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Dear Educator,

Thank you for reserving your seats for a 2009-10 Philadelphia Orchestra School Concert. Enclosed in this envelope you will find information about the performance 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, Music Can Morph!: Folk Music in the Concert Hall with host Jamie Bernstein.

Included in this packet:

- Inside the Music, our accompanying 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 and Academy of Music and 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 for questions about your ticket reservation or payment. And for questions about the supplemental materials, teacher workshops, or scheduling a visit with a knowledgeable Orchestra Docent, send an email to 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
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