



PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

# Learning & Community Engagement

2018-2019 SEASON

# Welcome!

We are excited to share this season's learning and community engagement programs designed especially for our Pittsburgh community. Explore the pages that follow to learn more about this year's events in neighborhoods across the Pittsburgh region and at our home in Heinz Hall. We look forward to seeing you!

## Special Discounts for Students & Educators

### STUDENT TICKETS

Student tickets to all BNY Mellon Grand Classics and PNC Pops concerts start at just \$15. For information on the availability of dates and times, and to reserve your group, call 412.392.4819 or visit [pittsburghsymphony.org/groups](http://pittsburghsymphony.org/groups).

### EDUCATOR DISCOUNT

Educators are invited to attend any BNY Mellon Grand Classics, PNC Pops, or Highmark Holiday Pops concerts for just \$20.

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## Everyone Is Welcome!



All Fiddlesticks and Schooltime concerts have sensory friendly accommodations available. For more information about our accessible services, please contact the box office 412.392.4900 or visit [pittsburghsymphony.org/accessibility](http://pittsburghsymphony.org/accessibility).

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# Fiddlesticks Family Concerts

Join Fiddlesticks and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra for this season's Fiddlesticks Family Concerts! Come to all three Saturday concerts in Heinz Hall for a morning of musical fun in a relaxed, welcoming, and interactive environment. These concerts are recommended for families with children ages three to eight. Fiddlesticks, our musical ambassador, and guest vocalist Katy Williams will guide you through these musical adventures. Fiddlesticks invites you to arrive at 10:00 a.m. to make sure you experience everything these concerts have to offer!

- 🐾 Learn the Fiddlesticks Theme Song, "Music Can Make Your Life Complete" with guest vocalist Katy Williams
- 🐾 Meet Pittsburgh Symphony musicians and ask them about their instruments
- 🐾 Move to music and explore rhythm
- 🐾 Make a craft to take home with you
- 🐾 Be in your seat and ready to welcome Fiddlesticks and the orchestra to the stage at 11:15 a.m.
- 🐾 After the concert, come to the Grand Lobby to get Fiddlesticks' autograph!
- 🐾 Share your musical experiences with your friends and neighbors — and invite them to come along!

Fiddlesticks wants to make sure everyone feels welcome at these concerts! A family restroom, Braille programs, a quiet room, fidgets, and noise-cancelling headphones are available upon request.

To enhance your musical learning, visit our website at [pittsburghsymphony.org/family](http://pittsburghsymphony.org/family) to purchase tickets, preview concert selections, sing-along to the theme song, learn more about the instruments of the orchestra, view musician videos, and more!

FOR AGES 3-8



## 1 HEROES in Our Neighborhood

**NOVEMBER 10, 2018**

11:15 A.M. • HEINZ HALL

On the Veterans' Day Weekend, this concert will feature individuals in Pittsburgh that have made a difference to children and families. Meet some new friends and celebrate the lives of individuals that have helped Pittsburgh become a great Neighborhood.

Featuring Sousa's *The Stars and Stripes Forever*, *Olympic Fanfare* by Leo Arnaud, "It's You I Like" by Mister Rogers, and other favorites.

## 2 ART ALL AROUND US

**FEBRUARY 23, 2019**

11:15 A.M. • HEINZ HALL

Immerse yourself in the arts of Pittsburgh. This concert will highlight the collaborations of music with visual arts, movement, theatre, poetry, and design. Featuring live-illustration by a local artist and performances by dancers and a poet!

## 3 LIGHTS, MUSIC, ACTION!

**APRIL 27, 2019**

11:15 A.M. • HEINZ HALL

Take an adventure with the PSO with music composed especially for cartoons, movies, and Broadway! Special guest vocalist Katy Williams will perform favorites from the silver screen to stage. Hear music by Dukas, Arlen, John Williams and more. And you can even be part of the production!

# Schoolltime Concerts

Offered to school groups in grades pre-K/kindergarten, two, four, and six, these fun, interactive programs introduce students to the orchestra and nurture a love of music! Registration is required to attend these free performances. Explore supplemental classroom resources and reserve your seats by visiting [pittsburghsymphony.org/reservations](http://pittsburghsymphony.org/reservations).

## Pre-K Schoolltime

### *A Blue So Blue*

November 7, 2018

Join the PSO for a symphonic reading of *A Blue So Blue* by Jean-François Dumont, a beautiful children's story of a little boy searching for the perfect shade of blue.

### *Anatole*

March 1, 2019

Eve Titus's beloved book, *Anatole*, tells the story of a mouse with an uncanny palate for cheese. Follow Anatole's culinary adventures through a Parisian cheese factory with the PSO.

## Second Grade Schoolltime

### *Meet the Orchestra*

April 24, 25, 30; May 1, 2, & 3, 2019

Go on a musical journey through the colorful sounds of the symphony. Join the Pittsburgh Symphony in an exploration of the instruments and families of the orchestra, as well as the role of the conductor.

FOR SCHOOL GROUPS IN PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN, 2, 4, & 6



## Fourth Grade Schoolltime

### *In the Neighborhood*

November 13, 14, & 15, 2018

Explore the rich musical legacy of Pittsburgh - past and present! Hear favorites from our neighborhood jazz, film, TV, and orchestral traditions.

## Sixth Grade Schoolltime

### *Ellis Island: The Dream of America*

January 30 & 31, 2019

Recounting the journeys of actual immigrants to America, *Ellis Island: The Dream of America* is a multimedia work, using actors and historical images from the Ellis Island archives to bring the immigrants' experiences to life through music.

