

# 2018-2019 EDUCATOR'S GUIDE

OMAHA  
SYMPHONY

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## Adventures in Music

2018-19

PRESCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL

# MOZART'S **MISSING** MEMORY



## **Mission Imagination**

### **Mozart's Missing Memory**

**\$4 per student/adult**

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is preparing to premiere his latest composition with the Omaha Symphony. Disaster strikes when a freak accident during rehearsal causes Mozart to lose his memory! With the concert only moments away, students team up with the Maestro and the orchestra to rush to Mozart's aid, teaching him about how to be a conductor. Together, they learn about pitch, tempo, dynamics and accompaniment to help Mozart complete his work.

Mission Imagination combines a child's love of storytelling with the power of symphonic music in an up-close and playful setting. The program's dynamic format puts kids in the center of the action, making them active participants in their own learning. Will you help Mozart remember his masterpiece?

## Performance Schedule

Show times: 9:30 & 10:45 am

October 2, 2018  
Catlin Arts Magnet  
12736 Marinda Street

November 6-7, 2018  
Holland Performing Arts Center  
1200 Douglas Street

January 23, 2019  
Omaha Conservatory of Music  
7023 Cass Street

February 5, 2019  
St. Wenceslaus School  
15353 Pacific Street

March 12-13, 2019  
Iowa Western Community College  
2700 College Road, Council Bluffs, IA

April 18, 2019  
Salvation Army Omaha Kroc Center  
2825 Y Street

April 23, 2019  
St. Pius X/St. Leo School  
6905 Blondo Street

May 15, 2019  
Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium  
(\$6.00 per participant and includes zoo admission)

*"My students are still repeating lines from the concert. It was so entertaining and engaged the students."*

— Omaha Music Teacher

*"Funny and interactive for students AND teachers. Kids always come away with smiles on their faces! Excellent, Excellent, Excellent!"*

— Iowa Kindergarten Teacher

Handmade instruments are not only encouraged, but

**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!**





A RECORDER BASED PROGRAM

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Weill Music Institute

# Link Up THE ORCHESTRA SWINGS



Over 5,000  
students  
participate  
each year!

Don't miss this  
international  
sensation that is a  
"must do" addition  
to any music  
curriculum!

## Link Up

### The Orchestra Swings

March 6 & 7, 2019 | 9:45 & 11:15 am

Holland Center

**\$5 per student** *(includes student book, recorder, and concert)*

Link Up, The Orchestra Swings, returns to Omaha from Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute with an immersive recorder curriculum featuring:

**Come to Play** *(with a new twist!)*

Ellington's "Duke's Place"


Gershwin's "I Got Rhythm"

"When the Saints Go Marching In"

Dvořák's "From the New World"

Student Composition

"Swing" is many things. It's a distinctive rhythmic feel; a musical era dominated by big band jazz; a style of dance that grew alongside the music; and that elusive but unmistakable feeling that results when musicians are deeply tuned into each other and playing in sync, or "in the pocket." Though swing is characteristically associated with jazz, an orchestra can also swing. Through the Link Up repertoire, hands-on activities, and a culminating interactive performance with a professional orchestra, we will explore the elements that contribute to that magical moment when the orchestra starts to swing.







## Link Up Kick-Off

*Required for Participating Teachers*

**September 21, 2018**

**5:30 – 7:15 pm**

**Holland Center**

This mandatory session provides an overview of this year's program, important performance details, and networking opportunities with fellow educators. Following the session, attendees are invited to attend the Omaha Symphony's MasterWorks performance of Beethoven's 5th!



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"Such a gift to our  
community that just  
gets better and better  
every year!"

— Omaha, NE Educator

Over 7,500  
students  
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each year!

Once Upon  
a Time...



## Margre Durham Concerts for Youth Once Upon a Time...

January 30 & January 31, 2019 | 9:45 & 11:15 am

February 1, 2019 | 10:00 am

Holland Center

\$5 per student/adult

Working with actors and music, students will explore elements of literature, discover how music can depict a story, and pen their very own symphonic tale.

Musical selections include the timeless tragedy of Tchaikovsky's *Romeo and Juliet*, the comedic antics of Mendelssohn's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and the enchanting music of John Williams' *Harry Potter*.





