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El Sistema Colorado Welcomes Taylor Gonzales



We have been so excited to welcome Maestro Taylor Gonzales to our program this semester! He has been working with our two oldest ensembles, as well as providing conducting lessons for our teaching artists. Thank you Taylor for working with our students and staff!





Cadenza & Prelude Collaborative Rehearsal

This month we held a collaborative rehearsal with our oldest and youngest ensembles, Cadenza and Prelude! Cadenza students worked with Prelude to identify music notes, teach them new rhythms, and even play alongside each other. Watch the video clip below to hear them in action!





Ivalas Quartet



The incredible Ivalas Quartet has been instructing our own quartets, Mycelium and Maravilla! We are so thankful they've taken time out of their busy schedule to spend time at El Sistema Colorado. Interested in hearing more about Ivalas Quartet and their El Sistema Colorado shoutout? Click the image or use this link below to listen to them interviewed on the Davidson College Concert Series!

<https://www.wdav.org/programs/piedmont-arts-podcast/ivalas-quartet-on-the-davidson-college-concert-series-022122>

Meet Our Volunteer, Tia!



We asked one of our volunteers why she chose to work with El Sistema! Hear what she had to say about her own connection to the program as a musician.

"Volunteering at El Sistema Colorado has been highly rewarding, as the environment here promotes a love for the arts, something I'm very happy to be apart of. I have been able to work with inspired and driven students who are excited about music and ready to learn.

When I first started playing cello I spent a lot of time playing and working with a high school volunteer. It was this connection that inspired me to continue playing cello, allowing me to become the musician I am today. Working with a strong female role model had such a powerful impact on me which is something I hope I'm able to do. Knowing I can have a similar impact on students is an incredible thing." - Tia

Looking Ahead: Final Concert & Block Party Event!

It is officially springtime which means we are already getting ready for the end of the school year! Add these upcoming events to your calendar so you don't miss out on all the fun El Sistema Colorado has planned in May!

El Sistema Colorado's 10 Year Anniversary Block Party - May 7th

El Sistema Colorado's 2022 Spring Concert - May 19th

Amateur Night Postponed

Unfortunately, due to the backlog of requests at the city permit office, we were not able to acquire the necessary permits needed to host our event on April 21st. We will be postponing this event to a later date - stay tuned!

If there are any questions please contact Nienke Izurieta at nizurieta@elsistemacolorado.org

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