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Welcome Guide for Students  
**HARTFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

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## Listen and Learn!

You'll hear moments from all of this music when you visit us at The Bushnell!

*If you are viewing this guide on a computer, click on the titles below to connect to a YouTube video.*

*You can also find the full playlist on Spotify by clicking the link [here](#)*

**Danse Macabre (Saint-Saëns)**

**Carmen Suite No. 1: Act 1 Prelude (Bizet)**

**Hedwig's Theme (Williams)**

**A Little Night Music (Mozart)**

**Simple Symphony (Britten)**

**Summer Music (Barber)**

**Fanfare for the Common Man (Copland)**

**Ku-Ka-Ilimoku (Rouse)**

**Symphony No. 4 (Tchaikovsky)**

**Ritual Fire Dance (de Falla)**

**Hansel and Gretel (Humperdinck)**

**In the Hall of the Mountain King (Grieg)**

**Carmen Suite No. 1: Les Toreadors (Bizet)**

## HELP US SOLVE THE CASE!

*The ghost lamp that protects the theater has mysteriously disappeared!*

## WHO COULD BE THE THIEF?

*What kinds of stories does this music tell?*

# GUESS THE INSTRUMENT

in the boxes next to each picture, write your guess for the name of each instrument and what kind of sound it makes (use the word bank at the bottom of the page for sound ideas!)



**NAME**

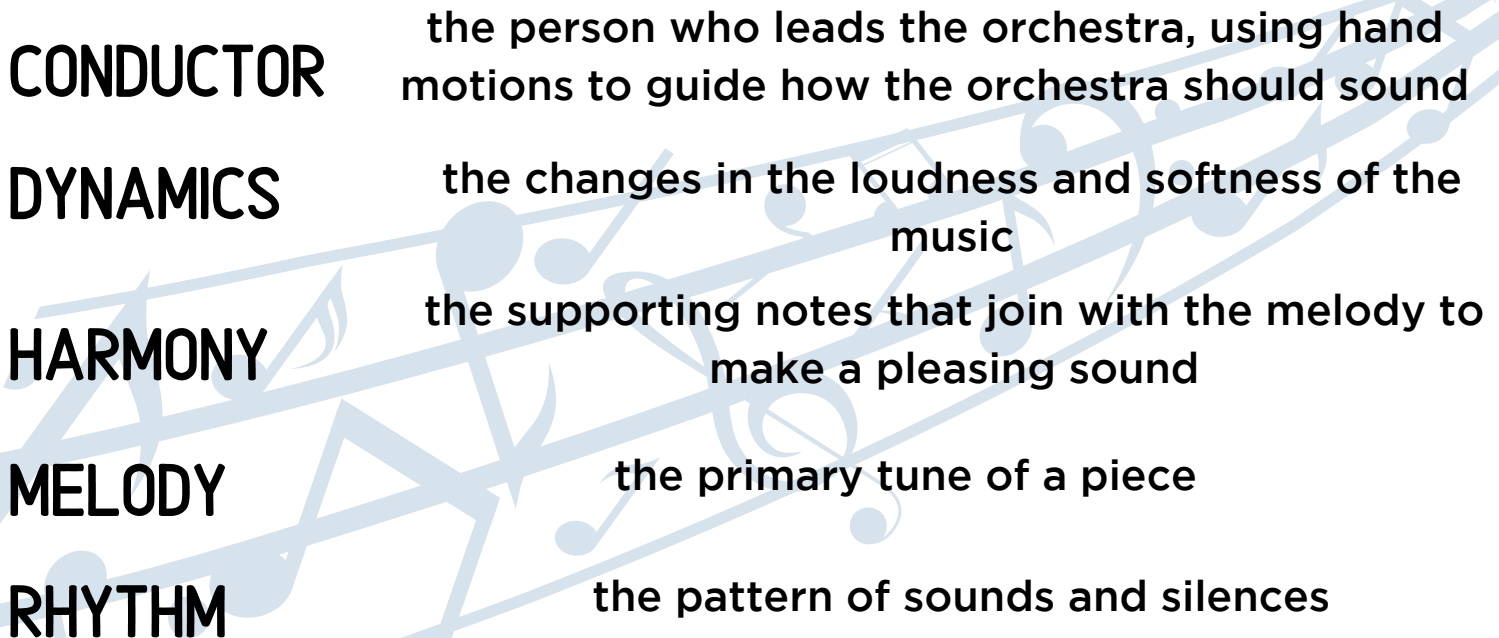
**SOUND**



## MUSICAL WORD BANK

heavy, light, loud, soft, quick, slow, joyful, sad, sharp, smooth, bright, dark, playful, thoughtful, brave, shy, careful, fancy, rough, open, closed

# KEY VOCABULARY



<b>CONDUCTOR</b>	the person who leads the orchestra, using hand motions to guide how the orchestra should sound
<b>DYNAMICS</b>	the changes in the loudness and softness of the music
<b>HARMONY</b>	the supporting notes that join with the melody to make a pleasing sound
<b>MELODY</b>	the primary tune of a piece
<b>RHYTHM</b>	the pattern of sounds and silences

## READ MORE AT YOUR LIBRARY!

### *about music...*

- 'Because' by Mo Willems
- 'The Man with the Violin' by Kathy Stinson
- 'The Mozart Question' by Michael Morpurgo
- 'What Instrument Is This?' by Rosmarie Hausherr

### *about other spooky traditions...*

- 'Los Gatos Black on Halloween' by Marisa Montes
- 'The Festival of Bones' by Luis San Vicente
- 'The Fierce Yellow Pumpkin' by Margaret Wise Brown



# THE STORIES BEHIND THE MUSIC

Sometimes, music is inspired by real life stories! Here are some examples:

## **DANSE MACABRE BY CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS**

This music is based on a French legend that describes a mysterious figure playing his fiddle in a graveyard, with skeletons joining him in a Halloween dance party!



