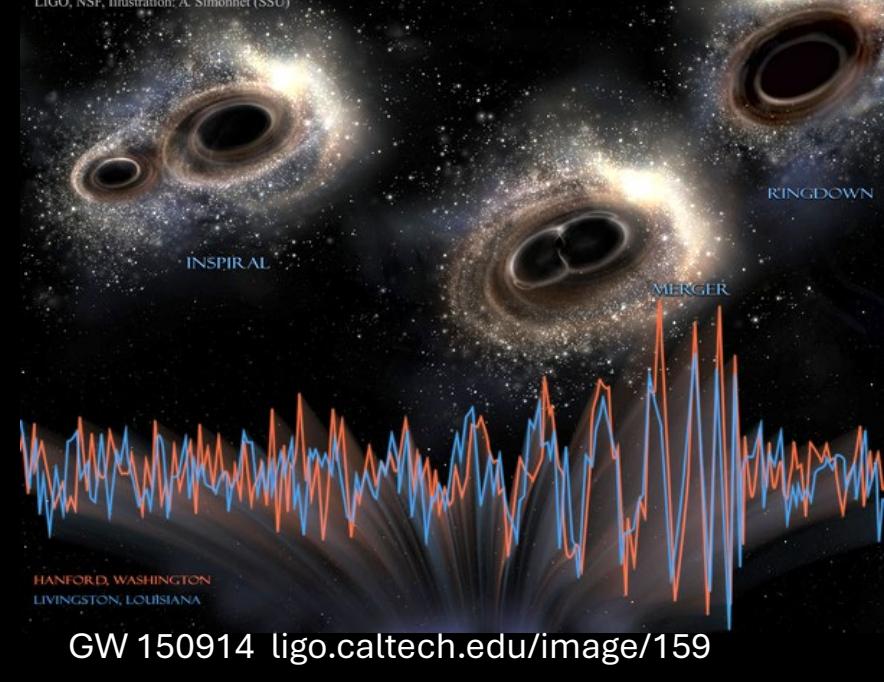


# *Celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first detection of gravitational waves*



**Benjamin Skepper,  
composer and cellist**



## **Waves: Listening to the Cosmos**

**Griffin Concert Hall  
University Center for the Arts  
Colorado State University  
1400 Remington St.**

**September 8, 2025, 7:30 pm**

The world premiere performance of Ben Skepper's self-initiated, multi-sensory work draws directly from raw gravitational wave data recorded by the international LIGO-VIRGO-KAGRA scientific community: translating black hole mergers into a richly spatialized immersive soundscape. This premiere also marks a rare instance of an artist-led interaction at a leading scientific summit, embodying a new model of public engagement at the frontier of art, physics, and immersive experience.

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