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Dear educator,

Thank you for reserving your seats for a Philadelphia Orchestra School Concert. To help you get the most out of your experience, we provide information about the day of the concert as well as supplemental materials designed to enhance your classroom preparation and instruction. We hope you find these resources useful as you prepare your students to attend this year's program.

The following materials are sent to group leaders by postal mail and most are also available online at [www.philorch.org/resources](http://www.philorch.org/resources) as well:

- *Inside the Music*, the accompanying School Concert curriculum guide that provides detailed background information about the music as well as lessons and activities connected to national and Pennsylvania state academic standards
- iTunes gift certificate with a playlist of music from the program and step-by-step download instructions
- Guide to audience behavior
- Information for the group leader and bus driver(s) about the day of the concert
- Directions to the Kimmel Center/Academy of Music and bus transportation map
- Inclement weather policy

Approximately two weeks before the School Concert, you will receive additional information about the day of the performance, including your seating assignment, a group ticket sign, final head count sign, and signs for your buses. Please plan to arrive 30-35 minutes before the start of the School Concert. To ensure you're able to locate your bus after the concert, we encourage you to exchange names and cell phone numbers with your bus driver(s). Philadelphia Orchestra staff cannot be responsible for locating your bus after the concert.

We want to make your experience as smooth, seamless, and enjoyable as possible. Contact [school\\_concerts@philorch.org](mailto:school_concerts@philorch.org) for questions about your ticket reservation or payment. And for questions about supplemental materials, teacher workshop, or scheduling a visit with a knowledgeable Orchestra Docent, send an e-mail to [education@philorch.org](mailto:education@philorch.org). The Philadelphia Orchestra believes in the power of music to transform lives. Thank you for sharing that vision with us, and we look forward to seeing you at the School Concert!

Sincerely,

Dr. Ayden Adler  
Director, Education and Community Partnerships