

Oregon Symphony

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Bringing Music
Alive!



There's music for all ages...

Come and hear for yourself at the concert hall and beyond!

We invite you to experience the joy of music through the many programs the Oregon Symphony has to offer. Our Education and Community Engagement programs bring music alive for the people of Oregon and Southwest Washington in schools and libraries as well as in the concert hall.

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2012 Young People's Concert



“THE COMPOSER’S TOOLBOX”

Composers use all kinds of tools to express their musical ideas. For this **2012 Young People's Concert**, the Oregon Symphony will perform a variety of pieces illustrating these “tricks of the trade”. Why is Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 one of classical music's most powerful compositions? How did Haydn show he had a real sense of humor in the 2nd movement of his Symphony No. 93? How did Charles Ives use folk tunes in his Country Band March to express a sense of small town fun? Join Resident Conductor Gregory Vajda and narrator Pamela Mahon for this 50 minute concert as we peek into the composer's toolbox for insights and inspiration!

Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall 1037 SW Broadway, downtown Portland.

Thursday, March 8 & Friday, March 9, 2012, at 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Cost: Tickets: \$3, free for students in federal free and reduced lunch program, and free to chaperones. Our complimentary teacher's guide and companion CD are great resources. Arrange for a trained volunteer to come to your class to preview this concert by requesting a docent.

How to Order **Young People's Concert** tickets

Order tickets to the March 8 or 9 “The Composer's Toolbox” performances held in the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall online at OrSymphony.org/edu/youthconcerts or call **503-416-6312**.

Grades K-2

2011/12 Kinderkonzerts



Musical Merriment and other Misadventures

Small ensembles of Oregon Symphony musicians, with help from our narrator, will bring the orchestra off the stage and into schools for an close-up musical experience where children are active listeners. This series of four 30-minute performances is designed to introduce the instrument families of the orchestra to students in grades K-2. Kinderkonzerts are held at three Portland metro area host school locations throughout the school year.

Strings: Three Pigs Construction Co.

The Three Little Pigs – as different as different can be. Their personalities are as distinctive as their homes. Come join the construction crew and help lay the foundation with the right beat, frame the structure at a toe tapping tempo, and blow the roof off with a crashing crescendo!

Woodwinds: Zany Zoo Tunes

All abooaarrd! The Zoo Train is departing for a creature-crazy expedition. Hop on and meet animals and instruments of all shapes and sizes, from the buzzing bumblebee (piccolo) to the lumbering elephant (bassoon). There's room aboard for everyone.

Brass: Royal Rumpus

As the trumpets announce the arrival of royalty, travel back to the time of knights in shining armor, fancy balls and ornate castles. The Royal Talent Agent is in search of just the right brass ensemble and the perfect musical lineup. She needs some help from the audience to make this a rockin' Royal Rumpus!

Percussion: A Treasure Trove of Tunes

Arrr Maties! Join our percussion trio for a musical treasure hunt as they dig up some surprising sounds and rhythms. You never know what music can be created when using common objects in unusual ways. After all, one person's "trash" is a percussionist's "treasure!"

Kinderkonzert Locations & Dates

Capitol Hill Elementary

8401 SW 17th Ave., Portland OR 97219

Mondays | Concert Times:

8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Strings: Oct. 10, 2011

Woodwinds: Dec. 5, 2011

Brass: Feb. 6, 2012

Percussion: Apr. 16, 2012

**New
Location!**

Peninsula Elementary

8125 N Emerald St., Portland OR 97217

Tuesdays | Concert Times:

8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Strings: Oct. 11, 2011

Woodwinds: Dec 6, 2011

Brass: Feb. 7, 2012

Percussion: Apr. 17, 2012

Lincoln Street Elementary

801 NE Lincoln St., Hillsboro OR 97124

Wednesdays | Concert Times:

9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Strings: Oct. 12, 2011

Woodwinds: Dec. 7, 2011

Brass: Feb. 8, 2012

Percussion: Apr. 18, 2012

How to Order

Kinderkonzert tickets

Kinderkonzert Cost: \$2, free to students in federal free and reduced lunch program and free to chaperones.

Order tickets for *Kinderkonzerts* online at OrSymphony.org/edu/youthconcerts or call **503-416-6312**.



