

For immediate release

Contact: Earle Kittleman, 719-539-6153 for pictures and further information.

SALIDA ASPEN CONCERTS PROGRAM UPDATE

Salida Concerts Inc. released the latest concert information about its upcoming July-August 30th anniversary Salida Aspen Concert series of six concerts in Salida and Buena Vista produced in partnership with Aspen Music Festival and School.

The series leads off with a double-header weekend at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, **July 8**, featuring the incomparable American Brass Quintet, and a 3 p.m. matinee Sunday, **July 9** starring the world-famous piano and cello duo Wu Han and David Finckel.

The series includes one concert in Buena Vista and a first-ever concert at the Steam Plant Theater in downtown historic Salida.

The concert schedule is as follows:

- Saturday, **July 8**, 2006, 7:30 p.m. at John Held Auditorium --The American Brass Quintet, perennial favorites in Salida, and a student brass quintet from the Aspen Music School will perform from Samson, Adam Schoenber (world premier), Joan Tower, and Music of the 26th N. C. Regimental Band, C.S.A.
- Sunday, **July 9**, 2006, 3 p.m. at John Held Auditorium -- Wu Han and David Finckel (piano and cello), among the most esteemed classical musicians of the world, have performed in Salida the past four years. Concert: Benjamin Britten Sonata for Cello and Piano, Kmitri Shostakovich Sonata for Cello and Piano and Schubert Sonata.
- Saturday, **July 15**, 2006, 7:30 p.m. at Valley Fellowship Church in Buena Vista – the Jasper Quartet with piano made up of students at Aspen Music Festival and School. Concert: Mozart (K. 387), Robert Schumann op 41, no. 3 and Dmitri Shostakovich Piano Quintet.
- Thursday, **July 20**, 2006, 7:30 p.m. at John Held Auditorium -- Edgar Meyer, one of the foremost double-bassists of the day will perform original works by Edgar Meyer as well as transcriptions by Edgar Meyer.

- Saturday, **August 5**, 2006, 7:30 p.m. at the Steam Plant Theater for the Performing Arts – Pianist Ann Schein, violinist Earl Carlyss and cellist Darrett Adkins, all esteemed faculty members Aspen Music Festival and School, will perform the Antonín Dvořák “Dumky” Trio.
- Saturday, **August 12**, 2006, 7:30 p.m. at John Held Auditorium – Russian-born pianist Rita Sloan with violinist David Halen, concertmaster of the St. Louis Symphony, and French horn player Jennifer Montone. Concert: Paul Dukas Villanelle for Horn and Piano, César Franck Sonata for Violin and Piano, Mozart Variations for Solo Piano and Brahms Horn Trio.

Curtain rises at 7:30 p.m., except for the 3 p.m. matinee Sunday, July 9. All concerts except the July 15 and the Aug. 5 concerts will be performed in the John Held Auditorium of Salida High School at 10th and D Streets in Salida, Colo. The July 15 concert will be at the Valley Fellowship Church (formerly the First Baptist Church), 608 South San Juan Street, Buena Vista, Colo. The August 5 concert will be at the Steam Plant Theater for the Performing Arts in downtown Salida at Sackett Avenue and G Street on the Arkansas River.

Tickets are only \$10.00. Go online now to purchase tickets in advance and get more information about the series at <www.salidaaspenconcerts.org>. Tickets sold at the door begin at 6:30 p.m., on the day of the concert on a first-come, first-served basis.

For 30 years, nonprofit Salida Concerts, Inc. has been bringing classical music to Chaffee County in collaboration with the world-famous Aspen Music Festival and School < www.aspenmusicfestival.com >.

—end—

June 13, 2006