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Dear Educators,

The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra is pleased to invite your students to a **new** concert for young people. The KSO will offer a **Family Concert** designed for children ages three through eight on **Thursday, February 24, 2011, at 9:30 AM** at the Tennessee Theatre.

Let's Build the Tower of Music is a unique educational program, designed for preschool, first and second grade students. At this concert students will learn about the building blocks of music: melody, rhythm and harmony. Students will meet the KSO's animated character Picardy Penguin who appears on a huge screen above the orchestra and have a chance to sing along with the KSO to music that they will recognize. Pieces featured will include the family concert theme song "Music Can Make Your Life Complete;" "Do-Re-Mi" from the Sound of Music; "Ode to Joy" from Beethoven's Symphony No. 9; the "Can-Can" from *Orpheus in the Underworld*; *Radetzky March* by Johann Strauss, Sr.; the "Toreador's Song" from *Carmen Suite No. 1*; and Reinhold Gliere's *Russian Sailor's Dance*. Soprano Katy Wolfe Zahn will join the symphony as a special guest performer. The concert will be produced and conducted by the KSO's Music Director Lucas Richman.

A special group price is being offered for this program. Admission for the concert is \$8.00 per student and one adult for every ten students will be admitted free of charge. Upon receipt of your reservation, a teacher's guide and CD will be sent to you to help prepare your students for the concert. Additional resources for teachers are available on-line at www.knoxvillesymphony.com. These concerts are part of the Arts and Cultural Alliance's Student Ticket Subsidy Program which provides funding for ticket costs as well as transportation fees. For information about the Student Ticket Subsidy Program please visit www.knoxalliance.com/education/ticketsubsidy.html or contact the Arts and Cultural Alliance directly at 523-7543. *Please note that you will need to apply for Ticket Subsidy in the fall if you plan to attend the concert in February. Grants from this fund are usually depleted within a couple days of the submission date.*

All school concert reservations must be directed to the Knoxville Symphony office. You can quickly and easily make your reservations by calling the Family Concert reservation mailbox: (865) 521-2322. Be sure to leave your name, your school (or group), mailing address, a contact phone number and the exact number of students and adults you plan to bring. You may also leave questions regarding reservations or scheduling on this voice mail, and your call will be returned as quickly as possible. Alternately, you may fax the attached reservation form to (865) 546-3766, or mail a copy to the KSO office marked Attn: Family Concerts. Please visit our website www.knoxvillesymphony.com for more information.

In partnership with WUOT 91.9 FM the KSO is proud to endorse Classics for Kids. Each broadcast explores a different classical piece and offers insights on the music and the composer while a complementary website features lesson plans, games and more. Hear Classics for Kids on **WUOT 91.9 FM** Saturdays at 7:53 AM and Mondays at 3:00 PM. Please visit www.wuot.org/classicsforkids for more information.

Sincerely,

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