

Composers featured in the Sinfonia program

Compare / Contrast versions to listen to

Additional information about the composers

Resources for Composers and multiple versions of the music to listen to and watch

Bernard and Jay Fishman: *The Ugly Duckling*//swans

See the story with music added – compare to Fishman’s version:

- Adapted and illustrated by Jerry Pinckney: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jE5LNMENslg>
- Oxbridge Baby (Great Britain): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbiqYODEZL4>
- Educational Video Library: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKoAZTK6dt0>

Louis Moreau Gottschalk: *Gallop*//horses

More about the composer:

About Gottschalk (Library of Congress blog post) - <https://blogs.loc.gov/nls-music-notes/2019/01/american-composer-and-piano-virtuoso-louis-moreau-gottschalk-1829-1869/>

Hear the music:

- Performed by a pianist-see the pianist:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srXotqGMAEI>
- Performed by a pianist – historical images:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qU8GQh9ZVxl>
- Danced by American Ballet Theater (orchestra version) -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1ss082wyF8>

Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony #82 nicknamed *The Bear*// bears

More about the composer and the music:

- Haydn “Father of the Symphony” – Classics for Kids – this 6 minute show includes “The Bear” symphony in the musical examples:
<https://www.classicsforkids.com/shows/shows.php?id=54>

Hear and see versions of the music:

- <https://content.thespco.org/music/concert-library/composition/symphony-no-82-the-bear-franz-joseph-haydn> - performed by the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XpDxyoT5UcM> – 4th movement only – animated
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46HZJre3Urs>--4th movement only – see the orchestra

Felix Mendelssohn: Scherzo from *A Midsummer Night Dream*//donkeys

- About Mendelssohn and a recording of the scherzo:

https://www.classicsforkids.com/composers/composer_profile.php?id=44

- Music based on Shakespeare (including the scherzo)
- <https://www.classicsforkids.com/shows/shows.php?id=90>

Hear and see versions of the music: - about 4 ½ minutes

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUZ-0xdwv5A> (pictures)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hHTV3GFyHfM> (see the orchestra)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wjnlb-qE-h4> (United States Marine Band)

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Modest Mussorgsky: *Hatching of the Chicks* from *Pictures at an Exhibition*// baby chicks

More about the composer:

https://www.classicsforkids.com/composers/composer_profile.php?id=47--This includes a lesson plan about Mussorgsky.

There is also a 6 minute “Classics for Kids” show (internet) on *Pictures at an Exhibition*, including the “Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks” music:

<https://www.classicsforkids.com/shows/shows.php?id=95>

Hear and see versions of the music:

Different versions of “Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks” to share and compare:

- Animated versions:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XvLeSQGlpY>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cJSbWtTia4>
- Photographs of chicks:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRmriMgjp5I>
- Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=utCVXhKTx9E>
- Two piano version : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mIOArFL0bk8>
- Minneapolis Guitar Quartet version: (see the guitarists)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bylk_DpYKrk
- Solo piano version (original) with 16 year old pianist:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Ehw2pldesU>

Florence Price: *The Goblin and the Mosquito*

More about the composer:

- <https://www.npr.org/2019/01/21/686622572/revisiting-the-pioneering-composer-florence-price>
- <https://aaregistry.org/story/pianist-and-composer-florence-s-price/>
- <http://www.florenceprice.org/>

Hear and see versions of the music:

Performed by a pianist:

- See the pianist: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4J5BpXOMsg>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53HYIi7QXQ>

Camille Saint-Saens: *Lion's Royal March* from *The Carnival of the Animals*// lions

More about the composer:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TaM5E1xyNk4> (video)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H59LxL8SEfK> (video)
- https://www.classicsforkids.com/composers/composer_profile.php?id=61 (written)
- https://kids.kiddle.co/Camille_Saint-Saens (written)

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- <http://www.52composers.com/saint-saens.html> (fun facts and timeline)

Hear and see versions of the music:

- London Sinfonietta: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A7U8pZJgbI>
- Piano - Illustrated with lion images: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgDvsW9IfE4>
- Complete "Carnival of the Animals" (lion is 1st piece)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2RPKMJmSp0>

Peter Tchaikovsky: *Dance of the Little Swans* from *Swan Lake* [Marching out music]

About Tchaikovsky – Classics for kids – 6 min show:

<https://www.classicsforkids.com/shows/shows.php?id=17>

Hear and see versions of the music:

- Ballet dancers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xd2nTXsivHs>
- Orchestral- Bolshoi Symphony Orchestra - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDFC-izDXqY>