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### **Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra Presents “Valentine Espagnole”**

*Latin, sultry, and seductive set the tone for this elegant Valentine’s Day concert*

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BOULDER, Colo., (January 28, 2010) – Following the sold-out performance in January, the [Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra](#) continues its season, *The Music You Love*, with an elegant Valentine’s Day concert of passionate Latin music perfectly matched for February 14, 2010, at CU’s Macky Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Featuring composers who were influenced by the fascination of “everything Spanish” in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, the program opens with Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov’s *Capriccio espagnol*, Op. 34, a showcase for the entire orchestra and an instant success when first performed in St. Petersburg, Russia, in 1887. Continuing with the Latin theme, world renowned American violinist, Jennifer Frautschi, returns to Macky to perform Édouard Lalo’s seductive *Symphonie espagnole*, Op. 21, which premiered in Paris in 1875 by Spanish virtuoso Pablo de Sarasate.

The second half of the program features the evocative *Rhapsodie espagnole*, Maurice Ravel’s first published orchestral work, first performed in Paris in 1908. Ravel’s sultry *Bolero*, with its hypnotizing rhythm and long, gradual crescendo closes this Valentine’s Day concert. For more information on the program, watch the concert preview on [YouTube](#), narrated by Michael Butterman, music director of the Boulder Phil.

The Boulder Phil season continues on Wednesday, March 17, with pianist Angela Cheng performing Chopin’s *Piano Concerto No. 2* and on Saturday, April 24, with the season finale featuring *Carmina burana* and the Boulder Chorale.

Tickets for these concerts are available online at [www.boulderphil.org](http://www.boulderphil.org) and at the Dairy Box Office at 303-444-7328. The Dairy Box Office is located in the Dairy Center lobby at 26th and Walnut Streets. Box office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.

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