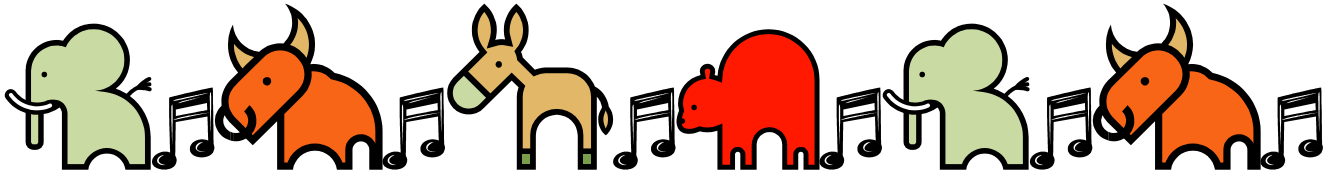


MUSIC AND MORE



At the next Family Musical Mornings concert you will hear members of the Pacific Symphony play music that sounds like animals. The French composer **CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS** wrote a piece of music called *Carnival of the Animals*. Let's meet the animals...

Click on any of the words in **blue** below to hear a sample of the music!!

ROYAL MARCH OF THE LION

Meet the king of the animals, the Lion. 2 pianos and the string family of the orchestra play together



HENS AND ROOSTERS

Can you imagine the pecking of chickens when you hear the violins playing?



WILD DONKEYS

The two pianos play fast music reminding us of wild, running donkeys.



TORTOISES

Do you think a tortoise moves fast or slow? If you guessed slow, you are correct. Listen carefully and you might recognize the music from "Can-Can".



THE ELEPHANT

Camille Saints-Saëns wrote the perfect music for Elephants – a lovely dance played on the biggest instrument of the orchestra – the String Bass.



CAMILLE
is pronounced:

Ka - mee

SAINT-SAËNS
is pronounced:

San - Son

KANGAROOS

Kangaroos hop, kangaroos rest. This music hops and rests.



AQUARIUM (FISH)

Close your eyes and imagine fish swimming in beautiful waters. The music might remind you of your last aquarium trip.



PEOPLE WITH LONG EARS (DONKEYS)

Hee Haw! The violins capture the sound of the donkey.



CUCKOO

Have you seen a cuckoo clock where a little cuckoo birdy pops its head out once an hour? Camille Saint-Saëns must have had a cuckoo clock because he wrote this music that sounds just like a cuckoo.



AVIARY (BIRDS)

An aviary is a large cage or house where birds are kept. Imagine birds flying all around!



PIANISTS

Camille Saint-Saëns wrote music that sounds like pianists practicing scales. Are these animals? Well, Mr. Saint-Saëns was having a bit of fun and making a little joke.



FOSSILS

Imagine the bones of a fossil clinking and clanking while it is dancing around.



THE SWAN

Have you seen a swan lazily floating around on a pond? This beautiful melody will remind you that picture in your mind.

Be sure to come to our Musical Carnival to celebrate animals in music. And, as always, you will be able write a question that might be answered on stage by Michael Hall and the Pacific Symphony members.