SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCES

All performances are FREE to students with proper school ID.

- Continental Connections, Thursday, September 21, 2017, 7:30 p.m., Bennett Auditorium
- Classic Companions, Thursday, October 12, 2017, 7:30 p.m., Bennett Auditorium
- Tango Rendezvous, November 9, 2017, 7:30 p.m., Hattiesburg Cultural Center
- Holiday Choral Spectacular, November 28 and 29, 2017, 7:30 p.m., Main Street Baptist Church
- Future Stars, February 15, 2018, 7:30 p.m., Bennett Auditorium
- Magic of the Musical Stage, February 22, 2018, 7:30 p.m., Mannoni Performing Arts Center
- The Seven Last Words of Christ, March 27 and 29, 2018, 7:30 p.m., Parkway United Methodist Church
- Turandot, April 24, 2018 7:30 p.m., Mannoni Performing Arts Center

EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCES

The Seasons and Sorcerer’s Apprentice
A performance by the USM Symphony Orchestra and On Your Toes Dance Studio
Presented in partnership with the Hattiesburg Arts Council

Tuesday, October 3rd, 9:00am and 11:30am
Wednesday October 4th, 9:00am and 11:30am

Listen to the sounds of Antonio Vivaldi’s violin concerti for solo violin and ensemble and hear select movements from two of the Four Seasons, Spring and Autumn.

Students will see the magic unfold through music and dance in this 45-minute performance of Antonio Vivaldi’s The Seasons and Paul Dukas’ The Sorcerer’s Apprentice.

Hattiesburg Saenger Theater - 201 Forrest Street
Grade Recommendation: 3rd-5th grades
Cost per student $3.00
Make your reservations today at hattiesburgartscouncil@gmail.com

MUSICAL MATTERS TRAVELING PERFORMANCES

Colors Unite
USM Graduate Woodwind Quintet
Get to know the instruments in the Woodwind Family (flute, oboe, clarinet, and bassoon) and the quintet’s “adopted” brass member, the French horn, through this diverse and colorful program.

Grade recommendation: K-5
Time frame: September-May

Phantom of the Opera
By Andrew Lloyd Webber
Meet the mysterious Phantom of the Opera and his promising student, Christine, as they perform several of the greatest hits from one of the longest-running shows on Broadway.

Grade recommendation: 6-12
Time frame: Oct. 9-13 and Oct. 16-20, 2017

Little Looty
A Musical Fairytale for flute quartet, narrator, and puppeteer
By Clara Lombardi
Performed by the Millenium Flute Ensemble
This musical fable tells the story of Little Looty, a mischievous mouse, who eventually finds redemption in this amusing and educational presentation. Audiences will be exposed to the entire flute family and visually experience the story through puppetry arts.

Grade recommendation: K-5
Time frame: Early February

Ping Pang Pong Trio from Turandot
By Giacomo Puccini with text by Carlo Gozzi
Ping, Pang, Pong, comedic characters from an ancient Chinese court will bring the opera to you with selections of the opera, Turandot, a love story of a cold princess and the suitor who cleverly strives to win her hand in marriage.

Grade recommendation: All grades
Time frame: Mar. 19-23, 2018

FESTIVAL SOUTH

Be a part of Hattiesburg’s premiere summertime cultural arts festival featuring performances all over Hattiesburg from June 9-23, 2018.
www.festivalsouth.org.

FestivalSouth

Get to know the instruments in the Woodwind Family (flute, oboe, clarinet, and bassoon) and the quintet’s “adopted” brass member, the French horn, through this diverse and colorful program.

Grade recommendation: K-5
Time frame: September-May

Would you like a presentation by a specific instrument or ensemble? Let us know, and we will schedule an educational performance for you that fulfills your curriculum request.
WHY THE MUSIC MATTERS!
Positive musical experiences make people happier

Happiness can lead to greater motivation to learn and earn higher grades.

Students have higher success rates in schools with music education.

WHAT WE DO
We provide high quality live performance experiences that show the importance of music education, instill an appreciation for the arts, and nurture a vibrant cultural presence in our community.

It is easy to schedule a performance!
Contact Rachel Ciraldo
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