

ACTIVITY TIME

You can play piano!

At the Family Musical Mornings concert you will hear on March 24th, you will hear beautiful music that was written to make you think of animals. But, French composer **CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS** had a sense of humor – one of the animals that he wrote about he called 'The Pianists'.

Pianists aren't animals; they are just people, like us. At the concert you will meet two professional pianists. To become a pianist, you learn to play the keys of the piano. You learn what each key is called, and then you learn to read music and play it on those keys.

Click on the notes below to print out a copy of your own practice keyboard.

CAMILLE

is pronounced:

Ka - mee

SAINT-SAËNS

is pronounced:

San - Son

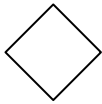


Now, let's play on the keys!

Once you've printed out your keyboard, color the keys with the following colors and you can write the letter name on the key too...



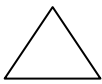
Color the key with the star **RED** – this key is called **C**



Color the key with the diamond **BLUE** – this key is called **D**



Color the key with the heart **YELLOW** – this key is called **E**



Color the key with the triangle **GREEN** – this key is called **F**



Color the key with the square **ORANGE** – this key is called **G**

Then, play the keys in this order



to be a pianist!!