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Step into a world where music sparks wonder, storytelling stirs the imagination, and every performance becomes a cherished family memory. This season, the concert hall becomes a playground for curiosity, creativity, and connection—designed especially for young hearts and minds.

OUR 2025-26 FAMILY MUSICAL MORNINGS SERIES WILL:

- Make you laugh, dance, and dream with music designed especially for kids (and the grown-ups who love them!).
- Introduce new friends like Leopold the Leopard and a clever boy who outwits a big, bad wolf.
- Fill the holiday season with magic like never before, with *The Nutcracker*.
- Bring stories to life with puppetry, dance, and symphonic storytelling.

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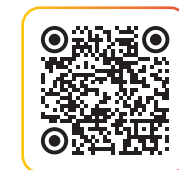
For our most curious young music lovers, we have a new VIP experience:



Leopold the Leopard's Backstage Adventure

Step inside a real rehearsal and see how puppetry and music bring a story to life, featuring Victor Yerrid, a renowned puppeteer and actor.

\$15 / TICKET



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STARTS THIS FALL!**

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DISNEY’S FANTASIA

October 18, 2025 | 10AM & 11:30AM

Disney’s *Fantasia in Concert*, featuring highlights from two of Disney’s most extraordinary and groundbreaking animated feature films *Fantasia* (1940) and its sequel *Fantasia 2000* (1999), shown on a towering screen and accompanied by a live orchestra, is not to be missed. Blending animated imagery to some of the world’s most memorable classical compositions, *Fantasia* has provided four generations of children with their first introduction to the glorious sounds of an orchestra’s strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion.

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Disney FANTASIA IN CONCERT LIVE TO FILM





THE NUTCRACKER FOR KIDS

December 6, 2025 | 10AM & 11:30AM
American Ballet Theatre William J. Gillespie School
Artistic Director Susan Brooker

Celebrate the holiday season with a beloved classic designed especially for young audiences! *The Nutcracker for Kids* is a narrated adaptation of Tchaikovsky's timeless ballet, featuring dazzling dancers from the American Ballet Theatre William J. Gillespie School. Journey to the Land of Sweets alongside Clara as she encounters the mischievous Mouse King, the heroic Nutcracker, and the enchanting Sugar Plum Fairy – all set to one of the most famous and festive scores ever written. This engaging and delightful experience is the perfect way to introduce children to the magic of ballet and the joy of the holiday season!

PETER AND THE WOLF

February 28, 2026 | 10AM & 11:30AM

A timeless tale of courage and adventure comes to life through the power of music! Sergei Prokofiev's beloved symphonic story, *Peter and the Wolf*, is an enchanting introduction to the orchestra, where each instrument represents a different character – from the spirited strings as Peter to the mischievous clarinet as the Cat. As this captivating musical fable unfolds, audiences will follow young Peter as he embarks on a daring journey to outsmart the cunning Wolf. With vivid narration, this performance is an ideal first symphonic experience for children, blending storytelling, humor, and orchestral magic into one unforgettable adventure!



LEOPOLD AND THE MAGIC FLUTE: OPERA FOR KIDS!

May 30, 2026 | 10AM & 11:30AM

Join Leopold, Pacific Symphony's favorite furry puppet friend, as he embarks on a whimsical and wondrous journey into the world of opera! This delightful, family-friendly adaptation of Mozart's *The Magic Flute* brings to life the thrilling tale of princes, princesses, magic spells and daring rescues – all with kid-friendly narration, lively characters, and, of course, world-class music performed by Pacific Symphony. Whether you're a young opera enthusiast or brand new to the art form, this performance is packed with laughter, adventure, and timeless melodies, making it the perfect introduction to the grandeur of opera!

STEP INTO THE WORLD OF LEOPOLD

A Special Opera Rehearsal Viewing + Meet & Greet with Victor Yerrid

Wednesday, May 27, 2026 | 5PM
Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

Get ready to level up your family concert experience with a behind-the-scenes peek at *Leopold and the Magic Flute: Opera for Kids!* Join us for a rare opportunity to witness the final hour of a working opera dress rehearsal, followed by an exclusive Meet & Greet with the creator himself—master puppeteer and Curtis Institute of Music graduate, Victor Yerrid.

Victor brings over 25 years of television and film puppeteering experience to the concert hall, with credits including The Jim Henson Company, Walt Disney, and Sid & Marty Krofft Pictures. His new series, Musical Adventures with Leopold, was created specifically for families—blending puppetry, humor, and storytelling with beloved classical works.

Call our Box Office at (714) 755-5799 to save your seat!



Meet Leopold—a frisky, furry, bundle of fun who LOVES, LOVES, LOVES music! If it strums, hums, plings, pops, clicks, or bangs, Leopold’s all ears. His infectious passion draws kids and parents alike into a world of wonder and sound.

After the rehearsal, enjoy a short interlude with fellow guests (surprise details to come!), then gather for a casual, intimate conversation with Victor. Learn more about Leopold’s origins, the creative process behind the series, and what it takes to bring characters to life both onstage and onscreen.

Spots are limited—don’t miss this one-of-a-kind evening of music, puppetry, and backstage magic!

SUBSCRIBER PRICING

●	Box Circle	\$199
●	Price Level 1	\$159
●	Price Level 2	\$129
●	Price Level 3	\$90
●	Price Level 4	\$65

* A \$17 Subscription service fee per package will be added for all price levels.

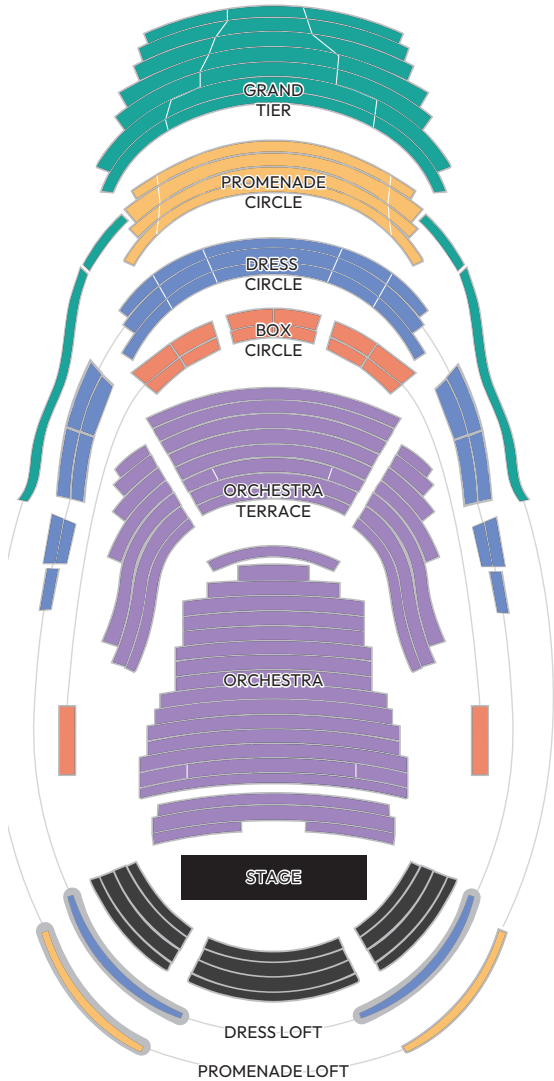
WHY SUBSCRIBE TO FAMILY MUSICAL MORNINGS?

- 4 unforgettable Saturday mornings with Pacific Symphony
- Music made for kids—and just as magical for grown-ups
- Dancing Sugar Plums, Disney Fantasia, a daring wolf hunt, and a musical leopard

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