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**November 14, 2009**

Works by Verdi, Bloch, Debussy, and Beethoven

**December 26, 2009**

Works by Surinach, Bizet, and Rogers & Hammerstein

**March 13, 2010**

This concert will feature PYP's concerto competition winner as well as a works by Barber, Bunch, and Shostakovich

**May 1, 2010**

Works by Enescu, Dankner, Poulenc

**Performances held at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall  
at 7:30 pm**

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## Children's Concerts 2009-2010

Attached is a registration form for PYP's Children's Concerts. These educational concerts allow children in grades 3-8 to experience classical music in a concert hall setting that is less formal than an evening performance. PYP presents four Children's Concerts a year, two by the Philharmonic Orchestra and two by the Conservatory Orchestra. Because PYP musicians are mainly middle school and high school age, your students can easily identify with them and perhaps discover a love of music that will last a lifetime.

During these one hour performances, students will



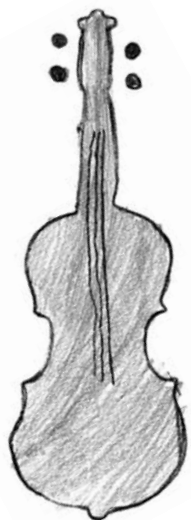
hear classical music from various composers. The conductor will also explore a musical theme, teach about each instrument family, and may select a special guest to help conduct a piece.

Prior to the performance, you will receive a curriculum packet that includes descriptions of the performance pieces and some post-concert activity suggestions that will help your students get the most out of their experience. **NEW ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR** will encourage your students to

become invested in and excited about the orchestra through classroom composition exercises and more. Get out your camera and video camera, we will inviting submission for our Facebook Fanpage! You may also request a conductor visit, which consists of a 40 minute workshop that introduces your students to the lessons they will learn at the concert. Please note that conductor visits are limited and are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.

"I've attended these concerts for the past 18 years and this was one of the best. My students were totally engaged and afterwards repeatedly told me how much they enjoyed the experience. I give a large credit to the excellent commentary. Mr. Johnson spoke in a way that students could relate and balanced the talk with music with just the right pace. My students especially enjoyed hearing each of the instruments and guessing the tune they were playing."

—Lynda Hess  
Clackamas Elementary



"The Beethoven song just made my heart fly like a bird. It was wonderful...  
P.S. When I get older I want to play the violin."

—MacKenzie  
Butte Creek School

Concert seating is free, but limited. Reserve space for one of this year's performances by filling out the attached reservation form and returning it to the PYP office at 421 SW 6th Ave. Suite 1350, Portland, OR 97204, or fax it to 503.223.5003. Seats are reserved on a first come, first serve basis, so get your order in early.

PYP appreciates the opportunity to share the wonder of great music with your students through our Children's Concerts. If you have any questions, please contact us at [info@portlandyouthphil.org](mailto:info@portlandyouthphil.org) or 503.223.5939.

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## Children's Concerts Reservation Form

Wednesday, February 17, 2010 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. with the Conservatory Orchestra

Wednesday, April 14, 2010 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. with the Philharmonic Orchestra

**To make your reservation, fill out and return this form to:  
421 SW 6th Ave., Suite 1350, Portland, OR 97204  
or fax to 503.223.5003**

Seats are reserved on a first come, first serve basis.

All concerts are held in the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall - 1037 SW Broadway, Portland, OR 97205

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

How would you prefer to be contacted?  Phone  Fax  Email

Number of students attending \_\_\_\_\_ Number of chaperones \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 chaperone for every 10 students)

Students attending are in what grade? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of buses \_\_\_\_\_ Number of wheelchairs \_\_\_\_\_

Did your school attend last year? \_\_\_\_\_ Were you placed on a waiting list? \_\_\_\_\_

Concert Preference: Please rank the following concert dates and times on a scale of 1-4  
(1 being your most preferred). Please note, PYP can not guarantee your first choice.

February 17, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ April 14, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

February 17, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ April 14, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Our post-concert take home booklet "Where did you go today" and accompanying family passes (offering reduced price tickets for your students to attend a formal evening concert with their parents), will be distributed to you upon arrival at the concert for you to distribute to your students upon returning to school.