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LONGMONT SYMPHONY PRESENTS “THE LSO IN SPACE” ON MAY 11

LONGMONT, CO, APRIL 16, 2019 — On **Saturday, May 11**, the Longmont Symphony Orchestra (LSO) presents a pops concert entitled “The LSO in Space,” celebrating more than 60 years of spaceflight in the orchestra’s venue named after local astronaut Vance Brand.

The family-friendly concert program features film music from *Star Wars*, *Star Trek*, *E.T.*, *Apollo 13*, Strauss’ *Also Sprach Zarathustra* (from *2001: A Space Odyssey*), plus selections from Holst’s *The Planets*, *Voyage* (a work commemorating the 60th anniversary of NASA), and more.

Pops Concert: The LSO in Space!

Saturday, May 11, 2019—7:30 p.m.

Vance Brand Civic Auditorium, Longmont
Elliot Moore, conductor

Single tickets are \$25 for adults, \$22 for seniors and active military, \$10 for students age 12-18, and free for age 11 and under, and are on sale via phone (303-772-5796) and online at www.longmontsymphony.org. Office hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Mondays; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; and closed on Wednesdays.

The LSO Guild’s Dessert Social will be held before and at intermission of this concert. It features cobblers, bar cookies, brownies, carrot cake and ice cream. Desserts are \$5; drinks are \$1. All proceeds benefit the LSO.

The music from Star Wars and E.T. is sponsored by NextLight. Funding for the LSO’s 2018-19 season comes from the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District, the Longmont Community Foundation, the Community Foundation of Boulder County and the City of Longmont.

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*The Longmont Symphony Orchestra’s mission is to foster and promote the appreciation and understanding of symphonic music through performances and educational programs. The LSO presents multiple performances each year for 15,000+ people -- including a six-concert subscription series, a pair of children’s concerts for all St. Vrain Valley School District 5<sup>th</sup> graders, a Family Matinee Concert, three performances of the Nutcracker Ballet, a Candlelight Concert, a July 4<sup>th</sup> concert and three chamber orchestra concerts at the Longmont Museum -- and has an active education and outreach program. For more information, visit [www.longmontsymphony.org](http://www.longmontsymphony.org).*

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