

"Kids Concerts"

"Kids Concerts" are designed to invite active participation in the music making process, with the goal to nurture the love of music in all children. Please contact us to arrange a Felici Trio visit to your elementary, middle or high school!

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The Felici Piano Trio

Resident ensemble with Chamber Music Unbound

A microcosm uniting three continents, the Felici Trio is the musical home of Belgian pianist Steven Vanhauwaert, German violinist Rebecca Hang and American cellist Brian Schuldt. The vibrant threesome has performed over 350 concerts in Europe, South America and the U.S. and is widely recognized for its innovative educational programs. The group has received a Youth Education in the Arts (YEA!) grant from the California Arts Council (CAC) as well as a three-year Artists-in-Residence grant and Exemplary Grant from the CAC.



"Dear Felicis, what a fabulous afternoon! I wanted to pass along high praise from Pippa Kiraly, music critic for the Seattle Post Intelligencer - she said 'This was the BEST children's program I have ever attended!' She commented on the appropriate musical examples, the flow, the style and the illustrations, not to mention including everyone for the participatory segments. She was delighted."

(Lisa Bergman, artistic director of Seattle's "Mostly Nordic" Series)

STARDUST

"Once every year, when Santa comes flying to us from the North Pole with his sleigh loaded with many colorfully-wrapped presents, it just so happens that some magical stardust sticks to the hooves of his eight reindeer. This stardust then falls onto our earth and for one hour, and one hour only, all snowmen and snowladies come alive...."



For Grades K-8

The Team Game of Music



Why do musicians wear tuxedos and dresses for concerts? Why is it so quiet while they play? Why does the audience not clap in certain places? To learn about the reasons behind the rules and rituals we "take you out to the Concert Hall" and explore how a concert is very much like a ball game!

For grades K-8.

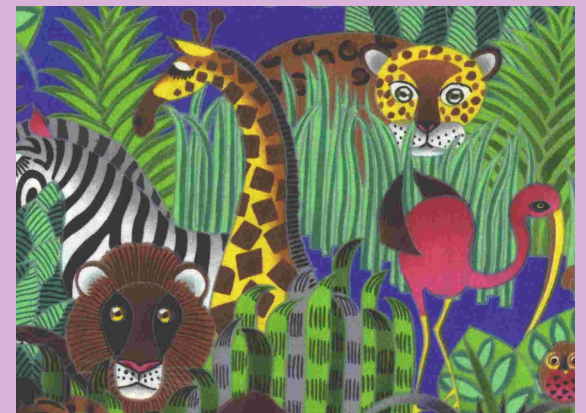
FIREWORKS FOR THE FOX



If you want to stop a fox from raiding your hen house, you can go after him with bullets or with brains. . And a balloon. And black pepper. And fireworks. And a ghost...

Swedish children book author Sven

Nordqvist's series about the forgetful old farmer Pettersson and his wisecracking tomcat Findus features the odd couple in lovingly illustrated stories. Music by Joseph Haydn, Camille Saint-Saëns, Felix Mendelssohn, Johannes Brahms and Dmitry Shostakovich. With a PowerPoint slideshow. For grades K-5



A Musical Zoo

A donkey says "Eee-Aw", a bird "chirp, chirp" and a cat, "meow". But how do animals talk in moo-sic?? Find out in this playful and interactive *Kids Concert*, with music by Frenchman Camille Saint-Saëns, Russian Rimsky-Kosakov and American William Kroll. The concert is followed by an "Instrument Petting Zoo", with violins, cellos and a keyboard. The presentation includes a PowerPoint slideshow. For grades K-5.



Beethoven's Ghost

"When one day you travel to Europe, make sure you visit the town of Bonn on the river Rhine in Germany. In the year 1770, more than 230 years ago, the composer Ludwig van Beethoven was born in one of the old houses on a narrow cobble stone street. Today, you can still visit his birth house and maybe, maybe you will even meet Beethoven's ghost..."

Through some of his greatest music, discover Beethoven's uplifting message which still resonates with all of us!

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East Meets West

Ludwig van Beethoven, the musical giant of the past, faces off with Zhou Long, a living Chinese-American composer! We get to know Beethoven as a young man, full of energetic drive and confidence. The dramatic quality of his music reveals to us his personality, at once gentle and strong. When Beethoven travels to the future, he meets Zhou Long, from a different culture with its own exotic sounds and unusual ways of playing traditional instruments. After some initial 'culture shock' Beethoven finds a soul mate in Zhou Long.
For grades 6-12