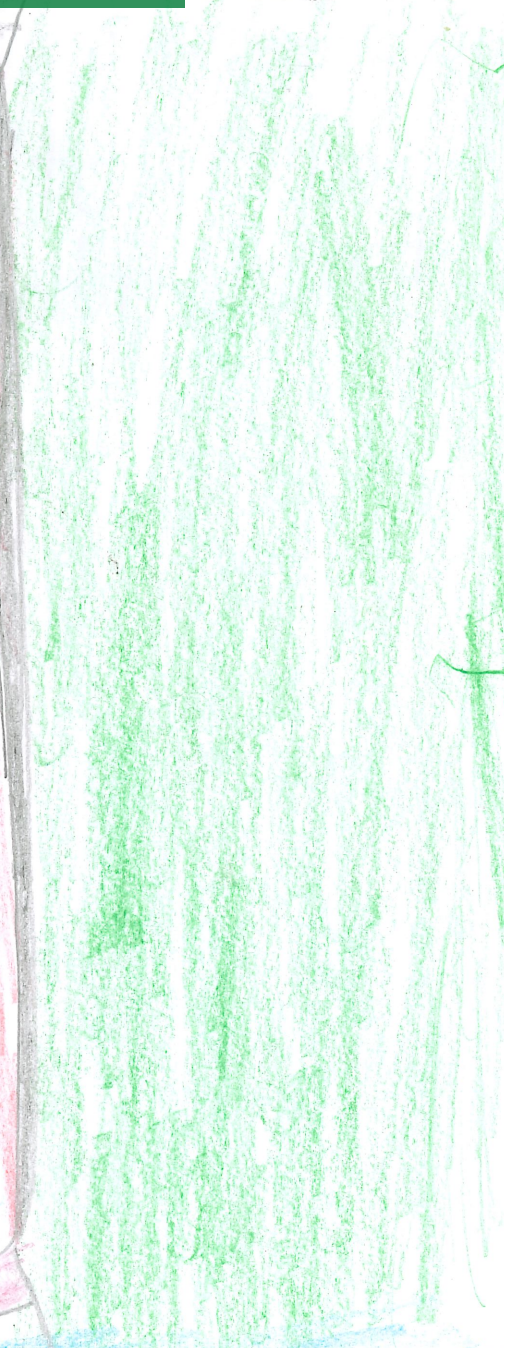
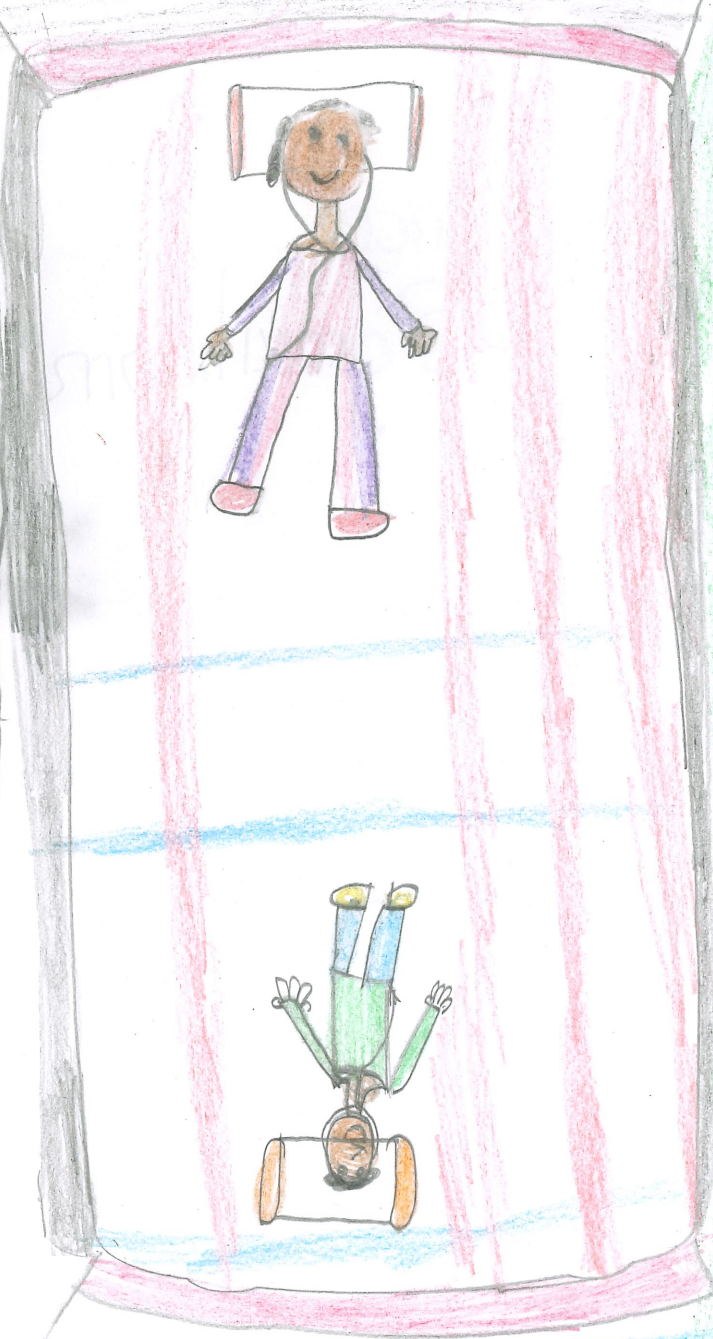
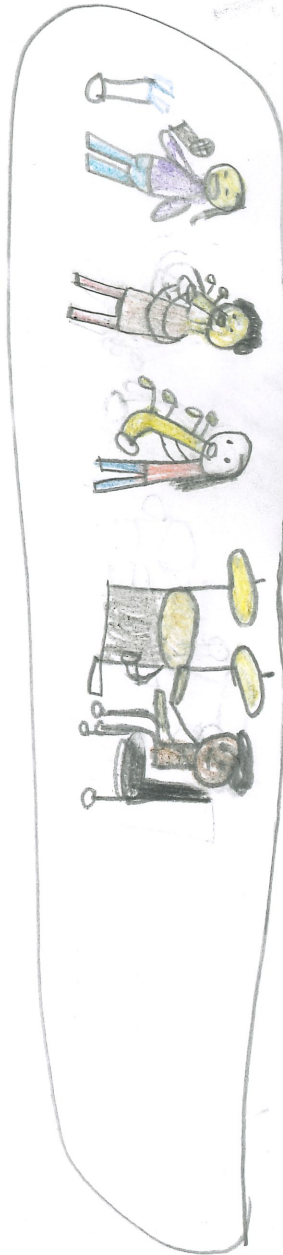
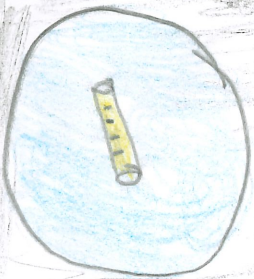




