

Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra Presents

adventure concert

exploring the instruments
of the orchestra

David Bowden, Artistic Director

2024

april 9

9:30 am, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm
Tilson Music Hall

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Welcome!

Dear students (and parents),

I'm so glad we were able to introduce you to your Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra through our FREE Adventure Concerts for elementary school children.

The THSO is a *fully professional orchestra* whose motto is **GREAT MUSIC! CLOSE TO HOME.**

We play concerts that appeal to everyone, especially to families and their children. Please note the important activity for your child on the back page!

The theme of this year's Adventures in Music concert was: **"EXPLORING THE ORCHESTRA: Instrumental Families."**

The primary objective of the concert is to encourage children to consider learning to play an instrument and to **"make music"** by participating with others in school, church, and community ensembles when they are offered the opportunity. I am convinced that **"making music changes lives!"**

I am also convinced that all of us should be doing all we can do to encourage children to see making music as a great choice for them to make at this time in their lives.

We considered how each specific instrument fits in its instrumental family (strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion) and how the families work together in the orchestra. Plus, we heard how the music would sound if a family of instruments were omitted.

We also sang together wonderful patriotic songs from memory with the orchestra: the first stanzas of *America the Beautiful*, *America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)*, and *God Bless America*.

You may even want to ask your children what they thought of the concert. These "free" concerts were made possible by the generous support of **The Hometown Savings Bank (THSB), Indiana Chemical Trust, and Terre Haute Woman's Department.** Bus travel was underwritten by the *Vigo County Educational Foundation*. Our thanks to wonderful community-minded institutions!

Sharing the joy of music!

Dr. David Bowden
Artistic Director and Conductor
Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra

Adventure Concert Program



Terre Haute **Symphony** Orchestra

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EXPLORING THE ORCHESTRA: INSTRUMENTAL FAMILIES

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Williams	Star Wars	Familiar music: Intro to the Orchestra
Suppé	Light Cavalry Overture	Families of the orchestra
Mozart	A Little Night Music, Mvt 1	Strings: violin, viola, cello, bass
Rossini	Overture to the Barber of Seville	Woodwinds: flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon
Hayman	A Patriotic Singalong	Singing: Musical Participation
Copland	Fanfare for the Common Man	Brass: horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba
Glière	Russian Sailors' Dance	Percussion
Tchaikovsky	Nutcracker: Waltz of the Flowers	Harp
Rossini	William Tell Overture: Finale	Fun concert closer



matching fun

Every instrument belongs to an instrument family! Match these instruments to their families by drawing a line to connect them! Which families do your favorite instruments belong to?

When finished, circle the instrument(s) you'd like to try!

snare drum
tuba
cello
flute
french horn
glockenspiel
viola
double bass
xylophone
trumpet
clarinet
triangle
violin
bass drum
oboe
tambourine
timpani
piccolo
harp
trombone
cymbals
bassoon

brass

strings

percussion

woodwinds

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