

Come help with the Kennedy Center Instrument Petting Zoo!

The Instrument Petting Zoo (IPZ) is an activity that gives our band and orchestra students the opportunity to earn community service hours while helping children that attend the National Symphony Orchestra's Family Concert a chance to 'try out' the instruments that are played by the NSO. The instruments that we use are maintained at the Kennedy Center. We travel there in carpools, demonstrate the instruments and attend the NSO concert for free.

Parents are also needed as drivers and are welcome to attend the concert for free with the students.

This year's IPZ dates are (all dates are on a Sunday):

October 16th, 2011 sign up ~ Sep 21-Oct 5

Peter and the Wolf Live! - Audiences will be introduced to the story's characters and the instruments that play them in the Prokofiev score. Then the NSO will perform the work live to accompany Suzie Templeton's Oscar^(r)-winning stop-motion animated film.

March 4th, 2012 sign up ~ Feb 8-22

The Mozart Experience - Performers from the Magic Circle Mime Company entertain the audience as the NSO plays some of Mozart's best-known works, including *Ah! vous dirai-je Maman*, *The Magic Flute Overture*, *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*, *Overture to Don Giovanni*, and the "Jupiter" Symphony.

May 13th, 2012 sign up ~ Apr 18-May 2

Carnival of the Animals - America's first children's poet laureate **Jack Prelutsky** reads to the accompaniment of Camille Saint-Saëns' classic 19th century ensemble piece.

Our schedule for each IPZ day will be:

- 10 am - meet at LBSS
- 10:30 - depart for Kennedy Center
- 11:30-12:45 - set up and assist with petting zoo
- 1-2 - attend concert
- 2-3:30 - assist with second petting zoo and clean up
- 4 pm - return to LBSS

These times are approximate and subject to change (but I don't expect it)

If you have any questions please contact me

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