**Prepare for an orchestral odyssey where music and language collide and students hone their quills and imaginations to become accomplished story tellers!**

- Integration of music & academics
- Dazzling visual media
- Engaging & interactive



*"The Omaha Symphony does such an amazing job of educating our youngsters and giving them a cross-curricular experience that they never forget!"*

— Audubon, IA Educator

Nebraska Standards for Education, Music:  
FA 5.4.3, FA 8.4.3  
Language Arts:  
5.1, 5.3, 6.1, 6.3, 7.1, 7.3

Iowa Core: General Music:  
5, 6, 7  
Language Arts:  
W.5.3, W.6.3, W.7.3





# CELEBRATE

# creativity

cre·a·tiv·i·ty  
[ kree-ey-tiv-i-tee ]

## NOUN

1. the state or quality of being creative
2. the ability to transcend traditional ideas, rules, patterns, relationships, or the like, and to create meaningful new ideas, forms, methods, interpretations, etc.; originality, progressiveness, or imagination: the need for creativity in modern industry; creativity in the performing arts
3. the process by which one utilizes creative ability

A PARTNERSHIP WITH  
 **JOSLYN**  
Art Museum

## What is Celebrate Creativity?

**Definition:** A day-long experience offered by the Omaha Symphony and Joslyn Art Museum that is designed by and for middle school and high school students, featuring interactive workshops, gallery tours, and a symphony concert.

### Designed by students?

After a class is registered by their teacher, students will complete workshop and tour request forms that are then used by symphony staff to create personalized schedules for each student.

Each student will participate in two workshops and one gallery tour.

### What are these workshops?

We enlist the expertise of local, industry professionals to teach hands-on exploratory sessions in a wide array of subjects, including dance, theater, art, tae kwon do, percussion, and media arts, just to name a few.

### Students also get to take a gallery tour AND go to a concert?

Yes, they do! Students get to explore one of Joslyn Art Museum's galleries under the guidance of a trained docent. Following a brown bag lunch, students get to participate in an innovative Omaha Symphony concert that challenges their notions of art and symphonic music.



## Middle School

Oct. 30, Nov. 1 & 2, 2018

## High School

October 31, 2018

## Joslyn Art Museum

\$15 per student

## Event Schedule

9:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Workshops and Joslyn Tour

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm  
Lunch (not provided)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
Omaha Symphony Concert

## Workshops

Stage Make-Up  
Hip Hop Dancing  
Acting  
Stage Combat  
Musical Theatre  
Joslyn Art Classes  
Percussion  
Juggling  
Tae Kwon Do  
Improv

*\*Workshops subject to change*



*"This is a great way for our students to learn from working artists in specific content areas that they are not able to explore within our own school's curriculum."*

—Lincoln Educator

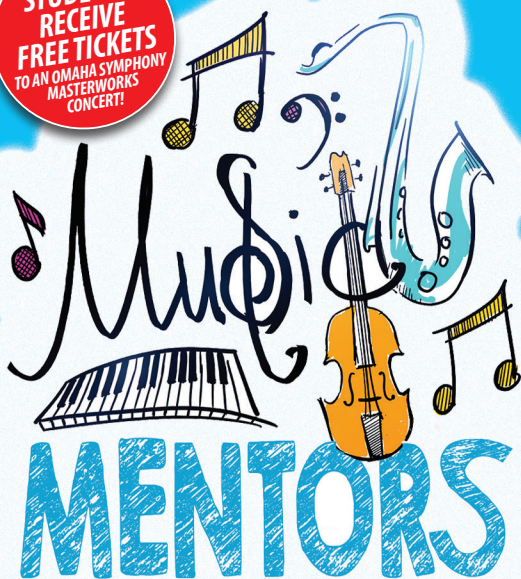
*"A fantastic opportunity that allows for social interaction and collaboration with students from other schools."*

—High Ability Learning (HAL)  
Educator

NE Standards for Education, Music: FA 8.4.1/8.4.2/8.4.3, FA 12.4.1/12.4.2/12.4.3  
Visual Arts: FA 8.2.1/8.2.3/8.2.4, FA 12.2.1/12.2.3/12.2.4  
Dance: FA 8.3.1/8.3.2/8.3.3, FA 12.3.1/12.3.2/12.3.3  
Theatre: FA 8.5.1/8.5.2, FA 12.5.1/12.5.2; Media Arts: FA 8.1.1, FA 12.1.1



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FREE TICKETS  
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MASTERWORKS  
CONCERT!**



## Music Mentors

Customized for your ensemble, these side-by-side rehearsals create an environment where students and professional musicians are brought together to engage in individual discussions about technique and musicianship, using your classroom repertoire.

