

Museums, Performance Venues, and Companies (Boulder/Denver , Colorado Springs , Fort Collins/Greeley , elsewhere)		
Name	Website/Contact Info	Description
Boulder Philharmonic	https://boulderphil.org/	Playing regularly in CU Boulder's Macky Auditorium, the Boulder Phil regularly offers performances of classical music inspired by Greek and Latin sources. Tickets for K-12 students are a mere \$10.
CU-Boulder Art Museum	https://www.colorado.edu/cuartmuseum/	The Art Museum at CU Boulder has a significant collection of classical objects (including the noteworthy Wilton Jaffee Roman Coin Collection) as well as European art which merits consideration in the Latin classroom. In addition to free in-person visits and instruction programs, the museum provides a large number of high-resolution images in its searchable database.
CU-Boulder Rare and Distinctive Collections (Norlin Library)	https://www.colorado.edu/libraries/libraries-collections/rare-distinctive	Rare and Distinctive Collections (RaD), located within CU Boulder's Norlin Library, includes four special subject collections: rare books and manuscripts, the archives, government information, and the map collection. Some portions of the collection (e.g., manuscripts from the Medieval period) may be accessed digitally, while other scientific texts (in Latin) from the early modern period are not. RaD offers a suite of services by appointment, including a reading room and in-person instructional sessions, group visits, and tours, as well as synchronous virtual sessions.
CU Presents	https://cupresents.org/	CU Boulder's performing arts organization which presents a plethora of student and professional productions every year. Recent performances include the world premiere of Diane Rayor's translation of <i>Hecuba</i> (2018), Sarah Ruhl's <i>Eurydice</i> (2017), and Mary Zimmerman's <i>Metamorphoses</i> (2014).
Colorado Shakespeare Festival	https://cupresents.org/series/shakespeare-festival/	Professional productions of Shakespeare and contemporary plays every June, July, and August in the outdoor Mary Rippon Theatre and indoor University Theatre at CU Boulder. Recent productions include <i>Coriolanus</i> (2022) and <i>Julius Caesar</i> (2017), as well as <i>The Odyssey</i> by Mary Zimmerman (2021).
Colorado Symphony	https://coloradosymphony.org/	Classical music performances in Denver regularly featuring compositions drawn from Greek and Latin myth and literature, including the <i>Carmina Burana</i> (2016) and in the 2022-2023 season Ravel's <i>Daphnis et Chloé</i> and Holst's <i>The Planets</i> .
Creede Repertory Theater	https://creederep.org/	Housed in a 1930's movie house in a former mining town in the San Juan Mountains, the nationally-recognized Creede Repertory Theater has been producing plays and musicals since 1966. Their season of 7-10 productions runs each year from May until September, with a particular focus on educational outreach and programming for younger audiences. Past productions include <i>An Iliad</i> by Lisa Peterson and Denis O'Hare (2021), Stephen Sondheim's <i>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum</i> (2013), <i>Zeus on the Loose</i> by company members Jeff Carey and Jessica Jackson (2010), and <i>The Odyssey</i> by Tom Smith (2000). See <i>New York Times</i> feature articles on the company here and here .
Dairy Arts Center	https://thedairy.org/	The Dairy Arts Center in Boulder hosts performances of several theatrical companies (including The Upstart Crow , whose past offerings include some of Shakespeare's Roman plays and classical drama such as Euripides' <i>Trojan Women</i>). It also features displays of contemporary visual art and holds screenings of independent films.
Denver Art Museum	https://www.denverartmuseum.org/en	The DAM holds a broad array of artworks in its permanent collections and regularly brings in traveling exhibits. The former includes European and American paintings from before 1900, such as Thomas Cole's <i>Dream of Arcadia</i> and Bernardo Zenale's <i>Madonna and Child with Saints</i> which may be fruitful objects of consideration for Latin students. Traveling exhibits, such as the soon-to-end "Age of Armor" and the upcoming "Saints, Sinners, Lovers, and Fools" (a survey of Flemish masterworks) contain or focus on classical or classically-inspired artworks.

