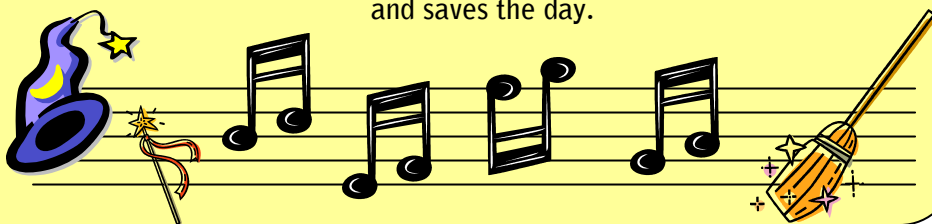


✓ Check it Out!

Music from the upcoming Family Concert...

The Sorcerer's Apprentice

The Sorcerer's Apprentice is an age-old tale that begins as an old sorcerer leaves his workshop, leaving his apprentice to do chores. The apprentice gets tired fetching water for the master's bath, and casts a spell enchanting a broomstick to do the work for him, using magic he is not yet fully trained in. However, soon the floor is flooded with water, and he realizes that he cannot stop the broom because he does not know the magic word to make it stop. In a panic, the apprentice splits the broom in two with an axe, but each of the pieces takes up a pail and continues fetching water, now faster than ever, causing a great flood. When the old sorcerer returns, he quickly breaks the spell and saves the day.



DEFINITION

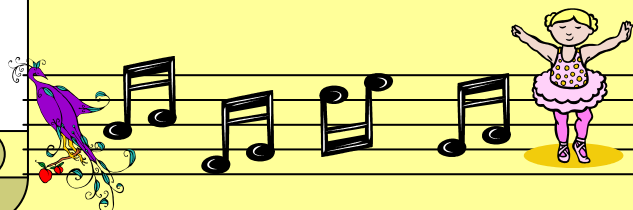
Apprentice – a learner, a person who works for another to learn a trade

ABOUT THE COMPOSER:

French composer **PAUL DUKAS** (pronounced Doo-kah) wrote a symphonic work based on this famous story. The piece was very popular when written, in 1897, but is even more well known today because Disney animated Mickey Mouse as the apprentice in the 1940 movie Fantasia, and again in Fantasia 2000.

Firebird Finale

Russian composer **IGOR STRAVINSKY** (EE-GOR STRAW-VIN-SKEE) wrote a ballet called the Firebird Suite in 1910. It has many movements and is based on a well known Russian folk tale about a Firebird who is both a blessing and a curse to whomever captures it. Click **HERE** for a bit of music!



Harry Potter

American composer **JOHN WILLIAMS**, who has written many scores to blockbuster movies, wrote the music to the Harry Potter movies. To hear clips from the movie soundtracks, click on the **music notes below**. And, to see the piano music of the main theme, Hedwig's Theme, click **HERE**.

