

west suburban symphony

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Dear Educator,

On **Monday, October 24**, the West Suburban Symphony Orchestra of Hinsdale will present its 20th annual concert for school children, ***Out of This World***. This concert is a wonderful opportunity for you to share the excitement of a live orchestra performance with your students at a modest cost.

Maestro Peter Lipari will lead our internationally acclaimed orchestra in music that will delight your students – all while teaching them about the sound of each instrument in the orchestra and how orchestra members make music together. The program includes student Q&A with our conductor, Peter Lipari.

Your students will learn as they listen to high-energy music they'll recognize from popular movies. The concert features theme music by John Williams from ***Close Encounters of the Third Kind*** and ***E.T.*** along with music by Hans Zimmer and Klaus Badelt from two films in the ***Pirates of the Caribbean*** series.

The program is especially well suited for students in grades 3-6. In the past, entire grade levels, band and orchestra members, and general music classes have attended. For quotes from past attendees, see "children's concerts" at www.westsubsymphony.org.

Fast facts for the October 24 concert

Location Christ Church, York Road and 31st Street in Oak Brook, just east of Route 83.
See back of this sheet for more information about the concert venue.

Time: Identical 45-minute performances at 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. A third performance may be scheduled at 1:00 p.m. if there is sufficient interest from schools.

Cost: \$3.50 per student, with 1 chaperone free for every 12 students (additional chaperones are \$3.50 each)

To attend: To reserve seats, mail in the enclosed form and full payment.

Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis, based on postmark.
Full payment is required to guarantee space for your group.

Questions? Call 630-850-9273 or write to kids@westsubsymphony.org

I look forward to seeing you at the concert!

Sincerely,



Richard Lukes, President
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Venue for October 2011 *Out of This World* Concert

The West Suburban Symphony has rented Christ Church of Oak Brook as the venue for its 2011 educational concert. The Society has also used this facility for past educational concerts, and has received occasional questions regarding the use of a church for the concert.

Because the Symphony does not own a concert hall, it rents space for its performances from schools, churches, and other facilities. Performing in churches is a common practice for community orchestras in the Chicago area, due to a shortage of traditional concert halls and limited rental availability of schools with large auditoriums.

The Symphony has rented Christ Church for its educational concert because it provides an outstanding venue for this event:

- Seats over 1000 schoolchildren
- Ample bus parking
- Easy to reach from major highways
- Wheelchair accessible
- Excellent acoustics
- Good lines of sight for the audience
- Low cost

In addition, school auditoriums with comparable features are not available for rental in October, due to set construction for, and presentation of, theater productions.

The West Suburban Symphony Society, operator of the orchestra, is an independent, not-for-profit Illinois corporation. It is not affiliated with any religious organization, any municipality, or any private business.

There is no religious content in the October 2011 concert program and no church representative will participate in the program or interact with the students.