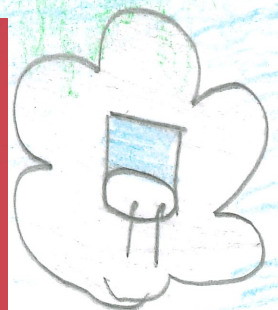
NEW HAVEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Program Notes for Kids

December 19 | Woolsey Hall



Congratulations to tonight's
Art Contest winner:
Matthew Kodjo, Grade 6,
St. Lawrence School



Holiday Extravaganza!

Christmas Scherzo
Arr. Don Sebesky

Sleigh Ride
Leroy Anderson

Minor Alterations
Lovrien

Hanukah Festival
Arr. Richman

L'Arlesienne/Farandole
Georges Bizet

Caribbean Sleigh Ride
Wendel

Around the World
Arr. Chase

Christmas Canticles
Arr. O'Loughlin

Jesus is the Reason/Sweet Little Jesus Boy
Arr. Wise

Canadian Brass Christmas
Arr. Custer

Glory to God in the Highest
Arr. Wise

He Brought Joy to the World
Arr. Wise

Sing We Now of Christmas
Arr. Bass

--- INTERMISSION ---

Welcome to the NHSO!

Before the concert begins:

- Turn off any device that makes noise.
- Read the *Program Notes for Kids*.
- Locate the restrooms and exits.
- Look around at the architecture of the theater.
- Listen to musicians warm-up their instruments.

During the concert:

- Clap as people enter the stage.
- Listen quietly as the orchestra plays.
- Wait for every section (called *movements*) of a piece to be played, then clap. (Hint: the conductor will turn to face you when it's time.)
- During intermission, you are free to get up.
- At the end of the concert, people may stand up to show their appreciation. This is called a *standing ovation*.



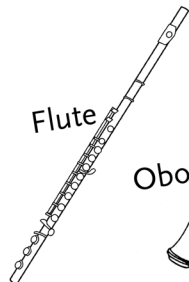
ENJOY!

