

EDUCATOR'S GUIDE

OMAHA
SYMPHONY

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2019-20

ADVENTURES in MUSIC

PRESCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL



MISSION IMAGINATION!



Mission Imagination Is There a Doctor in the House?

\$4 per student/adult

Oh no! A bizarre illness has struck the orchestra and they cannot play the concert. Maestro Ian and the audience team up to help Dr. Dolce in this medical, musical caper that examines the orchestra's instrument families.

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 the orchestra feel better in time for the big concert?

"It's so important for young people to see and hear a live orchestra who might not have the chance otherwise. The students enjoy the concert!"

— Omaha Teacher

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

— Omaha Music Teacher

"I bring my students every year. It is a really entertaining way to reinforce concepts and experience a live orchestra!"

— Iowa Kindergarten Teacher

Performance Schedule

Show times: 9:30 & 10:45 am

January 21, 2020

Catlin Arts Magnet ■ 12736 Marinda St.

February 12, 2020

Durham Museum ■ 801 S 10th St.

March 4, 2020

Omaha Conservatory of Music ■ 7023 Cass St.

March 10 & 11, 2020

Iowa Western Community College
2700 College Rd., ■ Council Bluffs, IA

March 17, 2020

St. Wenceslaus School ■ 15353 Pacific St.

April 14, 2020

Salvation Army Kroc Center ■ 2825 Y St.

April 28, 2020

St. Pius X/St. Leo School ■ 6905 Blondo St.

May 13, 2020

Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium
(\$7 per participant and includes zoo admission.)

Handmade instruments are not only encouraged, but
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

NE Standards for Education,
Music: FA 2.4.2/2.4.3, FA 5.4.2/5.4.3
Iowa Core Fine Arts Alignment,
General Music: 1, 2, 5

Link Up THE ORCHESTRA MOVES

Link Up The Orchestra Moves

April 1, 2020 • 9:45 & 11:15 am
April 2, 2020 • 9:45 & 11:15 am
Holland Center

\$5.00 per student

(includes curriculum and concert experience)

By any definition, music moves. As organized sound, music moves through time. We can perceive music as moving through space from high to low, filling the spaces in between with harmonies, timbres, and textures. Music moves us, evoking a full range of emotional responses, and music compels us to move our bodies and create dance.

The Orchestra Moves explores musical movement through varied uses of theme, melodic movement, rhythm, meter, and more. This multi-month experience begins in your classroom and concludes with a play-along Omaha Symphony finale concert featuring your students performing alongside 1,400+ children in their recorder debut. Don't miss our 15th annual presentation of Link Up, an immersive musical program like nothing your students have ever experienced!



2019-20 Recorder Selections

- Come to Play
- "Toreador" from Carmen
- Strauss' "The Blue Danube"
- Student Composition
- Cidade Maravilhosa



Link Up Educator Kick-Off

September 20, 2019 • 5:00 - 6:45 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 Dvorak's "New World" Symphony and a brand-new commission about the Trans-Continental Railroad!

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MUSIC & MATH ORCHESTRAL GAME SHOW



Margre Durham Concerts for Youth **Music & Math Orchestral Game Show**

January 22, 2020 • 9:45 & 11:15 am

January 23, 2020 • 9:45 & 11:15 am

January 24, 2020 • 10:00 am

Holland Center

\$5 student/adult



It's time to put your students' mathematical computation skills to the test in an interactive duel of wits against your fellow audience members. By our calculations, there's a 100% chance of arithmetic-infused musical fun, so fire up your thinking caps and come on down! The challenge has been issued – the stage set – who's going to school whom?

Omaha
Symphony's
longest-running
Education
Program!

OVER 7,500 STUDENTS
PARTICIPATE EACH YEAR!

Students will
enjoy the seamless
integration of music,
academics, dazzling
visual media,
and interactive
activities!

"Our school has
attended this program
for many, many years, and
it never disappoints! I
love the opportunity for
kids to see/hear the
Omaha Symphony
perform in a kid friendly,
always educational and
entertaining program"

— Omaha, NE
Educator

"This was a well
organized concert and a
great experience overall!
The format was easy for
students to follow along
and the music clips were
a perfect length for
student engagement."

— Omaha, NE
Educator

"The song
selections were
great and very age
appropriate!! As we
left, one 4th grade
boy said, 'I didn't
know it, but I love
the symphony!!'"

