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Colorado Springs Youth Symphony and Toranosuke Taiko Drummers Take the Stage
Specially commissioned composition will premier at pre-tour concert.

Colorado Springs, CO, May 13, 2016—The Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Association announces a capstone event to their 2015-16 Season that promises to be more than just a concert---it will be an experience. On Tuesday, June 7, the Youth Symphony will perform with the Toranosuke Taiko Drummers (based in Wajima, Japan) in their farewell pre-tour concert. The Youth Symphony will leave shortly after for a European Tour that will include Berlin, Prague and Leipzig. The concert will be a seminal one in the history of the Youth Symphony, as they will, with the Toranosuke Taiko Drummers, premier “Fantasia for Taiko and Orchestra”, a work commissioned by the Youth Symphony from American composer Eric Ewazen.



“We have had an amazing year of performances by all of our CSYSA groups,” said Keven Stewart, Executive Director of the CSYSA. “But this concert will be the height of the season and the



perfect rounding out of a year marked by accomplishments and recognition of the incredible talent of our young musicians.” After departing Colorado Springs, the Youth Symphony will travel to New York City, where they will perform at Carnegie Hall, then on to Europe.

The event will be held at First United Methodist Church (420 N. Nevada). Tickets are \$10 at the door; a full house is expected. For more information, visit www.csysa.com.

About the CSYSA

The mission of the Association is to provide for the artistic and educational development of young people within the Pikes Peak region by offering high quality and diverse musical experiences which enrich the cultural environment of the community and to provide high quality symphonic music to the general public at a reasonable cost. www.csysa.com

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