**\$10 per student** To register contact Joanie Mathis at [jmathis@omahasymphony.org](mailto:jmathis@omahasymphony.org).



*"Hearing the Omaha Symphony play with us was amazing! Their ability to look so professional has inspired me to do better in every rehearsal going forward. 10/10 would do this again!"*

— Papillion-La Vista Band Student







## Choral Collaborative

Nov. 11, 2018 | 2:00 pm | Holland Center

Tickets  
for this concert  
will be available  
for purchase  
in August.

Choral Collaborative is a one-of-a-kind program built upon the partnership of successful high school vocal programs and the Omaha Symphony. This unparalleled experience affords students the opportunity to perform world-class repertoire, work with professional soloists, and participate in an intense learning and rehearsal process with the artistic staff of a professional orchestra. This year the collaborative forces of a 430-voice high school chorus and the Omaha Symphony present an unforgettable rendition of *Mendelssohn's Elijah*.

MENDELSSOHN'S  
**ELIJAH**

### **Congratulations to our 2018/19 Choral Collaborative Chords:**

Bellevue West, Blair, Creighton Prep, Omaha South, Millard South, Omaha Central, and Fremont.

# OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

for students, scout groups and more!

## ► Contact us for Special Visits

Email us at [education@omahasymphony.org](mailto:education@omahasymphony.org) to arrange a special visit to an Omaha Symphony rehearsal or traditional concert for your class.

## ► \$10 Student RUSH Tickets

2018-19 Omaha Symphony concert tickets are available for \$10 to students with a valid student ID!

**Tickets may be purchased 1 hour prior to ANY concert\* at the Ticket Omaha box office inside the Holland Center:**

1. Show your valid student ID at the box office
2. Two tickets can be purchased per ID at \$10 each

*\*Some concerts may be excluded. Please call Ticket Omaha at 402.345.0606 to find out if Student Rush tickets are available.*

## ► Group Discounts

Students want to come as a group to an Omaha Symphony 2018-19 Season concert? Groups of 10 or more can save 20% on regular price tickets. Contact our sales manager at 402.661.8578 to inquire about a group rate.



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**SUNDAY AT 2 PM**

Oct. 28, 2018 • Holland Center

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**SUNDAY AT 2 PM**

Feb. 10, 2019 • Holland Center

Ernest Richardson, conductor

**Featuring the Heartland Youth Ballet**

"Be Our Guest" as we celebrate magical music that tells timeless tales, including songs from *Aladdin*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and selections from Prokofiev's *Cinderella*. "A Whole New World," "Friend Like Me," "Prince Ali" and more!



**SUNDAY AT 2 PM**

Mar. 31, 2019 • Holland Center

Enrico Lopez-Yañez, conductor

**Featuring VIDEO on the Big Screen**

Ahoy, matey! All hands on deck to sail the Seven Seas in search of Blackbeard's treasure. Beware the notorious Captain Guerrero and his salty crew of scallawags who are also on the hunt and will stop at nothing to get to the treasure first.

**Adults/Kids Tickets: \$15 per concert | 3-concert Package Deal: \$29**



# THANK YOU!



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# **SCHOOL BUS ARTS GRANTS!**

The Nebraska Arts Council's School Bus Arts Grants program provides up to \$1,000 to Nebraska schools and nonprofit groups to help underwrite the costs of attending arts events. For more information and to apply online, visit [artscouncil.nebraska.gov/sba](http://artscouncil.nebraska.gov/sba). You may also call 402-595-2122 in Omaha or 1-800-341-4067 statewide for further details.

**Application Deadline: 4 weeks prior to your event**

# REGISTRATION FORM

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Date - 1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Time - 1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Students: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Buses: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/age of students attending: \_\_\_\_\_

We have the following special needs or handicap requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please place your order online, via e-mail, or mail.**

**ONLINE:** [omahasymphony.org](http://omahasymphony.org)

**E-MAIL:** [education@omahasymphony.org](mailto:education@omahasymphony.org)

**MAIL:** Omaha Symphony Education Program  
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