



# 2009/10 Education Programs

## Music in the Schools/Young People's Concert Theme:

### "Music: Stories in Sound"

The Tucson Symphony Orchestra's 2009-10 programs explore the communicative and narrative qualities of music. Although music accompanies words in a song, it also has the ability to communicate ideas, messages and entire stories without using any words at all. Composers and musicians use their instruments and musical sound to tell stories, making music one of the most popular and powerful elements in the world.

#### Grades 3 - 5: Music in the Schools (MIS) and Young People's Concerts (YPC): Recipient of the Bank of America Award for Excellence in Orchestral Education

This program is a series of five inter-related presentations. Four TSO Chamber Ensembles visit your school for interactive, educational 30 minute performances that explore "Music: Stories in Sound." Each ensemble will examine the communicative powers of the language of music, focusing on the theme from their own perspective, and building on and reinforcing the lessons learned with each ensemble. Each concert will focus on how the components of music are used as a language to tell stories in sound. Schools are visited by the Piano Trio, Brass/Percussion Ensemble, String Quintet, and Wind Quintet.

In April, all of the instruments are brought together when your students attend the Young People's Concert by the full orchestra at the Tucson Music Hall. This concert brings together the lessons taught by each small ensemble, elaborating on and enlarging the year's focus with the power of the full orchestra. For a full description of the Young Peoples Concert (YPC), see below. The MIS reservation includes up to 200 seats for the YPC.

<b>Fees:</b> Full program (four ensemble visits and YPC)	\$695.00
Additional YPC seats beyond 200	\$4.00/seat (students & adults)

**\*\* IMPORTANT:** A mileage fee will be charged to schools located 25 miles or more from the TCC Music Hall. If you think your school falls under this parameter, please contact Marybeth Schwab at 792 - 9155 x111.

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#### Grades 3 - 8: Young People's Concerts (YPC) Only: (Performances are 45 - 50 minutes long)

These full orchestra concerts (84 musicians) at the Tucson Music Hall feature a wide variety of music demonstrating the communicative and narrative capabilities of music in "Music: Stories in Sound". The conductor and musicians of the orchestra will show how their instruments and musical sound tell stories, making music one of the most popular and effective methods of communication in the world. This concert will focus on how the components of music are used as a language to tell stories in sound.

<b>Fees:</b> Concert only (Subject to availability)	\$5.00/seat (students & adults)
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For both MIS & YPC programs, classroom teachers are provided with TSO's innovative, inquiry-based "Making Music Mine" curriculum. *Teaching materials are provided at no additional cost and include a teaching guide, lesson plans, interactive activities, teaching tools, and a CD.* Professional development workshops are available. Call 792-9155, ext. 111 for information.

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## Programs for PreK - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### **Grades PreK - 1<sup>st</sup>: Preschool Concerts** (performances are about 30 minutes in duration)

The TSO Flute-Viola-Harp Trio travels to your school to serve as a child's introduction to musical instruments and music-making. The performance includes sing-along participation with familiar children's songs. Children get the best seats in the house, hearing these beautiful instruments, seeing them played and meeting the musicians.

**Fee:** \$150.00/performance

**Participating teachers receive a folder of teaching tools *at no additional cost*. This folder includes a sheet of sing-along songs, fun facts about the Flute-Viola-Harp Trio, "Meet the Instruments of the Orchestra" instrument cards and a CD.**

### **Grades K - 2<sup>nd</sup>: KinderKonzerts! (KK)** (Performances are 40–45 minutes in duration)

The TSO Chamber Orchestra (46 musicians) performs an exciting program for K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students at the Tucson Symphony Center (2175 N. Sixth Avenue). Continuing with the theme, "**Music Tells a Story**", the music selected for KinderKonzerts! communicates with the listener to create a mood, sense of place, characters and action, all to tell a story without words. The concert also features the TSO String Quartet and a musical re-telling of a popular children's book by local author Susan Lowell. The music is written by TSO Assistant Principal Violist, Ilona Vukovic-Gay. This year the book will be Josephina Javalina: a Hairy Tale.

**Fee:** \$6.00/seat (students and adults).

**Participating teachers receive TSO's innovative, inquiry-based "Making Music Mine" curriculum. Teaching materials are provided at no additional cost and include a teaching guide, lesson plans, interactive activities, teaching tools, and a CD. Professional development workshops are available. Call 792-9155, ext. 111 for information.**

## Important Notes about Scheduling & Procedures!

**\*Reservation Deadline is Friday, May 22, 2009!** Programs fill on a first come, first served basis. If you return your registration form(s) and program(s) are already filled, you will automatically be added to a waiting list for each requested program. You will be notified when placed on the waiting list and again if space becomes available.

**\*Make copies of all completed registration forms** to keep for your records before sending in the forms via mail or fax. **Make sure your school office also has copies of your registration forms.**

**\*Your help is appreciated in providing as many workable dates and times as possible for your school.** The TSO will determine final scheduling.

**\*Please be sure to send an accurate and up to date 2009 – 2010 school calendar with your reservation form(s).**

**\*Cancellations:** If it is necessary for you to cancel a date, the TSO is not obligated to reschedule.

**\*Payment:** The TSO will send you an invoice based on the total number of programs and seats you reserve. **You are expected to pay for ALL reserved seats as of the *spring 2010* deadline dates (provided after the new school year starts) whether they are used or not.**

**\*Please submit purchase order and/or remit total payment no later than November 27, 2009.**

**Return form to:**

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