

Compose Yourself

**Naples Philharmonic Orchestra
introduces the instruments of the orchestra!**

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What is the Philharmonic Center for the Arts ?



- 2 performance stages where live music, dance and theater can be seen and heard.
- The location of the Naples Museum of Art:
a three-story, 30,000-square-foot museum with 15 galleries and a glass-dome conservatory.
- The home of the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra:
49 full-time and 29 part-time musicians.
- The nickname for the Philharmonic Center for the Arts is,
“The Phil!”

What is “Compose Yourself”?



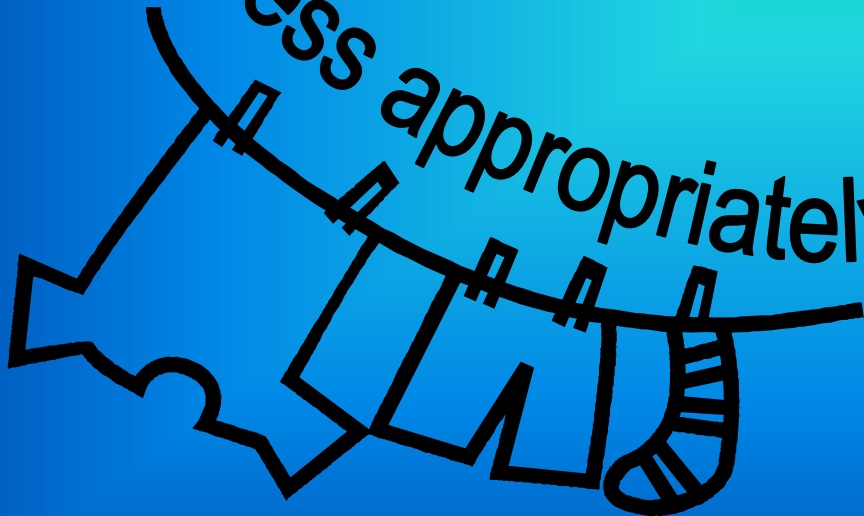
- A special show just for school age students!
- All music will be performed and narrated by 15 members of the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra.
- The show will be about an hour long.
- Be ready to learn about each of the orchestra instruments!

Before you come to the Phil remember to...

be ready to listen!

*leave bags
at school!*

dress appropriately!



When you come to the Phil Be **RESPECTFUL**...

...To the concert hall:

NO food, gum, candy, or drinks PLEASE!



...To the orchestra:

Turn phones OFF!



...To each other:

Please talk quietly before the concert begins!

Shhhh!

When you get to the Phil...



1. **An usher will seat you:** Students will sit on the floor.
2. **Get ready for the show:** Please stay in your seat.
3. **Restrooms:** Please use the restrooms at the entrance hallway **BEFORE** the show begins.

What to expect...

FIRST:

The lights will dim! This is your first clue that the show is about to begin.

SECOND:

We will thank you for coming and remind you to be respectful...
Did you turn off your phone? Are you sitting quietly?

NEXT:

The musicians will walk out onto the stage. Now you should clap!



This is what the stage will look like! You will be sitting on the floor!

About the Composer:

James Stephenson

- James Stephenson plays the trumpet! He was a member of the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra for 17 years.
- James has composed for orchestra, small instrumental ensembles, chorus, solo keyboard, solo voice, and concert band- that's a lot of music!
- James wrote "Compose Yourself" especially for the Phil as a commissioned piece.
- "Compose Yourself" has been performed at the Phil more than 100 times!



About the show

- Did you know that each instrument of the orchestra belongs to a family?
- This show is all about the orchestra families, the sounds of each instrument, a bit of history and lots of fun!
- There are 2 parts to this show:
 1. “Meet the Instruments” will introduce each of the 15 orchestra instruments and their families.
 2. “A World Premiere” will give 3 students the chance to be composers! Get ready- YOU might be one of the composers!

“Meet the Instruments”

- There are 4 families in the orchestra:
Woodwinds, Strings, Brass and Percussion
- Here are the names of the instruments and the families they belong to:

Woodwinds

Flute
Oboe
Clarinet
Bassoon

Strings

Violin
Viola
Cello
Bass

Brass

Tuba
Trombone
Horn
Trumpet

Percussion

Anything that you
“shake, scrap or strike”
Harp
Piano

“A World Premiere”

- This is your chance to be a composer!
- 3 students will be chosen from the audience to “compose” the rhythm, melody and harmony.
- Be ready to listen for these choices:

Melody

The “tune” the composer writes.

#1

#2

#3

Harmony

The notes that accompany the melody.

#1 is Major: Happy

#2 is Minor: Sad

#3 is Dissonant: Tension and Suspense

Rhythm

The beat of the music.

#1 is a Waltz: Dance in 3 beats.

#2 is a March: Walking feel in 2 beats.

#3 is a Tango: Latin dance in 2 beats.

BRAVI!

That's what you can say to the orchestra members at the end of the show.

It means "well done" in Italian!

Now you are ready to experience

Compose Yourself!

See you soon!