

EXPLORING EMOTIONS



Come on a journey with us!

Our friend Noah is having a *Magical Dream!*

He arrives on a distant planet just in time to save its people from a **fierce dragon**.

But will he succeed?

Join Noah for a thrilling ride to the other side of the galaxy, as he struggles to end this **bitter conflict** and *restore peace* to the planet.

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.

The Flying Dutchman: Overture (Wagner)

Seasons: Winter (Glazunov)

Harry Potter: Hedwig's Theme (Williams)

Danse Macabre (Saint-Saëns)

Firebird Suite: Finale (Stravinsky)

Symphony No. 94 "Surprise" (Haydn)

Night on Bald Mountain (Mussorgsky)

Symphony No. 5 (Beethoven)

Cavalleria rusticana (Mascagni)

Marriage of Figaro (Mozart)

Rodeo: Hoe-Down (Copland)





On Concert Day

We can't wait to see you! On Wednesday, March 18, we will all gather together at the Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts in the big, beautiful Mortensen Hall. When you get inside the theater, look up! There's a cool painting all across the ceiling, way high up.



How do you think the artist got all the way up there?



Don't forget to bring the picture you colored, which you'll find on the next page of this guidebook; you'll want to have your drawing in your lap so you can help our friend Noah during the story. The conductor on the stage will tell you when it's time to hold up your picture.



See you there!



Musical Meanings



The RHYTHM is the pattern of sounds and silences.

The DYNAMICS are the changes in loudness and softness of the music.

Musical instruments are part of FAMILIES: strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion.

A CONDUCTOR uses hand gestures or waves a baton to show the musicians how the music should sound: how fast or slow, how loud or soft, or how choppy or smooth.

In a MAJOR KEY, the notes that we use to make up a song sound happy. 😊

In a MINOR KEY, the notes that we use to make up a song sound sad. 😞



At Your Library



Hurty Feelings by Helen Lester

Do Animals Have Feelings Too? by David Rice

The Color Monster: A Pop-Up Book of Feelings by Anna Ilenas

My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss

Meet the Orchestra by Ann Hayes

Doing Nice Feels Nice

Draw a picture of yourself doing something nice for a friend or family member, then bring your masterpiece to the concert to help tell the story!

How does it feel to do something nice for someone?

How does it feel when someone does something nice for you?
