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# CCO 2.0

## Chicago Composers Orchestra

*Starting a Movement*

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## A NEW SOUND FOR CHICAGO

The Chicago Composers Orchestra (CCO) is dedicated to the performance and advocacy of orchestral music by living composers. The CCO works to expand the art form and engage the Chicago community through innovative programming, low-cost concerts, and a vibrant and welcoming concert atmosphere.

## A SUCCESSFUL DEBUT

Formed in 2010 with 40 of the hottest young musicians in Chicago, the CCO realized an enormously successful inaugural season under the baton of music director Matthew Kasper.

*I was so delighted with the performance; Matthew did a stellar job and the orchestra completely rose to the challenges of the piece – Andrea Clearfield, composer*

## A NEW SEASON, A GROWING COMMUNITY

Supported by a growing group of musicians, supporters, and community members, the CCO's much-anticipated second season begins...

## Wednesday ■ December ■ 7 ■ 6:30

**Not the concert hall... it's new territory.** The CCO teams up with the stunning Garfield Park Conservatory to create a **musical experience amidst lush plantlife**. Explore new possibilities in sound and space created by **jazz composer Nicole Mitchell**, Chicago-based **sound artist Lou Mallozzi**, and Chicago composers John Dorhauer, Francisco Castillo Trigueros, and Kyle Vegter.

**FREE CONCERT** . Garfield Park Conservatory . 300 N Central Park Ave

Open rehearsal Monday December 5, 10:00am

## Tuesday ■ February ■ 21 ■ 6:30



Joby Burgess

**Not your grandpa's music... it's Prokofiev's grandson's.** The CCO delivers the Midwestern premiere of **Gabriel Prokofiev's new concerto for bass drum and orchestra** featuring Joby Burgess on bass drum. Also includes world premieres by Princeton composer Elliot Cole and Chicago composer Brian Baxter. Join CCO's mailing list to be in-the-know on **happenings prior to the concert** including a 'NonClassical' club night.

\$20/\$10 . Ruth Page Theater . 1016 N Dearborn

## Friday ■ June ■ 1 ■ 7:30

**Not the cultural revolution... a revolution of sound.** Don't miss the North American premiere of **Chen Yi's Xian Shi for viola and orchestra**, the first viola concerto written by a Chinese composer, featuring Michael Hall on viola. Also includes music by **Pulitzer Prize Winner Zhou Long**, Alexandra Gardner, and a world premiere by Chicago composer Randall West.

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Chen Yi

Join us for post-concert receptions following each event to meet and chat with the composers, performers, and everyone else behind the CCO!

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