Programs for Music Appreciation

Meeting the Musicians

Ensemble Performances (K-12)

Ensemble Performances provide an introduction to the instrument families of the orchestra. In-school performances emphasize active participation from the audience, include narration and vary in content and length (30 minutes for K-3 and 50 minutes grades 4-12.)

Call for pricing information

Informances (K-12)

Informal performance and discussion bring together musicians, students and teachers. Symphony staff and musicians work with teachers in advance to develop informances that support classroom goals. Students learn about a specific instrument and interact with individual musicians in the schools.

Call for pricing information

For more information on these programs visit OrSymphony.org or call **503-416-6312**

Grades K-5

Family Concerts

KIDS Concerts

Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall – Sundays at 2 p.m.

There's no better way to introduce the children you love to live orchestral music. Designed for ages 5 to 10, these concerts bring music to life in an entertaining and educational way with narrator Pam Mahon and Resident Conductor Gregory Vajda. Performances are one hour in length with no intermission.



October 16

Peter and the Wolf

Gregory Vajda, conductor
Pam Mahon, narrator
Dance West

Pacific Youth Choir

The most popular children's orchestral classic of all time is joined with other musical tales, including danced excerpts from Ravel's Mother Goose Suite.

December 18

Happy Holidays

Gregory Vajda, conductor
Pam Mahon, narrator
Dance West

Join Mrs. Claus as she rescues the Christmas and Hanukkah holidays from the grumpy Mr. Grinch. Expect lots of silliness and some of the merriest holiday music and dancing ever on either side of the Willamette.

February 26

Castles and Wizards

Gregory Vajda, conductor
Pam Mahon, narrator
Pacific Youth Choir

Wonder what the King is doing tonight? Or the princess? And what mischief is the court's Wizard up to? Our exploration of music written for and about royal families, includes Haydn's "Queen" symphony, music from Harry Potter, and Stravinsky's Firebird.



How to Order **KIDS Concert tickets**

To order tickets to the **Kids series** as well as all other Classical, Pops and Special concerts, call the Symphony ticket office at **503-228-1353** or visit our website **OrSymphony.org** to order tickets online.

Preschool

Symphony Storytimes

Music and literature come together during library storytelling times for pre-schoolers. Each Storytime features a musician from one of the four families of the orchestra: strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion. Storytimes also include an "instrument petting zoo" for a chance to try out an instrument. This year we will visit libraries in Multnomah County (St. Johns, Central, Hollywood) and Washington County (Beaverton, Sherwood, Hillsboro). Check our website OrSymphony.org/edu/storytimes for dates and library branch locations. **Free**

Grades 7-12

Master Classes/Coaching

Lessons/Clinics/Masterclasses: Symphony musicians provide group lessons on fundamental techniques and musicianship. Musicians work with students in small groups on music chosen by their teachers, then students are given the opportunity to perform and receive feedback.



Call for Pricing

High School & College

\$10 Student Tickets

Bank of America

Discounted student tickets – only \$10 each – are available for every Oregon Symphony Classical series concert, subject to availability. We have easy ways for students to snap them up:

- **At the ticket office:** Show your student ID, in person, beginning the Monday before each concert weekend.
- **At the concert hall:** Show your student ID, beginning two hours before each performance.
- **Log on to OSoundcheck.org** – our web site just for students – for concert information.

Student Rush ticket program is supported by a generous grant from our friends at Bank of America.

Programs for Adults

Lifelong Learning in the Arts

Concert Conversations Join Music Director Carlos Kalmar, Resident Conductor Gregory Vajda, guest conductors and musicians in the concert hall one hour before every Classical series concert for lively 30-minute discussions about the evening's concert with on-air hosts from the stations of All Classical 89.9 FM. The Concert Conversations are archived on All Classical's website.

Get Involved There are many opportunities to get involved in the Education & Community Engagement programs as a volunteer. To find out more, please visit OrSymphony.org/edu/volunteer or call **503-416-6312**.

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CD Recycle Program:

Help expose Portland Metro area school students to some of the world's greatest music! Drop your gently-used CDs off at our customer service table at any Oregon Symphony concert and we will get them into the schools for classroom use.

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