



# Let's Build the Tower of Music



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Concert Guide

Knoxville Symphony Orchestra

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- Music Can Make Your Life Complete*  
Lucas Richman
- Do-Re-Mi*  
from *The Sound of Music*  
Richard Rodgers
- Ode to Joy*  
from *Symphony No. 9*  
Ludwig van Beethoven
- Can-Can*  
from *Orpheus in the Underworld*  
Jacques Offenbach
- Radetzky March*  
Johann Strauss, Sr.
- Toreador's Song*  
from *Carmen Suite No. 1*  
Georges Bizet
- Russian Sailor's Dance*  
Reinhold Gliere

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This ear symbol will give students something to listen for in select pieces.



Watch for the tower to give you interesting facts or vocabulary words.

## What is a Composer?

A composer is a person that writes music. He or she can write music for groups as large as a symphony orchestra, or as small as a single instrument. Many times in orchestral works the composer tells a story. All of the different instruments of the orchestra are the actors in the story. A composer can write a song based on many different things, such as a dream, a place, a person, or a poem. Sometimes they even create a song by mixing many different songs. A composer has the ability to hear a tune in his head and write it down as notes for instruments.



The following program notes were written for the students.