

# EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Education...with music in mind

2011-2012

- Young People's Concerts
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The San Diego Symphony is committed to reaching all segments of our very diverse community. Each season, the San Diego Symphony presents nearly 30 concerts and more than 300 related events, reaching more than 53,000 students from kindergarten through adult. Our programs are designed to be appealing to children and address California State Learning Standards in music and other subjects. San Diego Symphony musicians take an active role in developing and presenting our programs, making symphonic music exciting and accessible to all.

“This was my best field trip ever!”

- 4th grade student, Foussat Elementary

“...this is a valuable opportunity for children to be exposed to music and the arts.”

- 5th grade teacher, Canyon View Elementary



Introducing  
**Ken-David Masur,**  
Assistant Conductor

# BERTON FAMILY YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERTS

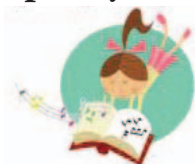
**Grades 2-8** Presented by



**Two performances each day at 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. at Copley Symphony Hall**

Tickets are \$5.00 per student with one free ticket furnished for an adult chaperone per every ten tickets paid. Additional adults pay \$5. To reserve seats, please call Adrienne Valencia, Director of Education, at 619.615.3911.

## Symphony Storybook



**October 26 & October 27, 2011**

Character. Setting. Plot. Conflict. Listen to music that expresses the elements of a story in ways that mere words cannot. *CURRICULUM CONNECTION: English Language Arts*

## Passport to the World



**January 31 & February 3, 2012**

Travel around the globe with a sampling of some of the worlds greatest composers. Learn how various cultures have influenced the symphonic music that we know and love. *CURRICULUM CONNECTION: Social Studies*

## Young People's Choice



**March 21 & March 22, 2012**

Have you ever wanted to tell the orchestra what pieces to play? Here's your chance! You'll be able to vote for your favorite movie theme, symphony, programmatic piece and a work that features poetry or narration. Voting by internet only will start on October 30 and close on February 1. Go to our website to download the ballot for your classroom.

**Join the fun!**

Docent programs are available by contacting Aveline von Ehrenberg, Education Vice-President with the Advocates for Classical Music, at [ypcdocents@aol.com](mailto:ypcdocents@aol.com).

**CALL 619.615.3911**

# SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

## Grades K-2

### Linda and Shearn Platt Kinder Konzerts

These chamber orchestra concerts, performed in satellite venues around the County, are designed to introduce the youngest listeners to classical music, to the instruments of the orchestra and to the live concert experience.



## For Elementary Grades

### Meet a Musician

San Diego Symphony members visit classrooms to speak about life as a professional musician and demonstrate his/her instrument and answer student questions.



### Ensemble Performances

Small ensembles from the Symphony visit groups of students at their school. Playing mechanics, sound production and instrument families are part of an interactive experience that relates to other subjects in the school curriculum.

“A grounding in the arts will help our children to see; to bring a uniquely human perspective to science and technology. In short,

it will help them as they grow  
smarter to also grow wiser.”

- Robert E. Allen – Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, AT&T Corporation (1988-97)

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# SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

## For Middle, High School and College

### “Hot Shots” Young Artist Competition

The San Diego Symphony’s “Hot Shots” Young Artist Competition recognizes young, talented musicians from San Diego County. Along with a cash prize donated by the Advocates for Classical Music, winners of this annual concerto competition may be invited to perform with the orchestra during the following season.

### Masterclasses

Masterclasses provide opportunities for more advanced music students to be evaluated and coached by a San Diego Symphony musician or visiting guest artist while other students listen and learn.

### Music Coach

San Diego Symphony musicians bring their expertise and enthusiasm for making music to young musicians during sectional rehearsals for their school orchestra or band.

### Open Rehearsals

High school and college-aged students have an exciting and unique opportunity to attend a rehearsal of a Jacobs Masterworks concert. This is a wonderful way for students to see how the conductor and musicians work together to create the highest quality musical performance and artistic experience.

### Student Rush Tickets/SNL (Symphony Night Live)

Students aged 35 and under with current ID may enjoy **any San Diego Symphony concert** at Copley Symphony Hall for just \$10, but must purchase their tickets within one hour of the concert, **limit 2 per ID**, cash only, subject to availability. The first Saturday night concert of each month of our Winter Season (October - May) is **SNL (Symphony Night Live)!** College students (ages 17-35) with current ID can purchase up to 2 tickets for each month’s **first Saturday night performance** in person or by phone **the week prior** to the concert for only \$10 each (cash or credit card). SNL Purchases can also be made on the SNL web landing page: [www.sdsoffer.com/collegespecials](http://www.sdsoffer.com/collegespecials). For more information please call 619.235.0804.



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# PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

## Family Festival

2:00 p.m. at Copley Symphony Hall

The San Diego Symphony gives families an opportunity to learn about classical music together. Designed for 4-12 year-olds, these fun and interactive concerts help youngsters, parents and other family members discover and enjoy the power and beauty of symphonic music. Pre-concert activities begin at 1:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 30, 2011** **Symphony Spooktacular**

**Sunday, December 18, 2011** **Holiday Pops**

**Sunday, January 29, 2012** **Passport to the World**

**Sunday, March 25, 2012** **Young People's Choice**



### **\$35 Coca-Cola Family Pack**

(Phone only. Must include up to two adults and two to four children ages 3-17. Availability limited.)

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# PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

...promoting life-long learning  
in the arts

## What's the Score?

Enlightening pre-concert presentations hosted by Nuvi Mehta provide context for and musical excerpts from the day's program beginning 45 minutes before each Jacobs' Masterworks concert.

## Symphony Exposé

7:30 p.m. at Copley Symphony Hall

This three-concert series examines the "inside story" of some of the greatest masterworks in the orchestral repertoire. Host Nuvi Mehta, using historical documents, multi-media presentation, and his formidable knowledge of classical music, immerses the audience in historical contexts of the evening's music and composer, lending insight and humor as only he can.

December 1, 2011; January 12 and March 1, 2012



Nuvi Mehta

## Ensemble Performances

Small ensembles from the Symphony perform at local libraries, senior centers and hospice facilities.

## Educator's Discount

Educators at all levels (elementary through college) are eligible to purchase a Jacobs Masterworks subscription at half price. For more information call 619.235.0804.

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# GET INVOLVED

## Join our Educator Advisory Committee!

The San Diego Symphony invites community educators to meet with symphony staff and conductors to assist in the development of our Education & Outreach programs. There are also opportunities to help write our preparatory lesson plans for our Young People's Concerts.

To receive more information about the San Diego Symphony's Education & Outreach programs please contact:

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"In addition to learning the valuable lesson that it takes hard work to achieve success, no matter what the arena music education can provide students with a strong sense of determination, improved communication skills, and a host of other qualities essential for successful living."

- Edward H. Rensi – President and Chief Operation Officer, U.S.A. McDonald's Corporation

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