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Community Engagement

Bringing Music *Alive!*

Oregon Symphony
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At the Hall... and Beyond

Education & Community Engagement

More than two-thirds of the events and activities presented by the Oregon Symphony take place outside of the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. The Symphony's Education and Community Engagement programs bring music alive for Oregonians in schools and libraries throughout the region.

Every year, an average of 70,000 children and adults representing 16 counties and more than 300 schools are engaged through 58 youth concert performances and collaborations. We invite you to experience the joy of music through the many programs the Oregon Symphony has to offer.

Ordering Is Easy at OrSymphony.org

Please use this brochure as a guide and workbook for planning the Oregon Symphony programs you plan to attend. When you are ready to order, visit OrSymphony.org.

On the Oregon Symphony web site you will find downloadable order forms for the youth concerts as well as pricing information, teaching resources and concert details.

To talk to a Symphony representative about any of our programs or concert offerings call 503-228-4294.

Young People's Concert

Grades 3-6



TEAM OREGON SYMPHONY

And the pitch ... it's a sharp pop fly to center stage!

The conductor is the coach, the musicians the players and the concert hall is the stadium in this concert, which introduces the unique team effort of an orchestra and its 76 members. How do the players on this enormous team work together to create exciting music? Hear from the players themselves as they talk about their place on the team and learn about the different families of instruments in a concert that will surely hit it out of the park!

Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland

Thursday, Mar. 18 at 9:30 & 11 a.m. | Friday, Mar. 19, 2010 at 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Smith Auditorium, Willamette University, Salem

Tuesday, Mar.16, 2010 at 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Cost: \$3, free for students in federal free and reduced lunch program, and free to chaperones. Our complimentary teacher's guide and companion CD is a great resource. Treat your students to an inside look at how composers, musicians and conductors work and play together to offer up some of the world's greatest orchestral pieces. Free docent visits to classrooms available.

To reserve seats:

Portland Performances:

Reserve seats to the March 18th or 19th "Team Oregon Symphony" Portland performances and to our series of four Kinderkonzerts online at OrSymphony.org/edu/youthconcerts or call 503-416-6372.

Salem Performances:

Reserve seats to the March 16th Salem performance of "Team Oregon Symphony" by using our downloadable order form at OrSymphony.org/salem/edu/youthconcerts or call the Salem office at 503-364-0149.

Kinderkonzerts

Grades K-2



THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!

Small ensembles of Oregon Symphony musicians, with help from our narrator, bring the orchestra off the stage and into schools for an up-close musical experience where children are active listeners. This series of four 30-minute performances is designed to introduce the four 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: If you're happy and you know it!

A wonderful surprise, a silly game, a gloomy morning... music helps us share our feelings with others. Join the members of our string quintet as they explore the many different moods of music.

Woodwinds: What a wonderful world

Music is important in everyone's life. Come along with the woodwind quintet as we travel around the world and learn about different cultures through song and dance.

Brass: Celebrate good times

Whether it's your best friend's birthday party or winning the big game, celebrations are marked by music, and our brass players love to party! You're invited to a morning of musical revelry where we'll learn how melody and rhythm can really get the party started.

Percussion: Get into the groove

What do samba, disco and the hokey pokey all have common? A groovy beat! Meet our percussion trio which will introduce you to the instruments of the percussion family, and discover how the beat keeps you tapping your feet.

Kinderkonzert

Locations & Dates

Lent Elementary

5105 SE 97th Ave., Portland OR 97266

Mondays

9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 12:30 p.m.

Strings: Oct. 5, 2009

Woodwinds: Nov. 2, 2009

Brass: Feb. 8, 2010

Percussion: Apr. 12, 2010

Peninsula Elementary

8125 N Emerald St., Portland OR 97217

Tuesdays

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

Strings: Oct. 6, 2009

Woodwinds: Nov. 3, 2009

Brass: Feb. 9, 2010

Percussion: Apr. 13, 2010

Lincoln Street Elementary

801 NE Lincoln St., Hillsboro OR 97124

Wednesdays

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

Strings: Oct. 7, 2009

Woodwinds: Nov. 4, 2009

Brass: Feb. 10, 2010

Percussion: Apr. 14, 2010

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

Reserve seats for Kinderkonzerts online at OrSymphony.org/edu/youthconcerts or call 503-416-6372



Programs for Music Appreciation

Meeting the Musicians

Ensemble Performances (K-12)

Call for pricing information

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 for grades 4-12.)

Informances (K-12)

Call for pricing information

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, hear music in an intimate group setting and interact with individual musicians in the schools.

For more information, visit:

OrSymphony.org or call 503-228-4294

Programs for Young Musicians

Sharing the Joy of Music

Symphony Storytimes in local libraries (Preschool)

Music and literature come together during library storytelling times for preschoolers. 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 as well as a craft session where children make their own instruments out of household items. Check our web site for dates and library branch locations. **Free**



Lessons, Clinics and Masterclasses (Middle & High School)

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**

\$10 Student Tickets

Discounted student tickets – only \$10 each – are available for every Classical series concert, subject to availability, and we now have three 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.

New this year: Log on to OSoundcheck.org – our new web site just for students – to buy your \$10 student tickets online.

Programs for Adults

Lifelong Learning in the Arts

Educator's Discount

Educators of all levels are eligible to purchase subscriptions for the Classical C series at a 20 percent discount.

Concert Conversations

Join Music Director Carlos Kalmar, Resident Conductor Gregory Vajda and musicians in the concert hall one hour before every Classical series concert for lively discussions about the evening's concert with our engaging hosts from the stations of All Classical FM: Robert McBride, John Pitman and Christa Wessel. You can also view the conversations online, beginning the Sunday morning of each concert weekend, at the web site allclassical.tv

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 503-228-4294.

Programs for Families

Introducing the Orchestra

“Music is for everybody!”

Thomas M. Lauderdale,
Founder and Artistic Director
Pink Martini

**Kids
Concerts!**

“Pink Lemonade” Series

Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m.

Creepy Critters

Sunday, Oct. 25

The Spirit of the Season

Sunday, Dec. 20

Musical Valentines

Sunday, Feb. 14

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.

Visit OrSymphony.org for concert listings and pricing information

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