

August 16, 2010

Dear Educators,

The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra is pleased to invite your students to this fall's annual **Young People's Concert** entitled "**Once Upon a Time.**" This year's performances will be presented on **Tuesday, October 26, and Wednesday, October 27, at 9:30 & 10:45 am each morning.** On **Thursday, October 28** only one performance will be offered at **9:30 am.** All performances will be held at the Knoxville Civic Auditorium.

Once Upon a Time is a unique educational program designed for students in grades three through five. This production explores the ways that music can help to express different kinds of literature, tell a story or create a scene in the mind of the listener. Pieces featured will include Copland's *John Henry*, "In the Hall of the Mountain King" from Grieg's *Peer Gynt Suite*, "Conversation of Beauty and the Beast" from Ravel's *Mother Goose Suite*, and *Harry's Wondrous World* written by John Williams and featured in the first two Harry Potter films. This production will also feature a piece written by our very own Lucas Richman entitled *Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant*, based on the book written by the nation's first children's poet laureate Jack Prelutsky. These YPCs will serve as a landmark as this is only the second performance of *Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant*. The concert will also feature singers, young dancers, a young piano soloist and will be produced and conducted by the KSO's Resident Conductor, James Fellenbaum.

Admission for this program is \$6.00 per student. One adult for every ten students will be admitted free of charge. Upon receipt of your reservation, a teacher's guidebook will be sent to you, along with a compact disc of program excerpts to help you prepare your students for the concert. These concerts are part of the Arts and Culture 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.

All school concert reservations must be directed to the Knoxville Symphony office. You can quickly and easily make your reservations by calling the YPC reservation mailbox: (865) 521-2338. Be sure to leave your name, your school (or group), your mailing address, a contact phone number, the exact number of students and adults you plan to bring, and specify the performance date and time you wish to attend. 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: Young People's 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,

Jennifer Barnett
Director of Education and Community Partnerships

The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra
Presents:

Once Upon a Time



Conducted by James Fellenbaum

“In the Hall of the Mountain King” from *Peer Gynt Suite*

Edvard Grieg

John Henry

Aaron Copland

Forgotten Fairy Tales II. *Of a Tailor and a Bear*

Edward MacDowell

Selections from *Hansel and Gretel*

Englebert Humperdinck

Overture to *Candide*

Leonard Bernstein

“Conversations of Beauty and the Beast” from *Mother Goose Suite*

Maurice Ravel

Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant

Lucas Richman

Harry’s Wondrous World from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone*

John Williams



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