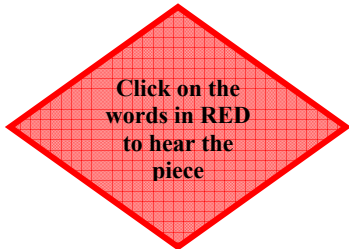


# MUSIC AND MORE



## A Musical Journey on the High Seas

The upcoming Family Musical Mornings Concert, **Pirates on the High Seas**, features the Pacific Symphony Youth Orchestra side-by-side with members of the Pacific Symphony. They will perform music of pirate life and the oceans they travel. But, hold on to your valuables, there just might be a few live pirates swaggering by for a visit.



Upon your musical adventure, you will hear two pieces written by 20<sup>th</sup> century English composer **Benjamin Britten**. He wrote four interludes about the sea. The orchestra will play from the interludes Dawn and Storm:

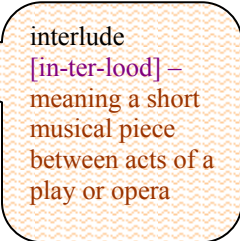
Close your eyes, imagine you're rocking back and forth on the deck of a pirate ship!



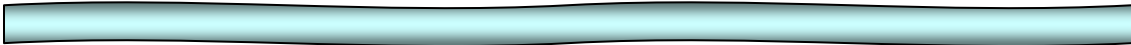
Timpani Drum

Listen to Britten's **DAWN** as the sun breaks the horizon.  
But, what's this? A storm brewing?  
Batten down the hatches!

Listen to the beat of the timpani drum during Britten's **STORM**

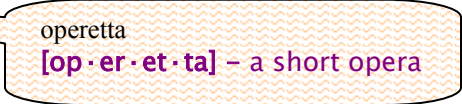


While you are on the seas, you'll hear a well loved piece about flowing water on a river. Listen to the **MOLDAU** by 19<sup>th</sup> century Czechoslovakian composer **Bedric Smetena**. Close your eyes and pretend you are floating on the river.



Ah, but a pirate's life is full of adventure, laughter, and dance. Kick up yer heels and dance to early 20th century Russian composer **Reinhold Gliere's RUSSIAN SAILORS DANCE**.

What's there to do on the high seas other than dance, why, sing of course! You will hear "**I AM A PIRATE KING**" This well loved Pirate song comes from American composers **Gilbert and Sullivan's** popular pirate operetta, *Pirates of Penzance*.



And, how about a pirate theme song! Listen to "**YO, HO, YO, HO, A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR ME**" written by **George Bruns** and lyricist **Xavier Atencio**.

