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# community engagement & education programs



2015-16 LINCOLN FINANCIAL DISCOVERY SERIES PRESENTS

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## Presto, Mambo! October 28, 2015

Audiences rise to their feet, dancing to the rhythms of Latin America in Platypus Theatre's most interactive show to date. Co-commissioned by the symphonies in Vancouver, Edmonton, Toronto and Ottawa, *Presto, Mambo!* gives young audiences the unique opportunity to experience a symphony orchestra thrumming to the irresistible beat of the Latino sound. Max – an energetic but impulsive young boy – makes his way onto the stage to “help” the orchestra. Soon Max is on a whirlwind



adventure that takes him from the concert hall to the vibrant lands of Latin American culture where – with the help of his new friend, Mambo the dog, the orchestra and the audience – Max learns the magic of Latin rhythms and how to “dance” with the music.



## Exploring Emotions March 23, 2016

Human emotions, or the way we react internally to the outside world, can directly affect our ability to talk, think, learn or even move! One of the most wonderful ways to experience emotion is through music. *Exploring Emotions* will feature music that makes us feel happy, sad, afraid, surprised or hopeful.

## The Composer is Dead April 20, 2016

The composer is dead and his death was very suspicious. So, we've brought in a special inspector to investigate our orchestral ranks in search of suspects. This whodunit musical mystery by Nathaniel Stookey and Lemony Snicket will whimsically interrogate the orchestra before your students' eyes.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS,  
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