



# San Diego Unified School District

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## Grade Level Arts Experience Project Participation Form *Classics for Kids 2008-2009* Grade 2

*Classics for Kids* in partnership with SDUSD VAPA Department is presenting to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students, **YOUR CHOICE OF ONE** of a series of three concerts from the ***Mini-Maestro Project*** which is part of the ABC's for Musical Literacy series 2008/2009. This unique opportunity for the first 120 teachers that contact *Classics for Kids* is part of the **VAPA Grade Level Arts Experience (GLAE) Project**, designed to provide every SDUSD student K-8 with a variety of standards-based, age-appropriate, professional arts experiences. Programs vary from grade level to grade level and are available according to the individual arts organization's funding.

In addition to the **one free performance**, additional performances are open to all district elementary teachers and students for \$6 per student, and/or chaperone, \$35 per training plus the cost of transportation (\$165 per bus).

Grade 2 teachers and students interested in taking advantage of the **FREE program** agree to participate in a **Four-Prong Instructional Plan** for one of the performances:

- **Teacher Training:** consists of a 2-hour required teacher workshop for each performance (see below) and classroom student preparation (lessons and resources included) explaining the arts experience, discipline involved, historical and cultural context and what to expect at the performance.
- **Student preparation:** Teachers will prepare all students for the performance, including behavioral expectations.
- **Presentations:** include **one** of three (3) one-hour concerts throughout the year entitled: Performance #1 *Hand in Hand*, Performance #2 *Picture Perfect*, and Performance #3 *Culture Crossroads*. Performances will take place at a variety of venues around San Diego.
- **Follow-up:** Classroom follow-up will include reflections, connections, and applications, helping to derive meaning from and teaching students how to respond to the symphony experience.

### Teacher Workshops (2-hours)

<b><i>Hand in Hand</i></b>	Mon, October 6, 2008: 4-6pm – Kroc Center, MPR Sat, October 11, 2008; 9-11am – Mission Beach Center, SD Mon, October 13, 2008; 4-6pm – Kroc Center, Multi-Purpose Room Wed, October 15, 2008; 4-6pm – SDCOE, Room #401
<b><i>Picture Perfect</i></b>	Tues, December 16, 2008: 4-6pm – Kroc Center, Multi-Purpose Room Wed, December 17, 2008: 4-6pm – SDCOE, #306 Thurs, January 8, 2009; 4-6pm – Kroc Center, Multi-Purpose Room Sat, January 10, 2009: 9-11am – SDUSD, Mission Beach Center
<b><i>Culture Crossroads</i></b>	Tues, February 24, 2009; 4-6pm – Kroc Center, Multi-Purpose Room Wed, February 25, 2009; 4-6pm – Kroc Center, Multi-Purpose Room Tues, March 3, 2009; 4-6pm – SDCOE, #401 Sat, March 7, 2009; 9-11am – SDUSD, Mission Beach Center

### Classics for Kids presents: *The ABC's of Musical Literacy*, 9:30 and 11:30 (one-hour performances)

<b><i>Hand in Hand</i></b>	Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008, @ the Joan B. Kroc Theatre, San Diego Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2008, @ the Balboa Theatre, 854 Fourth Ave., San Diego Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008, @ the Balboa Theatre, 854 Fourth Ave., San Diego
<b><i>Picture Perfect</i></b>	Thursday, January 22, 2009, @ the Joan B. Kroc Theatre, San Diego Tuesday, January 27, 2009, @ the Balboa Theatre, 854 Fourth Ave., San Diego Wednesday, January 28, 2009, @ the Balboa Theatre, 854 Fourth Ave., San Diego
<b><i>Culture Crossroads</i></b>	Tuesday, March 17, 2009, @ the Joan B. Kroc Theatre, San Diego Wednesday, March 18, 2009, @ the Balboa Theatre, 854 Fourth Ave., San Diego Thursday, March 19, 2009, @ the Balboa Theatre, 854 Fourth Ave., San Diego

**Classics for Kids Program 2008-2009  
Teacher Checklist**

- To reserve a seat for one teacher workshop and to schedule one performance date:** contact at 619-291-3111. Students may not participate in this project unless the teachers attend the workshop. Site Block Grant money may be used to fund the remaining two performances, trainings and transportation for the Mini-Maestro Project.
- Student preparation:** teachers prepare their students for the event by following the project guidelines as presented at the teacher workshops.
- Arts Experience:** Students and trained teachers attend the arts venue according to ***Classics for Kids*** guidelines
- For accountability purposes please submit the following **to VAPA within a week following the visit to each *Classics for Kids* performance.**
  - **VAPA Evaluation Form (distributed at the workshop)**
  - **Letters, poems, drawings and responses from students**

**Please remember:**

This free program is for **only one performance per year** and only for the **first 120** classroom teachers that arrange their performance date through ***Classics for Kids***. **Additional performances may be paid for from site arts block funding as long as teachers attend the teacher training.**

**Call *Classics for Kids* today @ (619)291-3111 or visit their web site:  
[www.classics4kids.com](http://www.classics4kids.com)**