Instruments of the Orchestra



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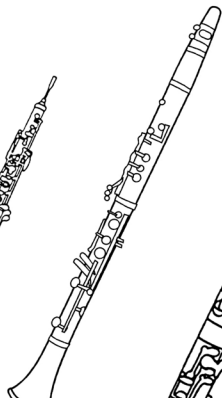
Woodwinds



Flute



Oboe



Clarinet



Bassoon

Strings



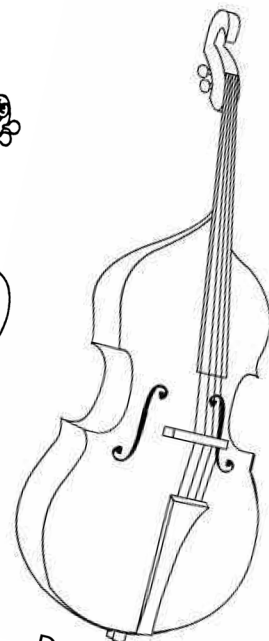
Violin



Viola



Cello

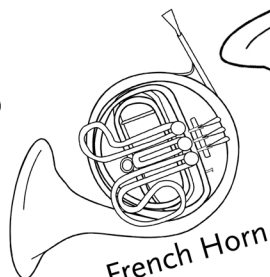


Double Bass

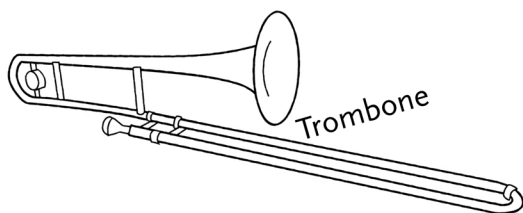
Brass



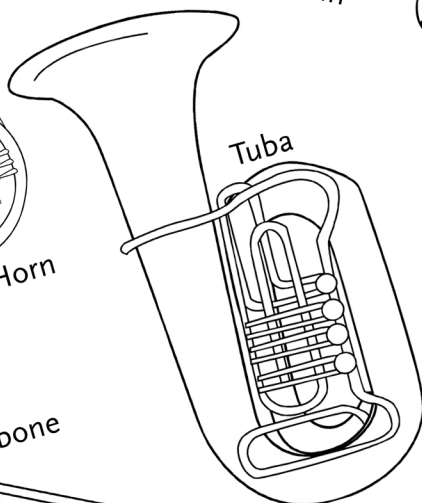
Trumpet



French Horn

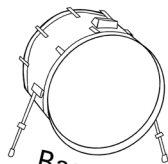


Trombone



Tuba

Percussion



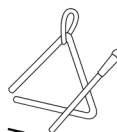
Bass Drum



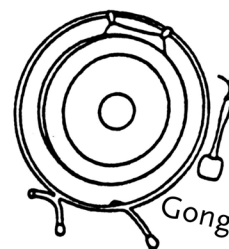
Timpani



Snare Drum



Triangle

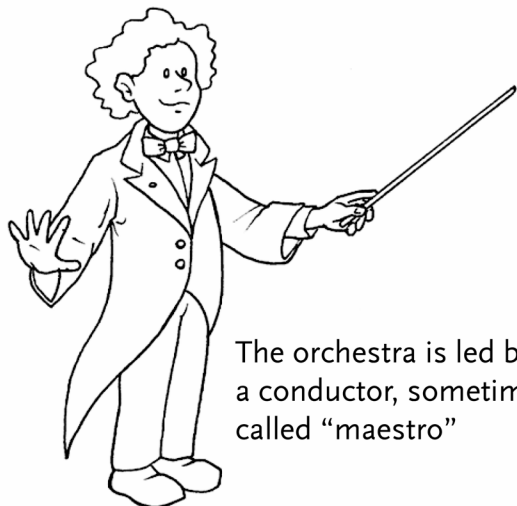


Gong



Tambourine

and more!



The orchestra is led by a conductor, sometimes called "maestro"



in the spotlight:



Jonathan Berryman is the Music Director of the Heritage Chorale of New Haven (the choir that will be singing with the orchestra tonight). He graduated from Princeton University before moving up to New Haven to attend Yale University. Besides running the Heritage Chorale, he also teaches in New Haven AND is working on getting his PhD (the highest college degree you can get!)



Chelsea Tipton is one of our conductors here at the New Haven Symphony Orchestra. He lives down in Texas, where he conducts another orchestra, and comes up to visit us 4 times a year.

Maestro Tipton was born in Oklahoma, but raised in North Carolina. Both of his parents loved music, too! His father played clarinet and his mother was a music teacher. He followed his father's idea and began playing clarinet when he was in the 4th grade. When he was in college, he realized that he liked conducting better and has been doing it ever since!

The Heritage Chorale of New Haven

The New Haven Heritage Chorale began in 1998. There are over 40 singers in the group, and they all work together to sing beautiful music. The group sings everything from classical music to popular music to church music. They rehearse every week, and sing in two to three concerts every year. New Haven is very lucky to have such a talented group in the city!



