

Northrop Grumman

SYMPHONIES FOR SCHOOLS

Performed by the
Los Angeles Philharmonic

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Free Concerts for
Music Students in Grades 7-12



Northrop Grumman SYMPHONIES FOR SCHOOLS APPLICATION



Wing on Wing

Join us in exploring L.A.'s architectural icon, Walt Disney Concert Hall. Get to know this remarkable building, the design, and the feeling it evokes through *Wing on Wing*, Los Angeles Philharmonic Music Director Esa-Pekka Salonen's composition inspired by the Hall. Following this example, four local high school composers premiere their own pieces celebrating different aspects of the Hall.

Pulitzer Prize-winning composer and educator Steven Stucky hosts this concert – highlighting the compositional process and unusual instrumentation including the most regal of all instruments – Walt Disney Concert Hall itself.

Thursday, March 5, 2009
10am – 11:30am

Friday, March 6, 2009
10am – 11:30am

Classes will be selected by random drawing after the application deadline. Seat assignments will be distributed at the required workshop.

- One adult chaperone must accompany every ten students.
- Individual music teachers may bring up to 100 students and 10 adults.
- Tickets will not be given to groups with fewer than ten students.
- Every applying teacher who wishes to bring students to a performance must attend a workshop.
- Each school is responsible for providing transportation to and from Walt Disney Concert Hall.

- Los Angeles City Council offices and School Board offices may be able to provide no or low-cost transportation for schools.

Please return your application by October 24, 2008. Receipt of application will be confirmed by email. Please be aware that seating is limited.

Teachers will be notified of acceptance status no later than November 26, 2008. If we are unable to accommodate your group, you will be placed on a waiting list. To be eligible for possible last-minute openings, you must be willing to meet with the Education staff for a preparatory session.

For more information, please call 213.972.0704.

Deadline: October 24, 2008

Programs and artists are subject to change.



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General Information: Everyone must complete this section!

Music Teacher's Name

Which music class are you bringing to the concert?

School

School District/LAUSD, Sub-District/L.A. County Supervisor District/L.A. City Council District, if applicable

School Address

City

ZIP Code

School Phone

School Fax

Music Teacher's Home Phone (necessary to facilitate communication) or Cell Phone

Email Address

Grade(s) you teach

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Choose Your Workshop and Concert Preference

I would like to bring _____ students _____ adults

(Minimum: 10 students and 1 adult chaperone. Maximum: 100 students and 10 adult chaperones, including classroom teacher.)

My students are in (please check all that apply):

7th grade 8th grade 9th grade 10th grade 11th grade 12th grade

Workshop (check one – please note: you may change your workshop day if necessary)

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

3:30pm – 6pm at Walt Disney Concert Hall

Saturday, February 7, 2009

9:30am – 12noon at Walt Disney Concert Hall

Performance (check one)

Thursday, March 5, 2009

Middle School Concert

10am – 11:30am

Friday, March 6, 2009

High School Concert

10am – 11:30am

We encourage all music teachers to apply!


You must complete Steps 1, 2 and 3 in order to be considered for Northrop Grumman Symphonies for Schools.

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Read and Sign the Following Agreement

The number of students and chaperones indicated reflects the total number of people who will be attending the concert. I understand that as the applying teacher I must attend a pre-concert workshop. I also understand that in preparation for the workshop, study guides and excerpts will be provided to enhance my students' understanding of the musical repertoire.

Accommodations can be made for students with accessible seating requirements, but requires an extra chaperone, as the group may be separated.

- Please check here if you have wheelchair accessible seating requirements. You will be called to determine seating. 

Completed application must include the signatures of teacher applicant and school principal.

By signing below, I understand the following:

- Classes will be seated by random drawing. Receipt of application does not guarantee seating. The Los Angeles Philharmonic is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail or faxes. The Los Angeles Philharmonic reserves the right to refuse schools on the basis of past behavior or attendance problems.
- Only complete applications will be considered.
- No more than 110 students and adults from our school may attend Northrop Grumman Symphonies for Schools.
- I am required to attend a pre-concert workshop, and if I do not attend, I will forfeit performance attendance. I understand that I may not send someone to a workshop in my stead.
- My school is responsible for arranging and paying for transportation to and from Walt Disney Concert Hall.
- Deadline for application is Friday, October 24, 2008.

- I am a music teacher.

Music Teacher's Signature

As principal, I understand the requirements of this program and support my teacher(s) in bringing his or her class(es) to a Northrop Grumman Symphonies for Schools performance.

Principal's Signature

Please return application to: Los Angeles Philharmonic Education Department, 151 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012. Fax: 213.972.7650. For more information, please call (213) 972-0704 or email education@laphil.org. Please visit our website at LAPhil.com.

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As part of the Los Angeles Philharmonic's commitment to music education, the Northrop Grumman Symphonies for Schools program makes it possible for students to experience, without cost, the exhilaration of live music performed by a world-class orchestra in the glorious space of Walt Disney Concert Hall.

Northrop Grumman Symphonies for Schools program includes:

- Free admission to a concert performed by the Los Angeles Philharmonic at Walt Disney Concert Hall.
- For each teacher, a study guide with musical activities to help enhance students' learning of the music.
- For each teacher, a compact disc of the music.
- A special preparatory workshop on the music to be performed at the concert. All participating teachers must attend this workshop.

To be eligible to attend a concert, Los Angeles County educators who would like to bring their classes must:

- Be a music teacher who is bringing students enrolled in music classes.
- Submit a fully completed application.
- Attend a required workshop prior to the concert.

PLEASE NOTE: The secondary *Symphonies for Schools* concert has been designed exclusively for music teachers and students. With the goal of having students experience the music beforehand, we ask that all teachers make use of the study guide activities prior to the teacher workshops.

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