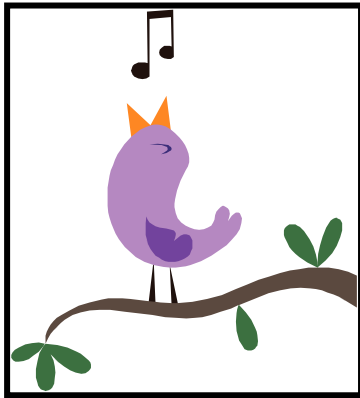


# MUSIC, MUSIC, EVERYWHERE



At the Family Musical Mornings concert you will hear on February 3rd, you will learn about how the 19<sup>th</sup> century composer **Modest Mussorgsky** was inspired by paintings, so he wrote beautiful pieces of music on piano. And, the 20<sup>th</sup> century composer **Maurice Ravel** was inspired by **Mussorgsky's** music, so he rewrote the piano music for an entire symphony orchestra.

There is musical inspiration all around us. Here are two activities to inspire you to create beautiful music.

**Mussorgsky's** name is pronounced:

Moo-sawrg-skee

**Ravel's** name is pronounced:

Rah-vel

## Sing It!!

Today, instead of asking to 'please pass the salt' or 'may I be excused?' try singing the same words!

The melody you choose to sing doesn't matter – just use different notes instead of just a speaking voice.

Enjoy composing your own melodies – try singing happily, sadly, or excitedly!!!

## Kitchen Composition

com · po · si · tion *-noun*  
A piece of music

You can make up your own composition, based on things you do everyday at breakfast:

Scrape on the plate with a fork  
Tap on a cup with a spoon  
Open and close the cabinet doors

Try making up your own composition! Just decide what you want to do and when you want to do it.

For an example composition, click on the peach colored eighth notes here...



And, for a blank composition page to print out, click here on the blue eighth notes here...



Practice your composition a few times exactly the way you wrote it, then get an audience and perform it!