San Diego Symphony’s ‘Family Festival’ 2015-2016:
An Afternoon Delight for Parents and Kids Alike
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Looking for something to do with your kids that’s fun, festive, educational and inspirational? San Diego Symphony’s Family Festival can take you on a walk through Balboa Park—celebrate the magic of the holidays—explore the science of sound—and learn how William Shakespeare is connected to music. The Family Festival is a series of four, one-hour concerts performed by the San Diego Symphony, November-April, designed for children 5-12 years old.

The Family Festival opens up a world of imagination and intrigue while offering children a chance to experience the excitement and grandness of a live performance on stage. And since each concert has a different theme, the Family Festival offers all types of kids something to pique their interests—plus the added element of surprise, anticipation and—what’s next?!

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A Walk Through Balboa Park Celebrating Its Centennial
Sameer Patel, conductor
Sunday, November 1, 2015; 2pm
Taking inspiration from Balboa Park during its centennial year, the San Diego Symphony offers music that represents the park’s most iconic elements including the fountains, gardens, international cottages and world-class museums.

Holiday Pops featuring Cirque Musica
Matthew Garbutt, conductor
Sunday, December 20, 2015; 2pm
San Diego’s favorite holiday tradition returns! The holiday season comes alive with music and song complete with Christmas Carols, an audience sing-a-long and this year’s special guests: members of the Cirque Musica acrobatic troupe.
Symphology: The Science of Sound
Sameer Patel, conductor
Saturday, February 20, 2016; 2pm
From the sound a bow makes to the beating of a drum, there are countless ways musicians make music. But how does it happen? What makes a flute tweet and a horn toot? Find out how it all comes together through the sounds and science of a symphony.

Much Ado About Music: Shakespeare and the Symphony
Sameer Patel, conductor
Sunday, April 17, 2016; 2pm
“If music be the food of love, play on!” This concert will feature excerpts from many of the great musical works inspired by the genius of William Shakespeare. A collaboration with the Old Globe Theatre, our season finale begs the question: To be or not to be—experiencing the music of the greatest composers whose inspiration came from the greatest playwright of all time.

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With each purchased adult Family Festival subscription, you’ll receive a free subscription for your child. A four-concert subscription price is $44 or $88.

Special Offer for Parents
Subscribe to the Family Festival by September 30, 2015 and receive a pair of complimentary tickets to a Jacobs Masterworks classical concert. Enjoy this “Parents Night Out” on us!

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