

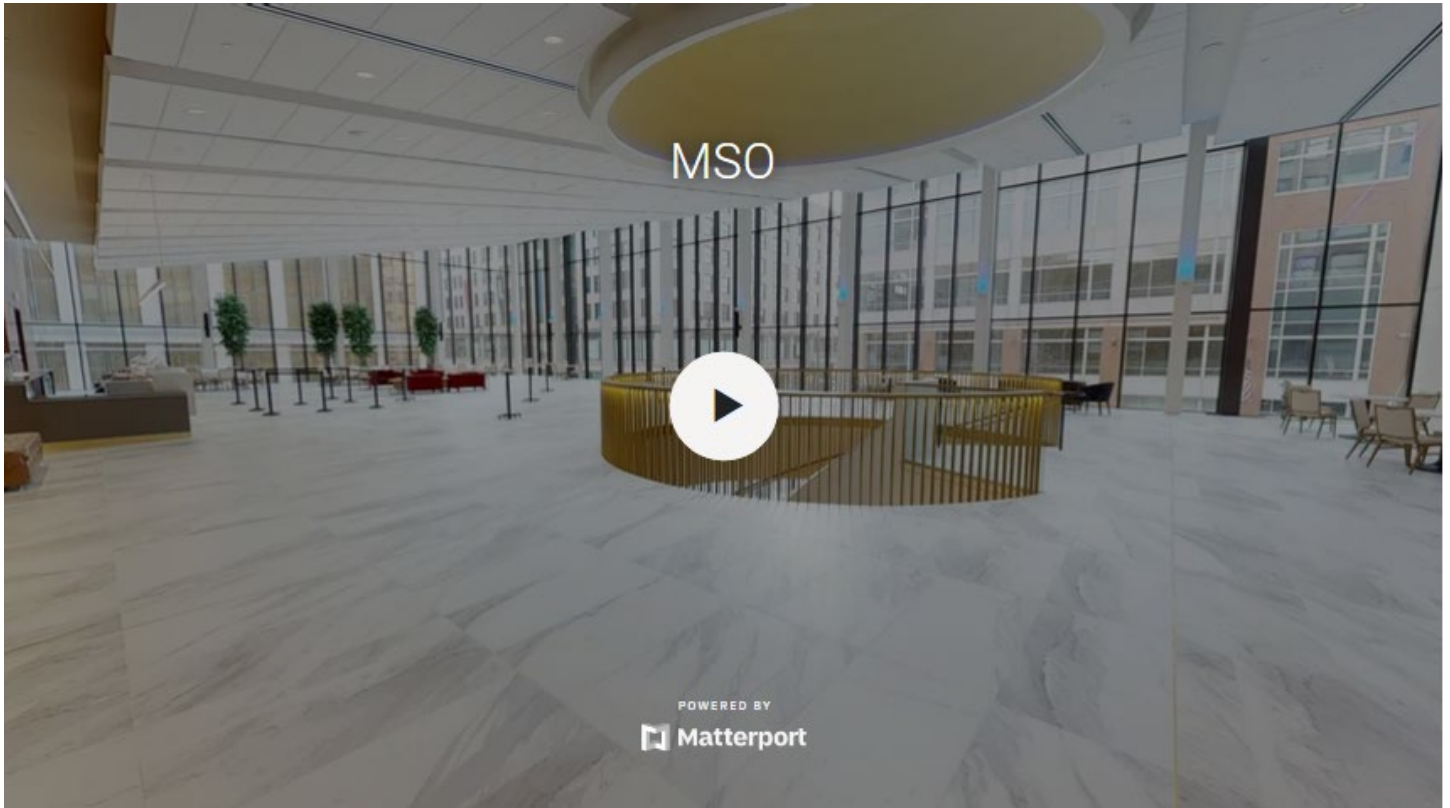
Orchestra Family Reunion!



Social Narrative



Welcome to the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra,
Orchestra Family Reunion!



At home, I can take a virtual tour of the Bradley Symphony Center. Click [here](#) to start.



Before the concert begins, I can explore the Bradley
Symphony Center!



In the Gallery, I can take a selfie with my friends and family.



In the Gallery, I can pick up my Party Bag from an MSO Ambassador. My party bag will have coloring sheets, a fidget toy, and a Concert To-Do List.



