

# Curriculum

## KINDERGARTEN

*Morning, In the Hall of the Mountain King* – Grieg  
*Carnival of the Animals* – Saint Saens  
*March of the Toys* – Herbert  
*March of the Siamese Children* – Richard Rodgers

## FIRST GRADE

*Peter and the Wolf* - Prokofiev  
*The Nutcracker* – Tchaikovsky  
*Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* – Mozart  
Jazz – Louis Armstrong

## SECOND GRADE

*Four Seasons* – Vivaldi  
String & Percussion Families – Vivaldi, Beethoven  
Keyboard Instruments – Beethoven, Bach, Mozart  
Spirituals

## THIRD GRADE

*William Tell Overture* – Rossini  
*Swan Lake, The Nutcracker* – Tchaikovsky  
*The Stars & Stripes Forever* – Sousa  
*Fanfare for the Common Man, Hoedown, Simple Gifts* – Copland  
Woodwind & Brass Families – Debussy, Gershwin, Mozart

## FOURTH GRADE

*Young Persons Guide to the Orchestra* – Benjamin Britten  
*The Magic Flute* – Mozart  
Ancient & Medieval Era Music – Gregorian Chant, music notation, instrument inventions

## FIFTH GRADE

*Pictures at an Exhibition* – Mussorgsky  
*Fifth Symphony* – Beethoven  
Spirituals/Jazz – Marion Anderson, Duke Ellington  
Renaissance & Baroque Era Music, *Hallelujah Chorus* – Madrigal, Bach, Handel, Vivaldi

## SIXTH GRADE

*Surprise and Farewell Symphonies* – Haydn  
Theme & Variations – Mozart  
Concerto, Symphony, String Quartet, Art Songs  
Classical & Romantic Era Music – Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann

**All grade levels also learn and practice: music theory and terminology (rhythm/Solfege/clef reading/writing using primarily Kodaly methods), appropriate movement to tempo, dynamics and mood, Core Knowledge songs (folk, traditional & patriotic), and concert preparation that includes memorization, concert etiquette, vocal/instrumental technique and performance skills.**