

Announcing: PSO/Library Musical Story Times



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The Paducah Symphony Orchestra and The McCracken County Public Library are partners in Musical Story Times, a new program promoting music and literacy. Musical Story Times will be presented to preschools/Head Starts, kindergartens and first grades in public & private schools in Paducah and McCracken County. Goals are to motivate reading, encourage creativity, explore music/proper care of musical instruments and enhance comprehension skills. Musical Story Times will feature a PSO flutist and library storytellers. Community volunteers will assist with the FREE programs which are 40 minutes long. Copies of featured books donated by the PSO will be given to each school library and Head Start classroom. Field trips to library and outreach to schools have been scheduled. The program will reach 2,500 children in 30 performances during the month of March.

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Books:

Henry Possum by Harold Berson is the story of a young possum who learns to play the flute.

All the Pretty Little Horses by Linda Saport is a new look at the traditional lullaby.

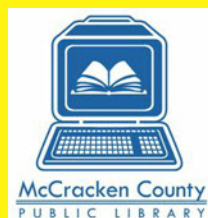
Composer: Beethoven

All will be invited to sing the Library Ode to Joy taken from a theme of Beethoven's 9th symphony.

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