DeYoung's impressive discography includes *Das Rheingold* and *Die Walküre* with Jaap van Zweden and the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra (Naxos), *Kindertotenlieder*, *Das Klagende Lied* with Michael Tilson Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony (SFS Media), *Les Troyens* with Sir Colin Davis and the London Symphony Orchestra (LSO Live!), and Mahler Symphony No. 3 with both the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Bernard Haitink (CSO Resound) and the Pittsburgh Symphony and Manfred Honeck (Challenge Records International).

Tickets start at \$34 (plus applicable service fees) and are on sale online at newmancenterpresents.com or by phone at 303.871.7720.

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year reaching more than 45,000 students and adults through its many education and community engagement programs throughout the Rocky Mountain region. For more information, visit operacolorado.org.