Past Student Concerts

**2022 Annual Student Concert**
*Music of the Movies - Star Wars and Harry Potter!*
John Williams: *Star Wars Saga Suite*
John Williams: *Suite from Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*

Tuesday, April 26, 2022, |10:00 AM and 11:45 AM
Peoria Civic Center Theater

This concert offers the perfect opportunity to take what’s learned in the classroom and experience a live performance! Students will be immersed in a visual and musical experience of two of John Williams' most well-known suites. The program features a live, interactive one-hour performance by professional musicians of the Peoria Symphony Orchestra, the Winner of the Young Artist Competition, and more!

**2019 Annual Student Concert**
*MUSIC MOVIES!*
Bernstein: Symphonic Dances from West Side Story
Copland: Hoe-Down from Rodeo (Ballet)

Tuesday, April 23, 2019, |10:00 AM and 11:45 AM Peoria Civic Center Theater

This concert offers the perfect opportunity to take what’s learned in the classroom and experience a live performance! Students will be immersed in a visual and musical experience of the arts as well as the thrilling music of New York City. The program features a live, interactive one-hour performance by professional musicians of the Peoria Symphony Orchestra, the Winner of the Young Artist Competition, Central Illinois Ballet, and more!

**2018 Annual Student Concert**
*Rome: A Symphonic Adventure*

Friday, April 27, 2018, |10:00 am and 11:45 am
Peoria Civic Center Theater

Take your Students on a Musical Journey to Rome! Students attending the Annual Student Concert will be immersed in a visual and musical experience of Rome’s arts, history, and culture. The concert is a live, interactive, one-hour performance by the professional musicians of the Peoria Symphony Orchestra. It also features the winner of the annual Young Artists Competition, Ms. Olivia Bolles, violin.
Ms. Olivia Bolles

A cornerstone of the Peoria Symphony Orchestra’s educational outreach for 65 years. Since 1954, thousands of students from the third to twelfth grades and their teachers have taken field trips to experience a live, interactive, fun one-hour performance of the Peoria Symphony Orchestra. This year’s concert will feature excerpts from Mendelssohn’s Symphony No. 4 “Italian” and Respighi’s Pines of Rome, and a performance by the winner of the 2018 Young Artist Competition.

2017 Student Concert “Heroic Spirit”

Annie Bao, First Place Winner 2017
From L – R: Julie Kotewa, 2017 2nd place winner Elizabeth Mattern, 2017 3rd place winner, Kaytlin Withers, and 2017 1st place winner, Annie Bao, and Maureen Williams

From L – R: Julie Kotewa, Young Artist Competition Chairperson, Annie Bao, 1st Place winner, George Stelluto, PSO Music Director, and Maureen Williams, PSO Guild President
2016 Student Concert “Celebrating Youth Achievement”