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Denver Center for the Performing Arts	https://www.denvercenter.org/	Hosting productions of the resident company as well as Broadway tours, the DCPA has a long history of presenting classical and classically-inspired plays, including the 2000 world premiere of <i>Tantalus</i> and the upcoming run of Hadestown. Group ticketing is available for parties of 10 or more.
Denver Museum of Nature & Science	https://www.dmns.org/	DMNS's permanent displays are frequently supplemented with traveling exhibits which feature direct or secondary connection to the classical world (e.g. Pompeii, Dead Sea Scrolls, DaVinci, or the current exhibit on Egypt in the Time of the Pharaohs), and offerings in the attached planetarium and theater may also be of instructional value. The museum has a variety of educational programs for groups, both onsite and accessible in schools, which may be no cost or offered at reduced cost through scholarships.
Edward C. Rochette Money Museum	https://www.money.org/money-museum	Located in Colorado Springs adjacent to the Fine Arts Center , this museum is sponsored by the American Numismatic Association and includes a foundational exhibit (The History of Money), as well as specialized period- and country-specific displays. The museum offers no-cost field trips to schools, even reimbursing the costs of transportation. In addition to its physical structure and exhibits, the museum provides over a dozen virtual exhibits/tours on its website.
Ent Center for the Arts at UCCS	https://entcenterforthearts.org/	UCCS's very new performance space, home to the longstanding professional company Theatreworks. Recent productions include <i>An Iliad</i> by Lisa Peterson and Denis O'Hare (2021) and Euripides' <i>Medea</i> (2021). N.B. Theatreworks also performs elsewhere in town, e.g. Shakespeare's <i>Antony and Cleopatra</i> (summer 2016) at the Rock Ledge Historic Site at Garden of the Gods.
Lakewood Cultural Center	https://www.lakewood.org/Government/Departments/Community-Resources/Arts-and-Culture/Lakewood-Cultural-Center	The Lakewood Cultural Center features a 320-seat theater, art galleries, fine art and dance studios, meeting and event spaces, and a full calendar of fine and performing art classes and camps, performances and special events. The performances of the various community theater companies and the Lakewood Symphony Orchestra often feature works situated in or inspired by the classical world.
Loveland High Plains Art Council's Benson Sculpture Garden	https://www.sculptureinthepark.org/about-benson	Located in Loveland, CO, Benson Sculpture Garden offers a beautiful and unique outdoor setting for showcasing sculpture. Currently, there are 178 pieces of sculpture on permanent display by world-renowned artists. While the collection is focused on modern and contemporary sculpture, it may be suitable for use either for a spoken Latin "gallery talk" or in comparison or contrast to ancient works. The 10-acre park includes handicap accessible sidewalks, a public restroom and several picnic areas. It is open all year except for a small section that is closed during setup and takedown for the Sculpture in the Park show and sale. There is no admission fee to visit Benson Sculpture Garden except during the weekend of the show (the second weekend in August). The park may be viewed at any time of the day. A limited number of tours are available to groups of ten people or more.
Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts	https://www.pikespeakcenter.com/	The premier performance space for El Paso County, featuring numerous Broadway shows every year and home to the Colorado Springs Philharmonic. Recent productions include Carl Orff's <i>Carmina Burana</i> (2019) by the Philharmonic and Colorado Springs Chorale.
Wheat Ridge Theater Company	https://wheatridgetheatre.com/	Wheatridge Theatre Company starts their 2022-2023 season with <i>Lysistrata</i> (from Nov. 4- Nov. 20). The company has a commitment to change in the community: "Wheat Ridge Theatre Company seeks to celebrate beauty and diversity; to shine a light on the shadows of hate and prejudice. We choose to use theatre as a platform to demonstrate our commitment and passion toward bringing positive change to the world around us."
Virtual 'Live' Theater		

Theater of War Productions	https://theaterofwar.com/	Theater of War Productions (TOWP) spotlights performance of classical and other texts as a catalyst for discussion of contemporary problems. TOWP "works with leading film, theater, and television actors to present dramatic readings of seminal plays—from classical Greek tragedies to modern and contemporary works—followed by town hall-style discussions designed to confront social issues by drawing out raw and personal reactions to themes highlighted in the plays. The guided discussions underscore how the plays resonate with contemporary audiences and invite audience members to share their perspectives and experiences, and, helping to break down stigmas, foster empathy, compassion, and a deeper understanding of complex issues." Since early 2020, TOWP has offered their events online and at no cost. Productions include ordinary citizen performers and discussion panelists facing crisis within and involving frontline medicine and palliative care, racial violence, criminal justice, the environment, and the war in Ukraine, etc. Viewing and participation in upcoming events through Zoom are free, and select recordings of their prior productions are also free and available on YouTube .
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