

Sunday Afternoons of Music for Children 2011-2012

Our Twenty-Sixth Fun-Filled Season

Gusman Hall - Frost School of Music, University of Miami, 1314 Miller Drive, Coral Gables, Florida

Just Follow the Balloons to Gusman!

Concert 1 Sunday, October 30, 2011 – 3 pm Double the Pleasure Halloween Concert

Gemini-San & Laz Twin Troubadours A musical celebration for the whole family. **San & Laz** are actually twin brothers. If the Pied Piper had been twins, odds are he would have been **Gemini**. The concert will feature Gemini's uncannily matched voices, their up-beat flair for sparking audience participation, a stage full of instruments and award-winning songs that capture the warmth and humor of family life. Rousing sing-a-longs, hand motion tunes, folk tales and music from around the world. Enjoy **Gemini's** fresh sparkling songs about every day experiences of childhood and growing up. Bring the whole family for this one!

(Presented in collaboration with Festival Miami)

Concert 2 Sunday, November 20, 2011 – 3 pm Peter & the Wolf

Frost Symphony Orchestra

Thomas Sleeper, Music Director - Martin Bookspan, Celebrity Storyteller

The classic story by Russian composer, Sergei Prokofiev, *Peter & the Wolf*, enjoyed for so many years by children of all ages comes to life as the cast of characters are portrayed by instruments of the **Frost Symphony Orchestra** (75 musicians). **Peter's** adventures will be narrated by our storyteller **Martin Bookspan**. Musical selections suited for the younger set, including an introduction to the *four families* of the orchestra complete a fun musical afternoon. A family tradition that should not be missed!

Concert 3 Sunday, December 11, 2011 – 3 pm The Kazoobie Kazoo Show

Rick Hubbard celebrates more than a decade of presenting positive family entertainment throughout the United States and every moment has been KAZOOBIE! (Rick invented the word). It means exceptional, fun and involving everyone. Audience involvement is the key! A positive, interactive, motivational rock and roll show for young audiences and families alike. The whole audience joins the grand finale in the Kazoo Band with their own kazoo! He has given away over **one million kazoo's!** A must do...A must go!!!

Concert 4 Sunday, January 22, 2012 – 3 pm BeBoop Your Best

Red Grammer is one of the premier entertainers of children and families in America. Described by Parent's Magazine as *the best voice in children's music*. Red has set the gold standard for writing and performing music that playfully reconnects each one of us with the best in ourselves. His performances include *Nickelodeon, Showtime, PBS* and *The Disney Channel!* His shows overflow with humor, wit, feistiness and Red's irresistible charm. Truthfulness, integrity, responsibility, citizenship have never sounded so good or so user friendly and fun as when this preeminent family artist gets his heart around them.

Concert 5 Sunday, March 4, 2012 – 3 pm The Magic of Opera

Florida Grand Opera Young Artists

This is your opportunity to discover *the magic of opera* as it comes to life for you and your children! The music of the masters sung by the rising stars of **Florida Grand Opera's Young Artists** introduces children to the magical sights and sounds of opera with beautiful costumes, beautiful voices and beautiful music. It will thrill, delight and amaze you! Discover one of the most enduring and endearing musical art forms in the world today. A truly magical afternoon!

Concert 6 Sunday, May 6, 2012 – 3 pm Dance, Dance & More

Miami City Ballet Dancers

Dancers from the **Miami City Ballet** present a children's hour devoted to ballet. The young audience will be guided through the journey of preparing a ballet, stretching, exercising, rehearsing and finally the finished performance.. A very special afternoon! Beautiful dancers, beautiful music, beautiful costumes and more. **Miami City Ballet** dancers teach firsthand the challenge of the basic steps and partnering. A not-to-be-missed afternoon so be sure to wear your favorite tutu and dancing shoes and get ready to dance!!!

The hour-long children's concerts are an informal and friendly introduction to the exciting world of music, song and dance. Fun is the first step to music appreciation and that's what these concerts are all about. Audience participation and interaction is part of the musical fun providing children with experiences that will last a lifetime. There's no better way to encourage the love of music than by introducing children to the music and the musicians who make the magic happen!

Following each concert children/families have fun at the **ABC** party, that's an **A**pple juice, **B**alloons and **C**ookies party hosted by **Peter the Clown** who brings along lots of laughs. Visit the musical instrument **petting zoo** courtesy Allegro Music Center

(Artists and Dates Subject to Change Without Notice)

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Tickets for Concert 1, available ONLY thru Festival Miami ticket office, 305-284-4940

Adult Subscription for 5 concerts: \$55

Child's Subscription for 5 concerts: \$45

(Concerts No. 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 included in subscription)

Individual Adult Tickets: \$12 each

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