## **RITUAL FIRE DANCE FROM 'EL AMOR BRUJO' BY MANUEL DE FALLA**

The whirling and mesmerizing dance is meant to scare away a ghost who has cursed a young heroine from being able to reunite with the man she loves.



## **WITCH'S RIDE FROM 'HANSEL AND GRETEL' BY ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK**

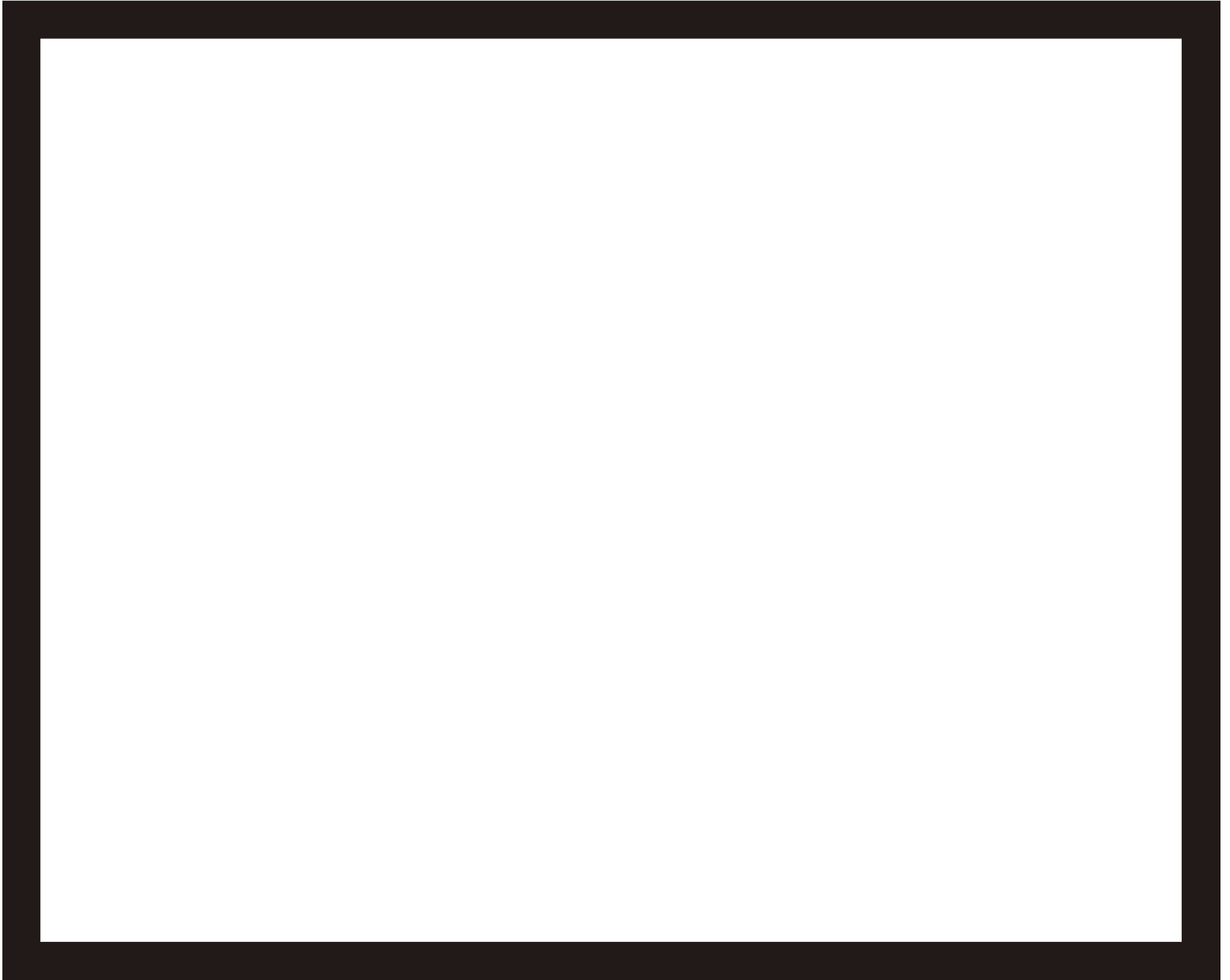
Describing the flight of the witch as she soars through the air on her broomstick, laughing at Hansel and Gretel's father as he searches for his lost children, the music is both frightening and exciting!



A C T I V I T Y :

# CREATE YOUR OWN DETECTIVE CHARACTER!

To prepare to solve The Case of the Missing Ghost Lamp,  
draw a picture of yourself as a detective in the space below!



Your Detective Name:

Your Detective Tools: