

SEASONS

Welcome Guide for Students

HARTFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



THE 2019-20 DISCOVERY CONCERT SERIES IS SPONSORED IN PART BY GAWLICKI FAMILY FOUNDATION



for tickets, contact the HSO Education Office at chall@hartfordsymphony.org



Explore the music of summer, fall, winter and spring with the Hartford Symphony Orchestra!

Can you think of a song that captures YOUR favorite time of year?

Listen and Learn!

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

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

Variations on a Theme by Haydn (Johannes Brahms)

'Spring' from The Four Seasons (Antonio Vivaldi)

Take Me Out to the Ballgame (Albert von Tilzer)

Symphony No. 6 in F major, Op. 68 (Ludwig van Beethoven)

Tritsch-Tratsch Polka, Op. 214 (Johann Strauss Jr.)

Sleigh Ride (Leroy Anderson)



LEARN THE MUSICAL LANGUAGE

Our friend Arby the Tree has dropped a few of the words we use in music that might help you understand the music better!

CONDUCTOR

The person who leads the orchestra, using hand motion to guide how the orchestra should sound

the primary tune of the piece

MELODY

the changes in the loudness and softness of the music

DYNAMICS

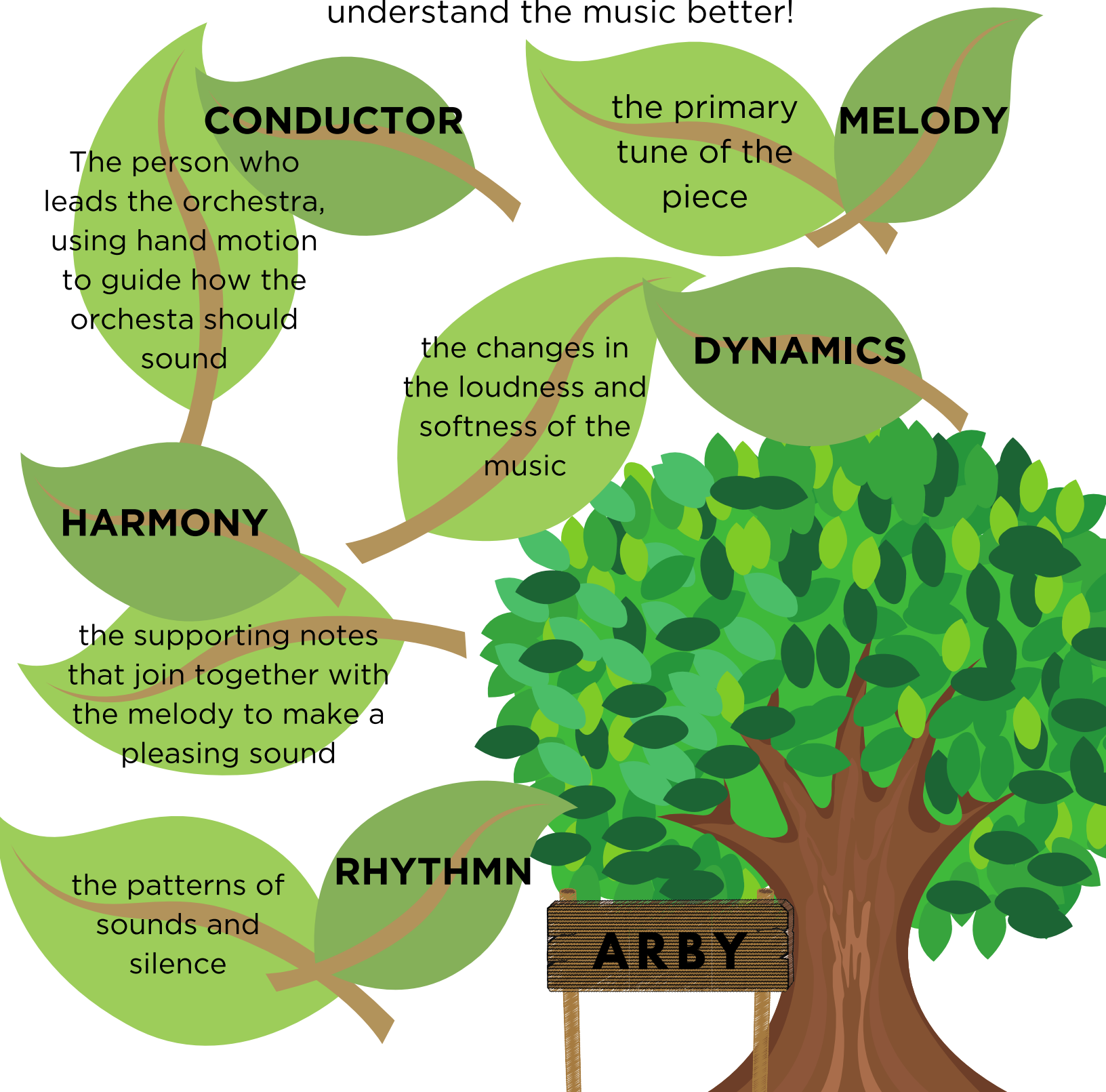
HARMONY

the supporting notes that join together with the melody to make a pleasing sound

the patterns of sounds and silence

RHYTHM

ARBY



SING ALONG WITH THE ORCHESTRA!

