

**GOING TO THE
BOISE PHILHARMONIC
CONCERT**

ABOUT THE ORCHESTRA



ORCHESTRA - An orchestra is a group musicians playing music together and usually involves up to four groups of instruments: Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, and Percussion.

CONDUCTOR - A conductor leads an orchestra in performance and interpretation of a piece of music. Conductors will show emphasis of the musical pulse with cues and patterns.

CONCERT MASTER - The concertmaster is the leader of the first violin section in an orchestra and the instrument-playing leader of the orchestra. After the conductor, the concertmaster is the second-most significant leader in an orchestra, symphonic band or other musical ensemble.

TRAVELLING TO THE CONCERT

You will travel on a bus with your class or school to the venue to attend this awesome concert.

Stay with your teacher/chaperone and class as you get off the bus and enter the venue.

Make sure to thank your bus driver!



WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE CONCERT

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How can I be a great audience member? – As an audience member, you can make sure to sit quietly and listen while the musicians and performers are talking and playing. After the piece is over you can clap and show your appreciation of the music.

Will I recognize the music being performed? - You might recognize the music being performed from commercials, movies, TV shows, or video games! This concert has a mix of famous classical music, pop music, and a new piece from local composer Jim Cockey.

Concert Program: (30 sec listen links below)

- [Hildegard von Bingen – Caritas Habundat](#)
- [Francesco Landini – Ecco la Primavera](#)
- [Johann Pachelbel – Canon in D](#)
- [Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – Symphony 25](#)
- [Pytor Tchaikovsky – Romeo and Juliet](#)
- [Duke Ellington – It don't mean a thing](#)
- Jim Cockey – Fanfare for Hope and Freedom (local composer no recording)



STORY/CHARACTERS ON STAGE

We will be traveling through time to listen to pieces of music from different musical eras.

There will be two musical historians on stage at the concert who are also learning about music history. Their names are Prof. Tutti and Tacet. There will also be a villain named Poly Tonality on stage, but don't worry, they might look scary, but they are just a big softy.



AFTER THE CONCERT



After the concert, please stay with your class or group as you are dismissed and exit the concert hall.



Listen to your teacher/chaperone for instructions for getting back to your bus.



Thank you so much for coming to see our performance!

THANK YOU!

We hope to see you at an upcoming Boise Philharmonic performance soon!

Teachers, we'd love to hear from you and your students! Please the attached post-concert activity with your students and we'd love to see your students work.

Please email activity pictures/comments to education@boisephil.org