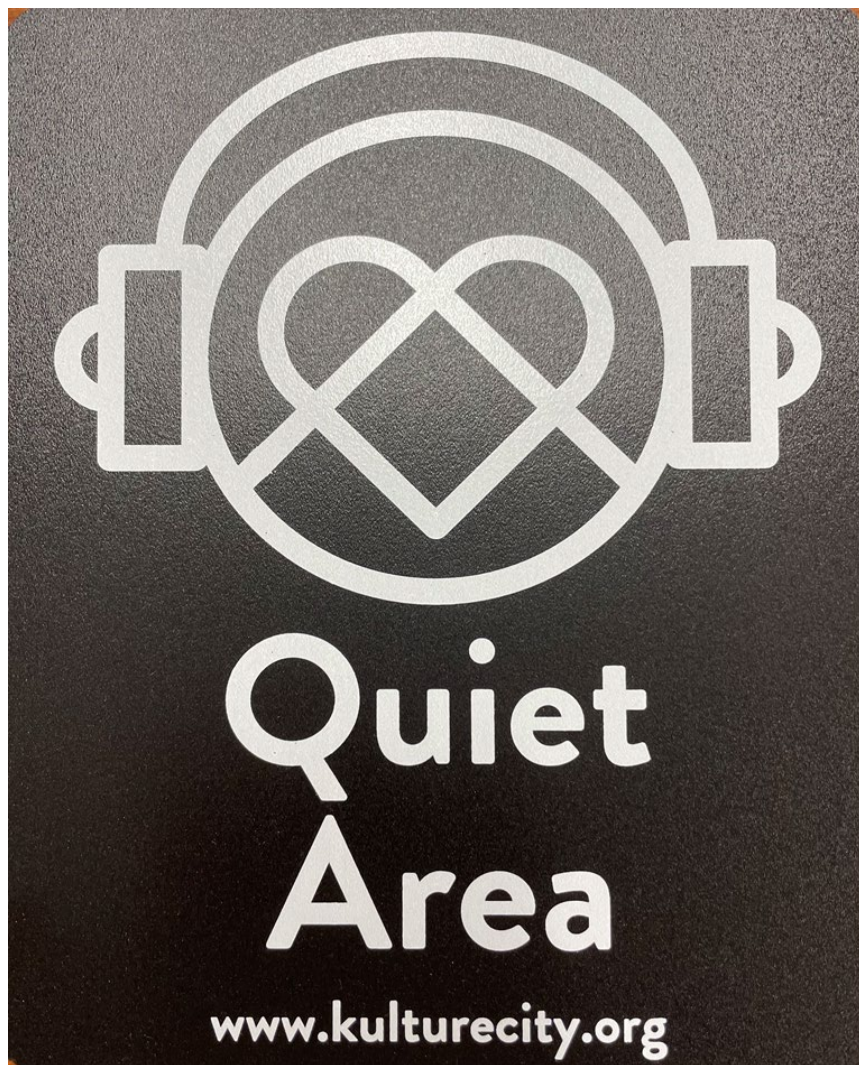
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In the Gallery, I can check out a Sensory bag (if I need one) or get some snacks and relax.



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In the Atrium, I can meet musicians of the orchestra, color my coloring sheets, learn about different local organizations, or take a movement break with MSO Ambassadors.



I can explore the Bradley Symphony Center to find the Quiet Areas, in case I need a break.



Before the concert begins, I will find my seat with my family in Allen-Bradley Hall!

I may see and hear musicians on stage practicing with their instruments before the concert. If the noise bothers me, I can wait in the lobby or a quiet area and come into the theater when the musicians are done practicing.



ASL Interpreters Amy & Liz will be located in the aisle between Orchestra Center and Orchestra Right if I need sign language interpretation.



Today on the stage I will see three actors.
Their names are Pip, Matt, and Jack.



There are many instruments in an Orchestra. Let's learn about them!

STRING FAMILY



I will learn about the instruments of the string family.

The string family includes the violin, viola, cello, and double bass. Musicians play these instruments by using their bows.

WOODWIND FAMILY



FLUTE



OBOE



**ENGLISH
HORN**



CLARINET



BASSOON



**CONTRA
BASSOON**

I will learn about the instruments of the woodwind family.

The woodwind family includes the flute, oboe, English horn, clarinet, bassoon and contra-bassoon. Musicians play these instruments by blowing into the reed, or over the hole for flute players.

BRASS FAMILY



TRUMPET



TROMBONE



FRENCH HORN



TUBA

I will learn about the instruments of the brass family.

The brass family includes the trumpet, trombone, French horn, and tuba. Musicians play these instruments by blowing into the mouthpiece.

PERCUSSION FAMILY



I will learn about the instruments of the percussion family.

The percussion family includes the snare drum and big bass drum, the timpani, xylophone, marimba, cymbals, and many other instruments. Musicians play percussion instruments by striking, shaking, or scraping them.



Conductor Ryan Tani will be our maestro for today's performance.



The sounds the orchestra makes will sometimes be loud.

Even though the sounds can be loud and can feel scary, **none of the noises can hurt me.**



If I need to take a break, I can leave and come back at any time.