The orchestra needs **YOUR HELP!**

At the concert, you will be singing along with the musicians. Make sure to practice your part below!

Way up in the tree-tops,



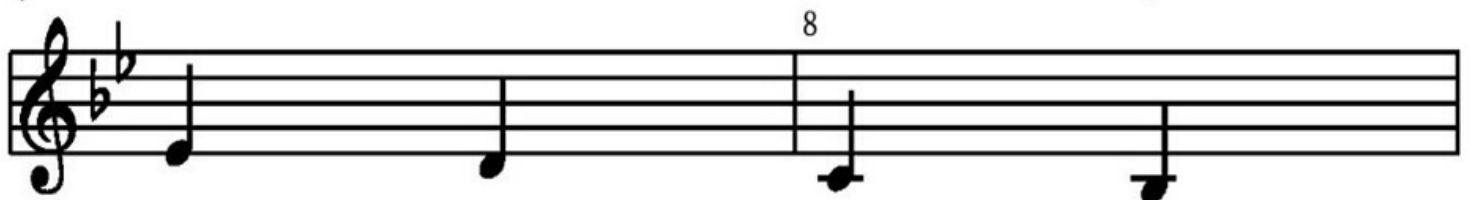
sea-sons swirl _____ all a-



round me. Can you see my



bran-ches? Can you



tell me what you see? _____





THE SOUNDS OF THE SEASONS

What sounds do you hear in each of the seasons?

Write your ideas in the boxes below!

Spring

ex. breezes

Summer

ex. seagulls

Fall

ex. crunchy leaves

Winter

ex. jingle bells

READ MORE AT YOUR LIBRARY

on music...

'Becuase' by Mo Willems

'The Man with the Violin' by Kathy Stinson

'The Mozart Question' by Michael Murpurgo

'Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay'
by Susan Hood

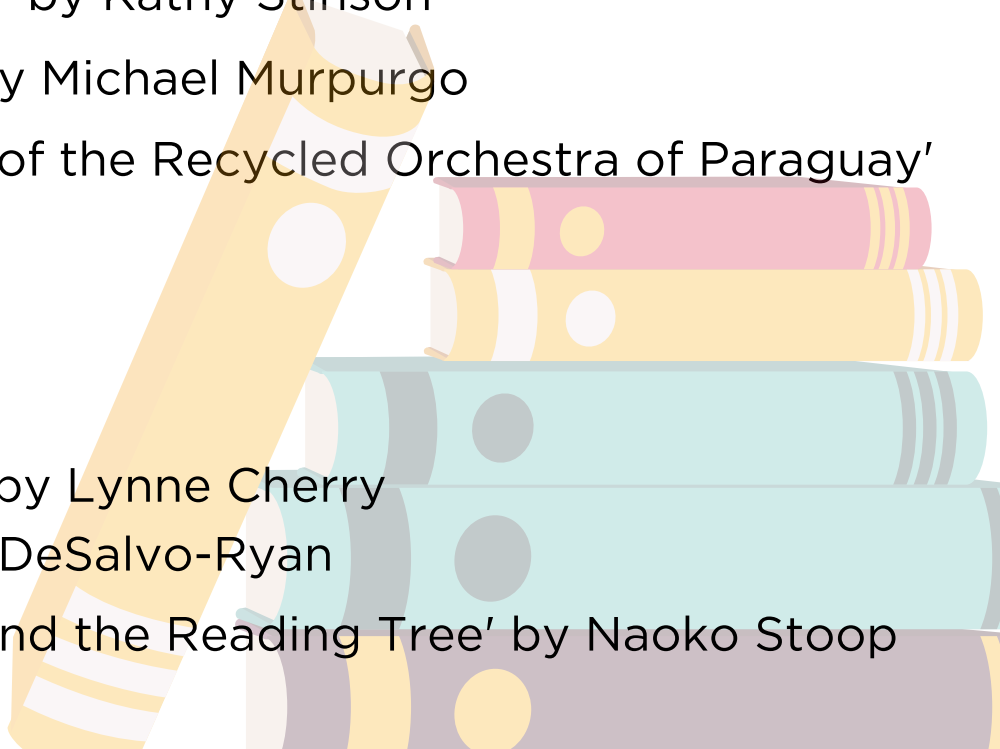
on the planet...

