

The Lansing Symphony Orchestra is committed to taking an active role in the development of music education programming for greater Lansing area youth. By bringing music into the lives and classrooms of young audiences, we hope students will acquire an interest in, and appreciation for, orchestral music and their community's symphony.

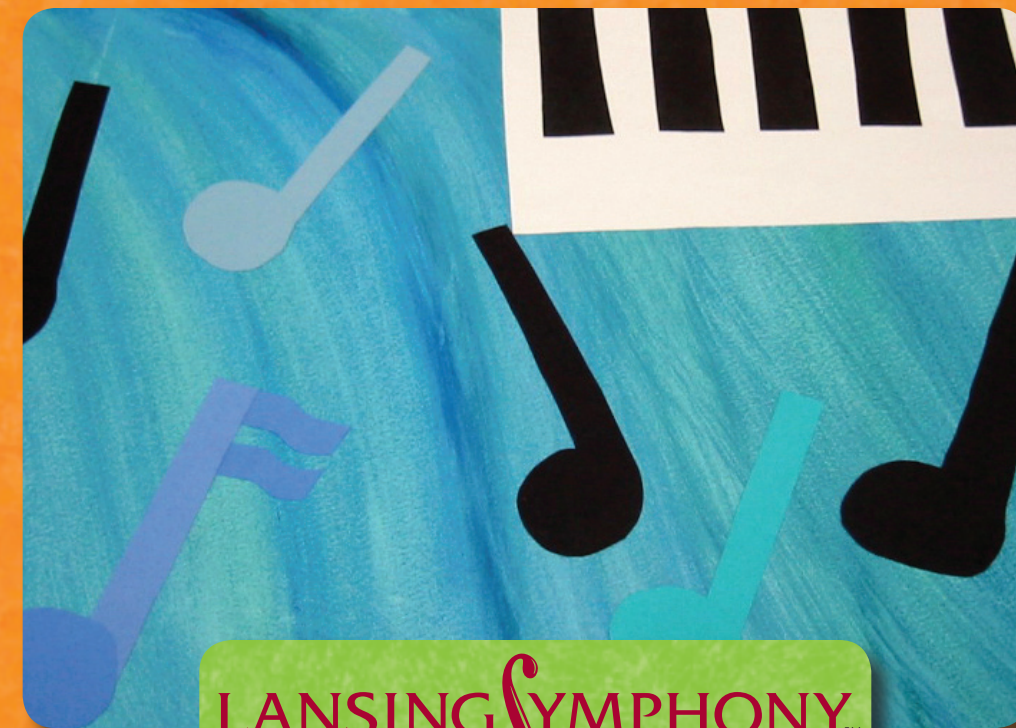
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"Mysterious" by Rae Albert



### YOUNG PEOPLE'S & FAMILY CONCERTS

During our annual Young People's Concerts, students in grades 4 through 8 learn about orchestral instruments, music, and practices through a narrated concert. Teachers receive materials to prepare their students for the concerts. Families interested in a similar event are welcome to attend our Family Concert.

### ART CONTEST

This is an opportunity for students to express their creativity by visually interpreting a piece of classical music. Students submit their artwork, and the winning selections are displayed at the Young People's Concerts.

### LISTENING CONTEST

Students are challenged to listen to as many hours of classical music as possible during a 30-day period. The winning class receives a visit from WKAR-FM radio announcer Jody Knol, and acknowledgement on-air.

### COMPOSITION CONTEST

Young composers between the ages of 9 and 18 are invited to submit their original, orchestral compositions to the LSO. The winning piece is performed by the LSO at one of the Young People's Concerts.

"The Musical" by Hannah Summerfield



### PRACTICE CHAMPIONSHIP

This new program is designed to encourage young instrumentalists to practice. Students find sponsors to pledge an amount for every half hour they practice within one week. The money raised goes directly to the LSO to support education programming. Winning students and classes are eligible to receive prizes and free concert tickets.

### SYMPHONY YOUTH COMPETITION

Area instrumentalists in grades 6 through 12 are eligible to participate. The first place winner receives a traveling trophy and an invitation to perform as a soloist with the LSO at one of our Young People's Concerts. Cash prizes are awarded to the first, second, and third place winners.

### SIDE-BY-SIDE CONCERT

High school musicians may audition for the opportunity to play with the LSO. One student is chosen to join each instrument section in the orchestra. The selected musicians participate with the LSO for an entire rehearsal/concert cycle.

### SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

This program is at least a year-long commitment made between a school and the LSO to bring music programming to young students. The partnership may work with, or function as the only, music curriculum within each school. Benefits include classroom music activities, solo and ensemble performances in the schools, and free or discounted concert tickets for students, their families, principals, and teachers.

### MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS

This program brings LSO musicians into classrooms on an event-by-event basis. Students are given opportunities to experience live music in their own setting, interact with professional musicians, and learn about instruments, music making, and composers.

"Music of 5th" by Ciarrah Fech



### SYMPHONY INFUSION

This program makes professional music more accessible to young musicians and encourages them to attend live concerts. We gladly offer discounted MasterWorks concert tickets to area music teachers and their students.