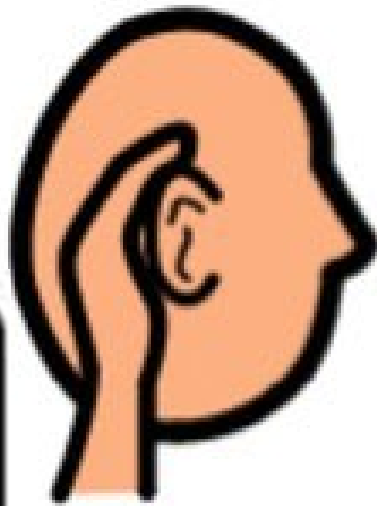


Conductor Ryan and the orchestra will perform “*Be Our Guest!*” from *Beauty and the Beast* by Alan Menken



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LISTENING EARS



I can pretend to be a character and move to the music.



Conductor Ryan and the orchestra will perform Movement I. Praeludium, from the Holberg Suite, by Edvard Grieg.

(pray-Lude-ee-um)



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I can close my eyes and listen to the STRING family play their instruments.



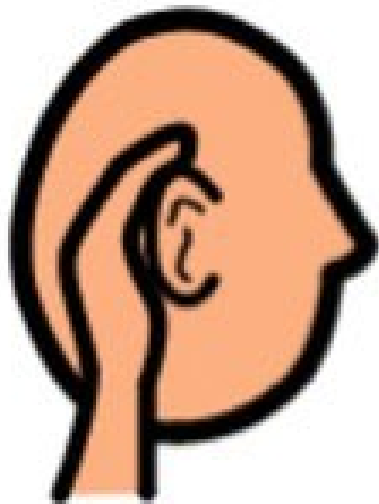
Conductor Ryan and the orchestra will perform
“*Fanfare*” from *La Peri*, by Paul Dukas.

(pear – Ee, doo-Kah)



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LISTENING EARS



I can close my eyes and listen to the BRASS family
play their instruments.



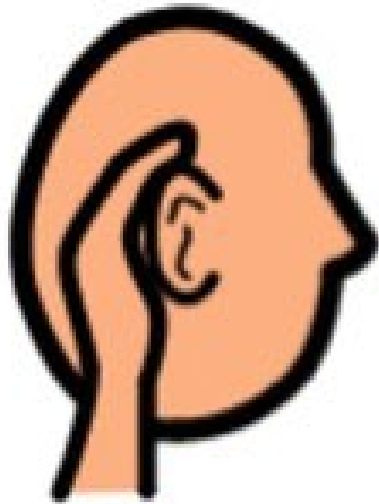
Conductor Ryan and the orchestra will perform Minuet from Le Tombeau de Couperin by Maurice Ravel.

(tom-Boh Deh Coop-air-ah, moh-Reese rah-Vel)



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LISTENING EARS



I can close my eyes and listen to the WOODWIND family play their instruments.

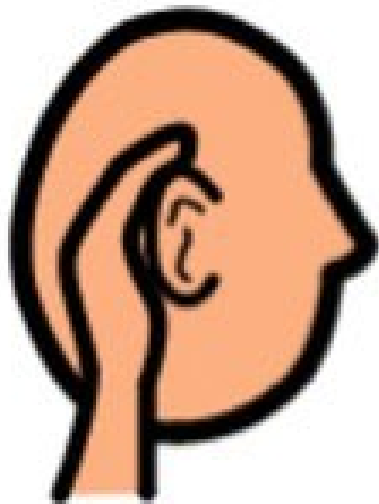


Conductor Ryan and the orchestra will perform Conga del Fuego by Arturo Marquez
(Cong-ah del foo-Ai-go, mar-Kez)



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LISTENING EARS



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I can close my eyes and listen to the PERCUSSION family play their instruments.



Conductor Ryan and the orchestra will perform Umoja:
Anthem of Unity by Valerie Coleman.

(oo-Moh-ja)



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I can sing along with the music.



Conductor Ryan and the orchestra will perform the Main Theme from *Star Wars* by John Williams.



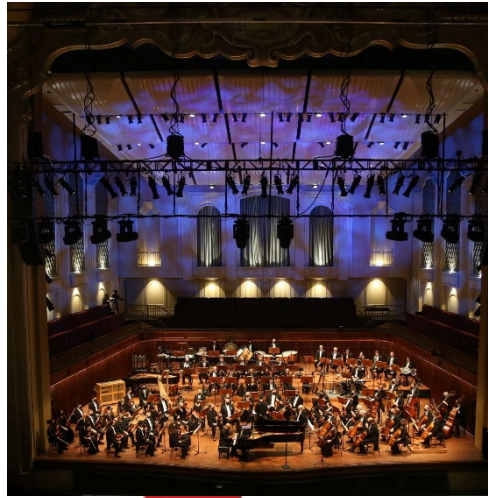
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I can sing and dance to the music.



When the performance is over, I can use the ASL sign for applause to thank the conductor, the musicians, and the actors.



Then it will be time to go home. When I get home I can share what I heard and saw at the symphony with my friends, family, and teachers.



The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra musicians and staff are so happy you came to the performance today. They look forward to seeing you again!