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# EQT Student Side-By-Side

This exciting program gives student musicians in grades nine through twelve the experience of rehearsing and performing "side-by-side" their Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra counterparts on the Heinz Hall stage. Participants receive personal coaching from their PSO stand partner and enhance their knowledge of the music field. Additional program highlights include group sectionals and workshops with Pittsburgh Symphony musicians and full orchestra rehearsals with PSO Associate Conductor Earl Lee. Visit [pittsburghsymphony.org/studentside](http://pittsburghsymphony.org/studentside) for application forms, audition information, schedules, and additional program details.

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12



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# Kraft Heinz Hear & Now

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new multidisciplinary program for high school students. The program invites groups of students from high schools to design and implement a multi-media arts experience. Students will curate music, imagery, and interactive elements culminating in a multi-sensory event, as well as produce, market, and build out the technical aspects of the project. By working with PSO staff and innovators from other Pittsburgh cultural institutions and universities, students will be involved in every aspect of creating this vibrant experience. If your school is interested in participating, please contact us at [education\\_outreach@pittsburghsymphony.org](mailto:education_outreach@pittsburghsymphony.org).

FOR SCHOOL GROUPS IN GRADES 9-12



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# Coach & Play

We are excited to announce the launch of a new pilot program for the 2018-19 school year! Coach & Play is a student musician training program that collaborates with local music teachers to deliver customized enhancements for middle and high school instrumental music education. Open to schools located in Allegheny County that serve grades 6-12, Coach & Play pairs interested teachers with PSO musicians to develop a series of three in-school sessions for instrumental music students throughout the school year. Teachers are invited to choose from a menu of options including sectionals, master classes, chamber group coaching, audition prep, and play-in sessions. Through real-time, individualized feedback, Coach & Play contributes to instrumental and ensemble skill development, cultivates joy and excitement for music making, and builds meaningful relationships between student musicians and orchestra professionals. More information and applications are available at [pittsburghsymphony.org/coach](http://pittsburghsymphony.org/coach).



FOR SCHOOL GROUPS IN GRADES 6-12

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# Neighborhood Partnerships

The Neighborhood Partnerships program contributes to lively and energetic neighborhoods through music. Driven by community voices, it promotes connectivity within neighborhoods across the Pittsburgh region and uses music as a resource to achieve community-relevant objectives.

Check our website throughout the season for additional neighborhood partnership events!

## HILL DISTRICT

### Lift Every Voice

January 19, 2019  
8:00 P.M.  
Heinz Hall



## WILKINSBURG

### Wilkinsburg Community Concert

May 2, 2019  
7:00 P.M.  
Wilkinsburg High School



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# Music and Wellness

The Music and Wellness program works to positively impact the physical, mental, and emotional health of Pittsburgh residents. Working closely with music therapists and other healthcare professionals across the region, the program brings therapeutic, live musical experiences to individuals of all ages in a variety of settings.

## Sensory Friendly Concert

*Disney in Concert: Tale as Old as Time*

March 30, 2019  
2:30 P.M.  
Heinz Hall

Join the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra for this inclusive concert experience, open to patrons of all ages and abilities and designed especially for individuals on the autism spectrum, those with sensory sensitivities, and others who would like to enjoy a performance in a relaxed environment. At this concert, we welcome patrons to respond freely to the music in their own way, whether by clapping, singing, vocalizing, moving, or dancing.

The experience will feature a 45-minute performance, multisensory pre-concert activities beginning at 1:15 p.m., and pre-visit materials to prepare patrons for the trip to Heinz Hall. House lights will be kept partially up throughout the performance and fidgets, earplugs, and a quiet room will be provided. ASL interpretation and open captioning will also be available throughout the performance.

For more information about the Pittsburgh Symphony's sensory friendly experiences, visit [pittsburghsymphony.org/sensoryfriendly](http://pittsburghsymphony.org/sensoryfriendly).

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## Allegheny Valley School

We are proud to partner with Allegheny Valley School, which provides residential and therapeutic programs throughout Pennsylvania for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. The Pittsburgh Symphony performs two concerts each season for residents at the Pittsburgh campus.

## In Honor of Service

In Honor of Service works with the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System to provide therapeutic experiences for local veterans using live music. Pittsburgh Symphony musicians collaborate closely with VA music therapists to deliver highly impactful experiences that address a variety of health challenges including dementia, suicide prevention, and palliative care. Visit [pittsburghsymphony.org/military](http://pittsburghsymphony.org/military) for more details as well as military ticket discounts to BNY Mellon Grand Classics, PNC Pops, and Fiddlesticks Family Concerts.

### An Americana Concert

June 28, 2019

7:00 P.M.

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum

Join the Pittsburgh Symphony for an evening of patriotic music and reflective tributes to honor our military personnel. This free concert celebrates those who serve and protect our country and is co-hosted by Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum in Oakland.

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# Community Collaborations

Community Collaborations is an interdisciplinary program that works with established nonprofit organizations and groups in the Pittsburgh region to create multi-dimensional artistic experiences. These dynamic events explore a range of topics, offering participants the opportunity to consider new perspectives and ideas through classical music.

## PSO @ City of Asylum

Join us for the second season of this unique collaboration exploring the creative intersection of music, art, and spoken word hosted by City of Asylum @ Alphabet City on the Northside. Themes and content are jointly created by composers, musicians, poets, writers, and artists from Pittsburgh and around the globe. Visit our website for more information, including programming themes and featured artists.

October 4, 2018

January 24, 2019

March 6, 2019

April 11, 2019



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