'The Lorax' by Dr. Seuss

'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry

'City Green' by DyAnne DeSalvo-Ryan

'The Red Knit Cap Girl and the Reading Tree' by Naoko Stoop

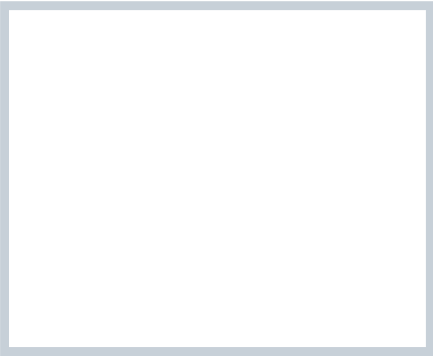


Activity

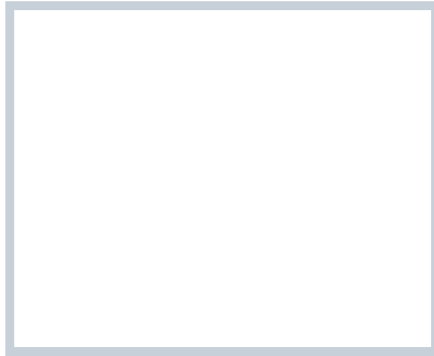
REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Almost everything we use can have a second life and have a better impact on our planet! Draw each item in the list of below. Then, decide whether you could reduce your use of it, reuse the item, or recycle it. Then, connect the item to its correct bin!

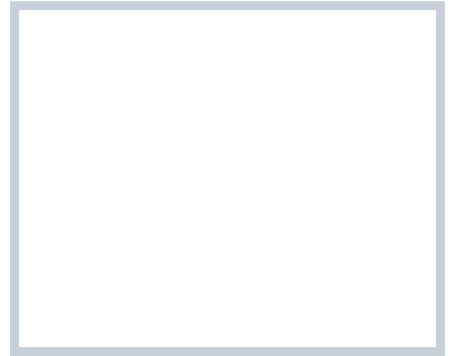
Soda Bottles and Cans



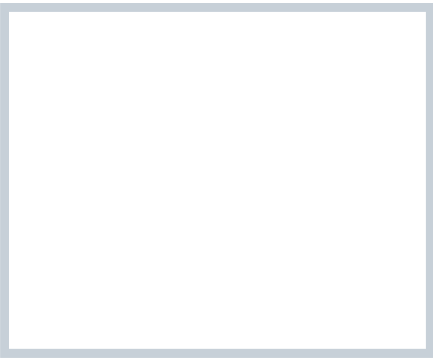
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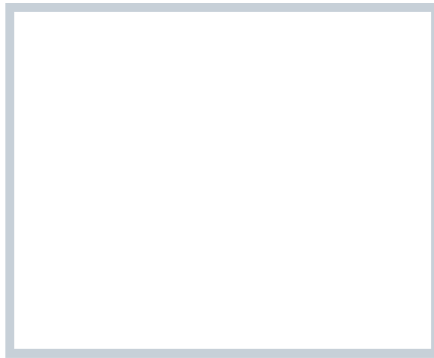
Plastic Forks,
Knives and Spoons



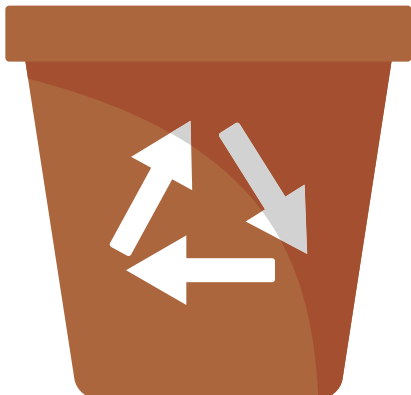
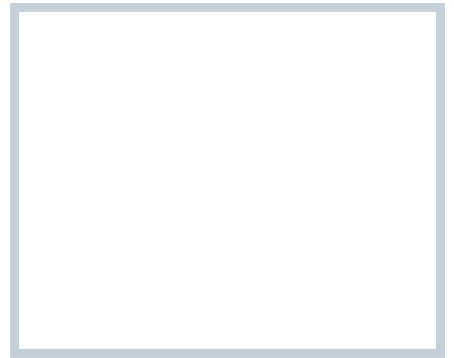
Takeout Containers



Plastic Bags



Old Clothes



REDUCE



REUSE



RECYCLE