



PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

SENSORY FRIENDLY

HIGHMARK

HOLIDAY POPS

**SENSORY FRIENDLY PRE-VISIT STORY:
ABOUT THE VIRTUAL CONCERT**



HOLIDAY POPS

I am going to hear the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra play a musical concert.

This concert will celebrate the holiday season through music.

The concert will have music that celebrates Christmas and Hanukkah.

I can listen to the orchestra play music.

I can hear the singers sing songs about the holidays. Santa Claus will sing with the orchestra.

I can choose to sing along with the singers when they invite me to sing.



WATCHING THE CONCERT

I am going to use a computer or television to watch the concert.

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra will perform the concert in a theater called Heinz Hall.

I am not going to go to Heinz Hall to watch the concert.

The COVID-19 virus can spread in large groups and make people sick.

I will help keep people safe and healthy by watching the concert on a computer or television.



CONCERT

The music will get louder and softer at different times during the concert.

The music will get faster and slower at different times during the concert.

I might feel excited when the music gets faster or louder.

I might feel calmer when the music gets slower or softer.





MUSICIANS

An orchestra is a group of musicians playing different instruments.

Sometimes, I will see the musicians playing at the same time.

At other times, I will see the musicians playing at different times.

Sometimes there will be many musicians on stage.

At other times, there will only be a few musicians on stage.





SANTA CLAUS

I will see Santa Claus sing with the orchestra.

Santa Claus is a man with a white beard and a red suit.
He is a kind and happy man.

I can choose to sing along with Santa Claus if I want.

Or I can just listen to him sing.





DURING THE CONCERT

I can choose to pause the concert whenever I want.

If the music is too loud, I can make it quieter.

If the music is too quiet, I can make it louder.

I can choose to watch the musicians as they play the concert.

Or I can just listen to the music.



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