# Wichita Symphony Orchestra Young Peoples' Concert presents Rosa's Garden: A Visit to Botanica, the Wichita Gardens

Opening: With your class, listen carefully for details about the Wichita Symphony's visit to the beautiful gardens at Botanica.

Listen carefully for these facts in the video or your discussion:	Write your answers here - use the word bank below:
What I need to know:	What I found out:
1. What orchestra is playing on the videos?	
2. Who is their conductor/artistic director?	
3. Will you be hearing music from one composer or many?	
4. At Botanica, the Wichita Gardens you might see:	
5. The city where Botanica is located is:	
6. Are you allowed to go to the gardens?	
7. What kinds of animals might you see in the gardens?	
8. What story do YOU think music in the gardens could tell?	

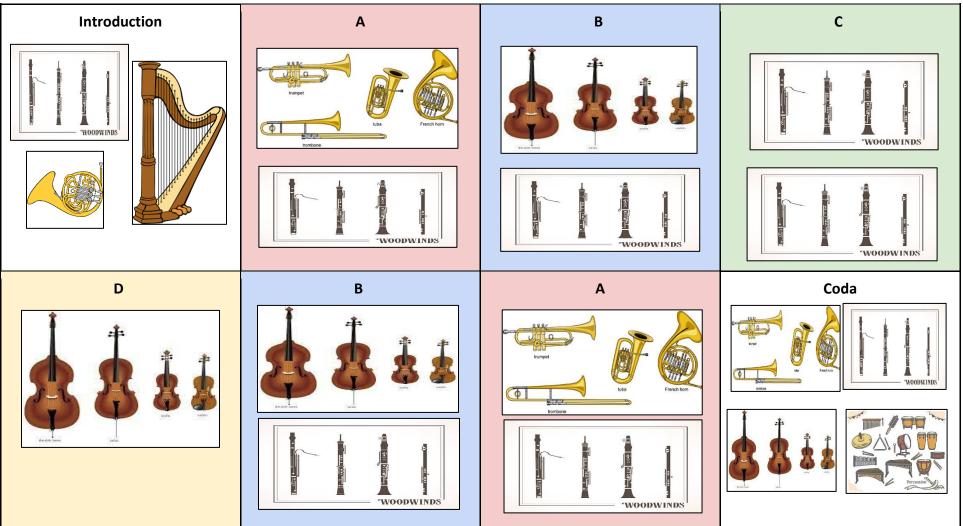
#### Word Bank - Words I need to Know:

Wichita	Symphony Orchestra	Botanica	Scenery	Garden	Surroundings	Conductor/ Artistic Director Daniel Hege	Performance
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## **<u>1. The Nutcracker - Waltz of the Flowers</u>**

Watch/Listen/Play: Using your finger or a pencil, tap a steady beat on the picture of instrument(s) you hear as you hear them played:

Listen and watch:



#### Write:

- 1. What instrument families of the orchestra did you hear?
- 2. Did the music sound like a garden to you? Why or why not? \_

#### 2. Peer Gynt - Morning Mood

1. From the opposite pairs below, choose and circle ONE word from the pair that you think describes the music you are hearing as the video plays:

	WARM	or	COLD	MORNING	or	EVENING	FAST	or	SLOW
	SUNNY	or	DARK	ANGRY	or	НАРРҮ	SUN	or	MOON
	HIGH	or	LOW	BITTER	or	SWEET	AWAKE	or	SLEEP
2.	2. From listening to the music, what story do you think the composer was trying to tell?								
3.	3. Did any of the music remind you of butterflies? How??								
4.	Circle the name of the	ne instr	ument that rep	resented the bu	utterflie	es: OBOE TRON	IBONE	FLUTE	TRUMPET

### **3. Crouching Tiger Concerto**

Draw an anime/cartoon picture in each box of what you THINK is happening at the beginning, middle and end of the story the music is telling.

Beginning	Middle	End

- 1. What is the instrument played at the beginning of the Crouching Tiger video? Circle ONE: DRUM CYMBAL MALLET GONG
- 2. What was the original purpose of this instrument? Color in the box of the correct answer.

To be played in an orchestra.

- To be used as a shield by Captain America.
- To signal workers to come in from working in the fields in China.
- To use in schools in China as bells between classes.

### 4. Flight of the Bumblebee

Using the grid below, listen to the video to collect facts about bees. Use the word bank to select as many of the words you HEAR. WRITE one word each in the grid.

Facts about bees:

Word bank:

Buzz	Class	Nest	Arthropods	Insects	Wings
Body	Segmented	Legs	Exoskeleton	Pod	Species
Honey Pollinators	Devotion Native	Queen Sting	Communicate	Choreographed	Dance

1. There are several species of bees including the \_\_\_\_\_ bee and the \_\_\_\_\_ bee.

2. Bees pollinate over \_\_\_\_\_\_ types of fruits and vegetables.

- 3. True or false? Honeybees are originally from or NATIVE to North America. Circle the correct answer: TRUE FALSE
- 4. How does the music remind us of bees? Discuss with your shoulder partner when told to do so. Write some things you decided here:

## 5. Carousel Waltz

- Does creating art or music affect how you feel? How can you express how you feel by drawing or moving?
- When the Viola player plays the slow music, how did YOU feel? Write one word: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- When he played faster, how did that make you feel? Write one word: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- > What is your favorite way of expressing how you feel?

2. Be the conductor: use your right hand index finger to trace the conducting pattern.

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#### 6. Also Sprach Zarathustra

1. Fill in the blanks as you listen to the video using words from this **Word Bank**:

Yellow	Six	Plant	Bulb	Root	Leaves Three	Resting	Energy	
When you plant a	tulip, you'll bu	ry a	, an undergro	ound stem whic	ch stores food	and has a r	niniature	inside. It
even has flower, le	eaf and	parts. A	tulip might spe	nd up to	months getting re	eady to bloom.	When it is tim	e to appear, a tulip
will sprout its	f	irst, then a blo	oom, even if t	here is snow.	The blooms last about		weeks and th	en the leaves turn
	This mea	ans that the bu	lb is getting rea	ady to be in its _	sta	ate.		

2. Watch and decide: After watching the time lapse video, meet with 2-3 other students. Together, write a one-sentence statement below about why you and your group members think the symphony picked this music to represent tulips blooming.

# 7. Fanfare for Rosa

How can music help to tell a story in a movie?

1. Compare and contrast with a partner: STAR WARS: A NEW HOPE Throne Room - WITHOUT Music and WITH Music

	Use ONE-WORD adjectives or descriptons to describe the scene Without Music:	rs	Use ONE-WORD adjectives or descriptors to describe the scene WITH Music:		
2.	With your partner, discuss and decide h	now the music helped to tell th	e story of the scene.		
3.	Watch and listen to Fanfare for Rosa by	Tim Hinck. Imagine: What ot	her movie story could this tell?	Create with your partner:	
Beginn	ing of Story:	_ Middle:	End:		