Holiday Music

Around the World

Countries and cultures all around the world celebrate different holidays in the winter. Here are three that are celebrated in the United States, and music that comes from their celebrations:

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is celebrated in the Christian religion. Christians believe that Jesus Christ was born on December 25, so they celebrate the day to remember his birth. Santa Claus is a large part of the holiday, too. Santa Claus is really Saint Nicholas, who was a real man that lived 300 years after Jesus was born! He gave money to his poor neighbors to help them out, so they remembered him and kept his memory alive by telling people about him. Santa Claus comes from Saint Nicholas: Saint = Santa and **Nicholas** = Claus!

Some famous Christmas songs (called **carols**):

- Joy to the World
- Deck the Halls
- Silent Night
- Little Drummer Boy
- O Come All Ye Faithful
- The First Noel

CHANUKAH

Chanukah (sometimes spelled **Hanukkah**) means "Festival of Lights," and comes from the Jewish religion. It celebrates the time when the Maccabees, a group of Jewish people living together, won a battle against the Seleucid Empire, who told Jewish people that they could no longer practice their religion. After the battle, the Maccabees wanted to pray at a temple. They could only find enough oil to light their candles for one night, but a miracle happened and the oil burned for eight nights! Now the holiday is celebrated by families lighting one branch of a menorah, or lamp, per night. Family members exchange gifts over the eight nights and eat and pray together. The holiday is celebrated at a different time every year, sometime between late November and early December.

Some famous Hanukkah songs:

- S'vivon Sov Sov Sov
- I Have a Little Dreidel
- Maoz Tzur
- Al Hanisim
- Mi Y'malel
- Ner Li

Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa is a holiday that celebrates African-American culture. It was first practiced in 1966, and runs from December 26 until January 1 each year. Each of the seven days is meant to learn about and reflect on one of these principles: **Umoja** (Unity), **Kujichagulia** (Self-Determination), **Ujima** (Collective work/responsibility), **Ujamaa** (Cooperative Economics), **Nia** (Purpose), **Kuumba** (Creativity), and **Imani** (Faith).

Some famous Kwanzaa songs:

- The Kwanzaa Song
- Seven Principles
- Ishe Oluwe
- Ogunire
- Oshun Chant
- Tarig Ash-Shoag

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many questions can you answer?

1. How many columns are there around Woolsey Hall? _____
2. How many organ pipes are there behind the stage? _____
3. How many oboes are on stage? _____
4. How many brass instruments are on stage? _____
5. How many lights are hanging from the ceiling? _____

If you were writing a review of Heritage Chorale's performance tonight, which words would you use to describe it? Check all that apply!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Captivating | <input type="checkbox"/> Boring | <input type="checkbox"/> Effortless | <input type="checkbox"/> Quick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhilarating | <input type="checkbox"/> Amazing | <input type="checkbox"/> Fascinating | <input type="checkbox"/> Vibrant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet | <input type="checkbox"/> Fast | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire | <input type="checkbox"/> Slow |

Out of all of the pieces that you heard tonight, which one did you like best? Why?

CONCERT REVIEW

Write or draw about your experience at the concert tonight.

Who did you see? What did you hear?

What did you think about the music and the experience?

What would you like to tell the Maestro and the musicians?

We would love to know what you think! Scan or copy this page and send it to **us**:

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Family Concert Series: AROUND THE WORLD

The NHSO Family Concert Series provides fun, interactive concerts for students ages 3-9 to meet the instruments of the orchestra. These concerts will be held from January - March at Davis Street School in New Haven and Shelton Intermediate School.

Before each concert, the NHSO offers an Instrument Petting Zoo where children can tap, tickle, and toot real orchestral instruments before the performance. Following the concert, families are invited to stay for a healthy snack. New Haven Reads provides free children's books for everyone who attends the concert. Attendance is FREE but donations are welcome!

CHINA

January 18 & 19

Join erhu player Kevin Chen as we kick off Chinese New Year celebrations!

GHANA

February 1 & 2

We invited John Wesley Dankwa to share his home country of Ghana's music and culture.

PUERTO RICO

March 14 & 15

Guitarist Lorena Garay will introduce us to the rhythms and melodies from her home country, Puerto Rico.

Visit NewHavenSymphony.org/Family to learn more.



Did you know?

Kids go **FREE** to **ALL**
NHSO concerts!

The NHSO offers free KidTix for children age 17 and under with the purchase of an adult ticket. Additional child tickets are available for \$10 each. KidTix can be purchased online or by calling the NHSO box office at 203.787.4282.

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