SEASONS
Welcome Guide for Students
HARTFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

THE 2019-20 DISCOVERY CONCERT SERIES IS SPONSORED IN PART BY GAWLICKI FAMILY FOUNDATION

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Explore the music of summer, fall, winter and spring with the Hartford Symphony Orchestra!

Can you think of a song that captures YOUR favorite time of year?

Listen and Learn!

You’ll hear moments from all of these pieces when you visit us at The Bushnell!

If you are viewing this guide on a computer, click each out the titles below to connect to a YouTube video.

Variations on a Theme by Haydn (Johannes Brahms)
'Spring' from The Four Seasons (Antonio Vivaldi)
Take Me Out to the Ballgame (Albert von Tilzer)
Symphony No. 6 in F major, Op. 68 (Ludwig van Beethoven)
Tritsch-Tratsch Polka, Op. 214 (Johann Strauss Jr.)
Sleigh Ride (Leroy Anderson)
LEARN THE MUSICAL LANGUAGE

Our friend Arby the Tree has dropped a few of the words we use in music that might help you understand the music better!

CONDUCTOR
The person who leads the orchestra, using hand motion to guide how the orchestra should sound.

MELODY
The primary tune of the piece.

DYNAMICS
The changes in the loudness and softness of the music.

HARMONY
The supporting notes that join together with the melody to make a pleasing sound.

RHYTHMN
The patterns of sounds and silence.
Sing along with the orchestra!
The orchestra needs YOUR HELP!
At the concert, you will be singing along with the musicians. Make sure to practice your part below!

Way up in the tree-tops,

sea-sons swirl all a-round me.

Can you see my bran-ches?

tell me what you see?
**THE SOUNDS OF THE SEASONS**

What sounds do you hear in each of the seasons?  
Write your ideas in the boxes below!

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**READ MORE AT YOUR LIBRARY**

on music...  
'Becuase' by Mo Willems  
'The Man with the Violin' by Kathy Stinson  
'The Mozart Question’ by Michael Murpurgo  
'Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay’ by Susan Hood

on the planet...  
'The Lorax’ by Dr. Seuss  
'The Great Kapok Tree’ by Lynne Cherry  
'City Green’ by DyAnne DeSalvo-Ryan  
'The Red Knit Cap Girl and the Reading Tree’ by Naoko Stoop
Activity

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Almost everything we use can have a second life and have a better impact on our planet! Draw each item in the list of below. Then, decide whether you could reduce your use of it, reuse the item, or recycle it. Then, connect the item to its correct bin!

Soda Bottles and Cans
Newspapers
Plastic Forks, Knives and Spoons

Takeout Containers
Plastic Bags
Old Clothes

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle