

I'm Going to a Concert!

— A Georgia Symphony Orchestra Social Story —

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I am so excited to go to a concert!



I will see audience members and musicians.




I will hear beautiful music.

We will need tickets to go to the concert.

We can buy them online or at the box office.

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The poster features a close-up of a violinist's hands and the instrument, with the text "GEORGIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS" at the top and "Sensory Friendly CONCERT" in a stylized font. The GSO logo is in the bottom right corner.

GSO will hold our annual Sensory Friendly performance on March 12, 2022, at the Marietta Performing Arts Center. Funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts and designed specifically for individuals with sensory sensitivities and their families, the concert features a range of enjoyable musical selections. Audience members are free to be themselves; change seats, move about the auditorium, sing, vocalize, even yell out "BRAVO!" after their newly discovered classical favorites. More details coming soon!

Join us at 2PM on Saturday, March 12!

Saturday March 12th 2022

2:00 pm

Regular Price

General Admission

General Admission \$10.00



There will be lots of friendly people in the lobby.



I can choose to make loud sounds on instruments in the 'Instrument Petting Zoo.'



If I need a break, I can always go to the 'Quiet Zone.'

When I'm ready to sit in the audience,

I will show the usher my ticket and they will help me choose a seat.



Before the concert begins,

I will see and hear the musicians getting ready to sing or play.



When it's time to start, the Concertmaster will walk on stage to tune the orchestra.



This is Dr. Edward Eanes.

He became GSO's Concertmaster in 1998.

He is also a professor at KSU.

What instrument do Concertmasters play?

(A: Violin)

Make sure you clap loudly for him!

Next, the Conductor will walk on stage to welcome the audience and begin the concert.



This is Dr. Timothy Verville.

He is GSO's Music Director and Conductor.

What do conductors hold in their hand?

(A: A baton)

Clap loudly for him too!

When the music begins, I can...



MOVE



DANCE



CLAP

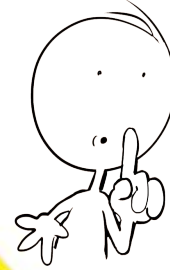


CONDUCT

I know I can always choose to...

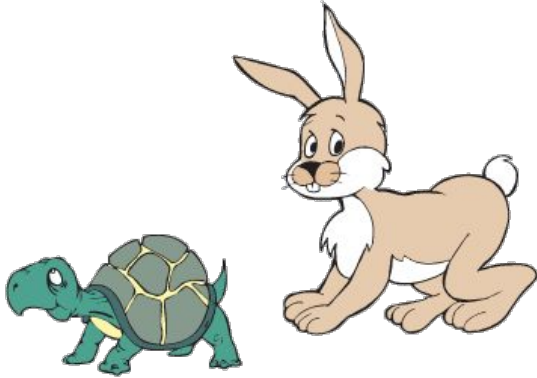


WEAR HEADPHONES



VISIT THE QUIET ZONE

The orchestra will play...



Largo (slow) and presto (fast).



Forte (loud) and piano (soft).

When the music ends, the conductor will put his arms down.

I will clap to show everyone how much I loved the music!



The musicians are so happy I came!

I had so much fun at the concert!

Tell somebody about your favorite part.

We hope to see you again soon!



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