

FAMILY

Concert Series

Enhance your child's experience with Pre-Concert Adventures, held at 10:00 AM in Perelman Theater. Free to all Family Concert ticket holders, Pre-Concert Adventures are an interactive exploration of the composers, instruments, and pieces featured in each performance. On February 7, 2015, experience a hands-on tour of the instruments of the orchestra with our popular Sound Safari instrument petting zoo!

Halloween Fantastique

Saturday, October 25, 2014 11:30 AM

Featuring Cirque de la Symphonie

From Berlioz to Batman, The Philadelphia Orchestra performs your favorite "spook"-tacular classics and film soundtracks, accompanied by artists from Cirque de la Symphonie. The mysterious "March to the Scaffold" and other haunting harmonies will turn Verizon Hall into a chilling chamber of fantastical fright and delight! So join the Orchestra in your best costumes and experience the enchantment of symphonic music at it ghoulish best.

Oh, the Music You'll Hear!

Saturday, February 7, 2015 11:30 AM

Cristian Măcelaru Conductor

Michael Boudewyns Actor

Come one and come all, for we want you to hear, a glorious sound that will make you all cheer! Dr. Seuss's *The Sneetches* will bring you great glee, and our buddy Michael is one you must see. Clever music and rhymes will be accompanied by Dr. Seuss's illustrations projected above the Orchestra. And you won't want to miss other playful pieces, including "Entrance of the Gladiators" and the "Dance of the Comedians," because there is fun to be done!



Make Your Own Musical Adventure

Saturday, March 28, 2015 11:30 AM

Charlotte Blake Alston Narrator

Beloved by generations of families, host Charlotte Blake Alston leads the audience on a journey of daring drama and scintillating sounds, where you are the story's hero. You choose what music is performed and how the action unfolds in this interactive program featuring Mozart's Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro*, Holst's "Mars" from *The Planets*, and other music from film, opera, and ballet. Join us for this one-of-a-kind experience and listen as The Philadelphia Orchestra responds to your command!

Peter and the Wolf

Saturday, April 18, 2015 11:30 AM

Stéphane Denève Conductor

Michael Boudewyns Narrator

Close friend and Orchestra collaborator, conductor Stéphane Denève leads a program featuring *Peter and the Wolf*, Sergei Prokofiev's musical tale that has entertained and educated audiences for nearly 80 years. The enchanting Michael Boudewyns returns to breathe life into the beloved characters of this children's classic. You'll hear the instruments of the orchestra transformed into the spirited young Peter, his grumbling grandfather, and the menacing wolf. A great introduction to the Orchestra!

