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TCM in Tulsa Kids!



To learn more about Tulsa Children's Museum latest concert "Symphonic Safari" - check out the March issue of Tulsa Kids!

We want your help!

We are planning our next concert series. If you want to help decide the next set of musicians who will come to Tulsa, please fill out our 2009 Concert Survey!
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Have you bought your tickets to "Symphonic Safari" yet? Read more to find out about our last concert in this season's family concert series. We will also give you a chance to vote for your favorite musician for next season and will provide some wonderful book recommendations that will get everyone excited for the concert.

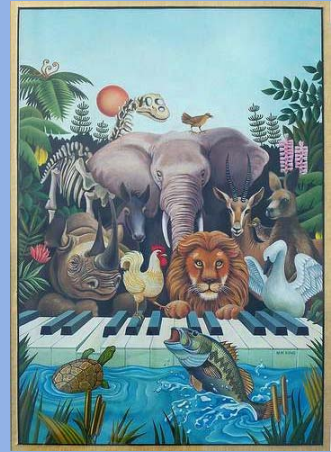
Also, TCM hits the road to the Gilcrease Museum's Art Blast. Find out how you can make a different kind of impressionist art and we'll give you a great art book recommendation too!

TCM's Family Concert Series

Symphonic Safari

Oh, do we have a treat for you! Kids can dress up as their favorite animal to the "Symphonic Safari" - an animal themed concert with the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra.

This concert will take you on a trip through the songs from the "Carnival of the Animals" by French composer



Camille Saint-Saens.

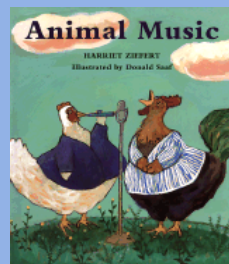
Before and after the show families will enjoy animal face painting and an instrument petting zoo!

If you would like to help promote Symphonic Safari, please send an email to tobey@tulsachildrensmuseum.org. We will send you posters to post at your child's school or afterschool activities or electronic copies of concert posters to send to friends and email groups.

You don't want to miss "**Symphonic Safari**" with the **Tulsa Symphony Orchestra Saturday, March 28, 2009 at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in the John H. Williams Theatre at the Performing Arts Center. Ticket are \$10 each and age two and under can sit on an adult's lap for FREE!** You can purchase tickets in person at the PAC box office online at www.myticketoffice.com or by calling 918-596-7111.

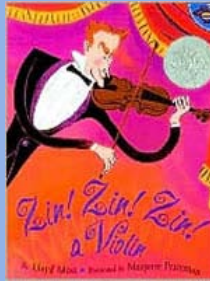
Great Pre and Post Concert Reading for Kids

As a pre-concert learning tool, head to the library and check out some of our book recommendations. These books serve as a wonderful way to get your child interested in music.

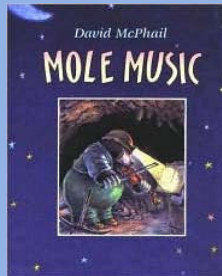


Animal Music by Harriet Ziefert tells two stories in a clever rhyme about animals and their instruments. "Mr. Lion's Marching Band" and "Sheep Dance Band" are great ways to introduce children to a variety of instruments. (Ages 2-8)

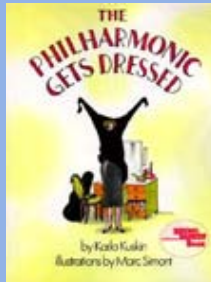
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin What better way to get ready for the concert and to introduce your child to classical music! This is a favorite among parents. It starts with just



one instrument and builds up to an entire orchestra. After reading this, kids will be able to teach their parents a little something at the instrument petting zoo. (Ages 2-8)



Mole Music by David McPhail goes underground to tell the story about one little mole who sees a violinist on television and becomes determined to learn to play. Through practice and determination he masters the violin and discovers the power of music. (All Ages)



The Philharmonic Gets Dressed by Karla Kuskin is a hilarious account of how the 105 members of the orchestra prepare for the show. This is a delightful way to show kids all it takes - starting at getting dressed - to put on a magnificent performance (Ages 3-9)



Carnival of the Animals Music by Camille Saint-Saens with commentary by Barrie Turner. Turner gives a basic education on the orchestra and helpful hints on how to listen to animal sounds created by certain instruments.



Meet the Orchestra by Ann Hayes features formally dressed animal musicians and concert goers. This is a great introduction to the instruments in the orchestra. (Ages 4-8)

TCM On the Road

Gilcrease Museum Art Blast

Discover you and your child's inner artist. Bring the whole family to **Gilcrease Museum's Art Blast on**



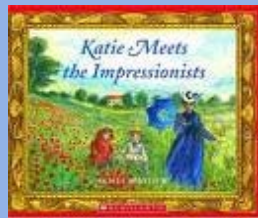
**Saturday March 9, 2009
from 10a.m. to 3 p.m.**

At this event, kids can wow their parents by making impressionist art from re-claimed materials with TCM's traveling exhibit *Re-claim This! Old Stuff, New Art*.

The Gilcrease Museum will also introduce their new exhibition, *Transcending Vision: American Impressionism 1870 - 1940*.

For other "impressionable" family activities that you can enjoy at the event [CLICK HERE](#) to check the list of the day's events on the Gilcrease Museum website.

Impressionist Art Book for Kids



Katie Meets the Impressionists by James Mayhew is about a girl who visits the art museum and finds herself inside some of the paintings. This is a wonderful introduction to Monet, Renoir and Degas.

(Ages 4-8)

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