— Blair, NE
Educator



CELEBRATE

CREATIVITY

Middle School
October 22, 24, 25, 2019

High School
October 23, 2019

Joslyn Art Museum
\$15 per student

Event Schedule
9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Workshops & Joslyn Tours

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
Lunch (bring your own)

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

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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.

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NOUN

1. the state or quality of being creative
2. the ability to transcend traditional ideas, rules, patterns, relationships, and 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

"Truly, it is so special to see the students come alive at Celebrate Creativity. The next day the students are sharing what they learned in the Symphony concert and then are asking about it in class! This field trip is so incredible. Thank you for giving our students access to fine arts at the highest level."

—Art Teacher

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



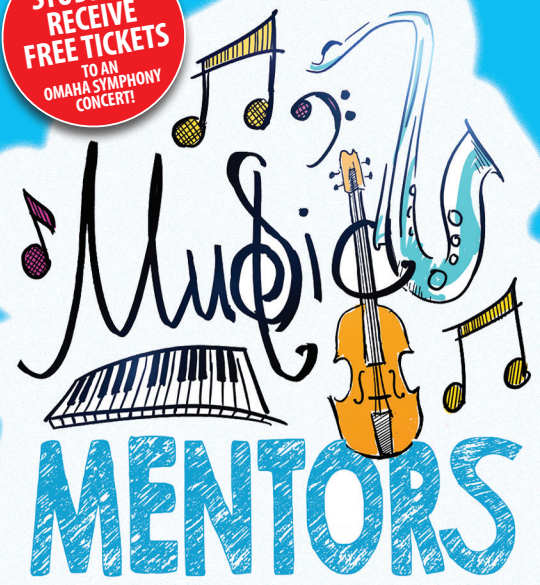
"This program offers students exposure to topics/activities they would not ordinarily experience in the classroom. I consider this event an excellent enrichment opportunity."

—Nebraska 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

Iowa Core Alignment, General Music: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 | Visual Arts: 1 – 6

STUDENTS
RECEIVE
FREE TICKETS
TO AN
OMAHA SYMPHONY
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.



"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



NE Standards for Education, Music: FA 8.4.1 – 3, FA 12.4.1 – 3 | Iowa Core Fine Arts Alignment, Instrumental & Vocal Music, Addresses Elements of: Complex Communication, Productivity & Accountability, Critical Thinking, Creativity, Collaboration, and Flexibility & Adaptability



Choral Collaborative
November 10, 2019 • 2 pm • Holland Center

TICKETS
ON SALE
AUGUST
19



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 400-voice high school chorus and the Omaha Symphony present an unforgettable rendition of *Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass*.

Congratulations to our 2018/19 Choral Collaborative Chords:
Bellevue West, Bennington, Blair, Creighton Prep, Omaha Burke, Papillion LaVista

MORE OPPORTUNITIES

We can create a special visit for your
Students, Scouts, American Heritage Girls,
Homeschoolers or other groups!



► Contact us for Special Visits

Email us at education@omahasymphony.org to arrange a special visit to an Omaha Symphony rehearsal or traditional concert for your group.

► \$10 Student RUSH Tickets

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 for 10 or more

Want to bring your students, family or large group to an Omaha Symphony 2019-20 Season concert? Groups of 10 or more can save 20% on regular price tickets. To learn more about group discounts visit omahasymphony.org/group-sales.

FAMILY CONCERTS

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Symphony Spooktacular: The Haunted Hall

Sunday, October 20, 2019
Ernest Richardson conductor

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There's something spooky going on at the Holland Center! Could there be a Phantom from the Opera haunting the hall? Come in costume, help solve the mystery, and enjoy **trick-or-treating** before the show!



Is There a Doctor in the House?

Sunday, January 26, 2020
Ian Passmore, conductor

Oh no! The orchestra is sick! Maestro Ian and the audience team up with Dr. Dolce in this medical, musical caper that examines the orchestra's instrument families. Can you help the musicians feel better in time for the big concert? "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" has never sounded so good.



Buzzing About Bugs!

Sunday, February 23, 2020
Ernest Richardson conductor

**FEATURING VIDEO
ON A BIG SCREEN!**

Learn about the incredible insects in your backyard in this musical adventure, featuring an original work by 12-year-old Omaha composer Winston Schneider.

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Arrive early before each
concert at 1:15 pm to enjoy
fun lobby activities!

**INSTRUMENT
PETTING
ZOO!**



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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. 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

You may also register online at omahasymphony.org/education.

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/education

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