MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA

PRE/POST-CONCERT ACTIVITIES

Classics with Thomas Søndergård

SUN JAN 7, 2024 2PM

Welcome to today's Relaxed Family Concert at Orchestra Hall! Our Relaxed Family Concerts are inclusive experiences for audiences of all ages and abilities, including individuals with autism or sensory sensitivities. Please visit one of our friendly ushers or volunteers if there is anything we can do to make your visit more enjoyable.

We're so glad that you could join us and hope that you have a great experience today!

ROBERTA MANN GRAND FOYER

Memory Collage

Create a personal musical memory collage to take home using a variety of art mediums. Your goal is to design an engaging image showcasing the evolution of your favorite music listening devices over time, such as cassettes, CDs, iPods phones, Walkmans, record players, and more!

Create a Conductor Baton

Batons are slender sticks that conductors use to relay musical information and provide guidance to musicians during performances. In this project, you will have the opportunity to create your own baton using common household items such as chopsticks, beads, pencil grips, and pipe cleaners. This baton can be used to learn from a Minnesota Orchestra conductor during our meet a conductor activity on the N. Bud Grossman Mezzanine following the concert.

Science Museum of Minnesota

Become a scientist as you hear what happens when you strike, rub, strum, or shake a variety of objects. Observe how different sized objects and the materials they are made of affect the sounds you can make.

Audience Services Desk

Need noise-canceling headphones, earplugs, Braille or large print programs, or information? Stop by the Audience Services Desk for assistance. Headphones are available on a first-come, first-served basis and will be sanitized between each use.

Concert-Only Movement Space

During the concert, we'll open a space for anyone who would like to move to the music while watching the Orchestra on our video monitor.

Concessions

Visit the main floor lobby bar areas to purchase food and beverages. Gluten-free, casein-free and nut-free options are available.

TARGET ATRIUM

Instrument Petting Zoo

Try out a variety of instruments with FRIENDS of the Minnesota Orchestra and Toneworks Music Therapy Services, LLC.

N. BUD GROSSMAN MEZZANINE

Meet a Musician and Conductor

Get to know a musician and a conductor from your Minnesota Orchestra and see their instrument up close and learn to lead an orchestra with your handcrafted baton made before the concert. Please note that this activity is only available from 1–1:45pm (musician) and 3–3:30pm (conductor).

BALCONY A LOBBY

Dancing Ribbon Rainbows

Through exploration and play, young audience members will be able to dance with ribbons discovering new ways of moving to music. Lead by Performing Institute of Minnesota (PiM) Arts High School Dance Ensemble.

KATHY AND CHARLIE CUNNINGHAM GREEN ROOM

Quiet Space

Relax with bean bags, weighted lap pads and neck rolls, noise-canceling headphones, books and coloring materials. You're welcome to visit any time during the activities or performance!

