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Resident Companies of the Denver Performing Arts Complex to Begin Lifting Vaccine and Mask Mandates

Denver, CO (March 14, 2022)—In the fall, the four resident companies that perform in downtown’s Arts Complex—Colorado Ballet, Colorado Symphony, Denver Center for the Performing Arts and Opera Colorado—issued a joint COVID-19 policy requiring vaccinations and masks at all indoor ticketed events. In light of new guidance from local, state, and federal agencies, starting now and into the spring, each company will relax this policy at a time that aligns with their patron, programming, and contractual needs.

Beginning March 14, Opera Colorado patrons will no longer be required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccine, a negative test, or wear a mask while attending Opera Colorado performances at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House or at other venues in the community. While masks are not required, patrons may wear a mask based on personal preference or risk. Policies are subject to change based on local, state, and federal recommendations.

As is customary, patrons with tickets to upcoming performances will receive a performance reminder with full details including the status of our COVID-19 vaccination and mask policy.

“Opera Colorado is pleased to join with the resident companies in this coordinated lift of mask and vaccine mandates for our patrons. Since the fall, we have adhered to guidance from our local and state government, and we continue that commitment as we make this change. We are looking forward to seeing our audiences at *Carmen* in May,” says Greg Carpenter, General and Artistic Director of Opera Colorado.

Find the most up-to-date information at operacolorado.org/healthandsafety. Patrons can contact customerservice@operacolorado.org with any questions or concerns.

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Opera Colorado has served as a cornerstone of Denver’s cultural community since 1981. In addition to its mainstage performances at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House each season, the company affirms its commitment to the future of the art form by annually presenting new works; with its nationally recognized Artist in Residence Program that trains the next generation of opera performers; and by each 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.