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## “Wild Animal Kingdom” Family Concert on Sunday, October 20 at Weill Hall

Santa Rosa Symphony and Sonoma Paradiso Foundation present Saint-Saëns’ *Carnival of the Animals*, “Flight of the Bumblebee,” and other musical favorites with animal themes



(SANTA ROSA, CA)— “Wild Animal Kingdom” is the first of three Sunday afternoon concerts presented by Santa Rosa Symphony to begin the second season of its popular [Sonoma Paradiso Foundation Family Concert Series](#). Taking place on Sunday, October 20 at Weill Hall at the Green Music Center, the music begins at 3 p.m. and pre-concert fun, including an Instrument Petting Zoo, begins at 2 p.m. Children are invited to come costumed as their favorite animal, or to bring a favorite stuffed animal to the

performance. The second concert of the Family Series, “The Mozart Experience” with Magic Circle Mime Company, is on January 19, 2014; the third concert, “Beethoven Lives Upstairs” with Classical Kids LIVE! is on April 6, 2014.

“Wild Animal Kingdom” features Camille Saint-Saens’ *The Carnival of the Animals*, Rimsky-Korsakov’s “Flight of the Bumblebee” from the *Tale of Tsar Sultan*, “I Can’t Wait to be King” from *The Lion King*, and much more, including a sing-along to “Old MacDonald Had a Farm.”

Richard Loheyde conducts the Santa Rosa Symphony orchestra with Kymry Esainko and Miles Graber as piano soloists; Marcy Smothers narrates. [Roustabout Theater](#)’s Apprentice Program members contribute fun-filled sketches and dances to delight one and all.

Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$12 for children 12 and under. Three-concert subscriptions are still available at \$45/adults, \$30/child. (discounted family packages are still available) Call Symphony Patron Services at (707) 546-8742 or purchase [online](#).

### Concert Sponsors

This is the second year that Santa Rosa Symphony has partnered with [Sonoma Paradiso Foundation](#) for the Family Concert series. For several years previously, these two community organizations collaborated to present summer concerts for children, featuring zany characters and

colorful guest artists at both Wells Fargo Center for the Arts and Sonoma County Fair. Marcy Smothers is the narrator and Sonoma County's favorite beagle, Snoopy, makes a guest appearance at the October 20 opening concert, "Wild Animal Kingdom." In addition to underwriting these concerts for the general public to enjoy at an affordable price, Sonoma Paradiso Foundation will gift 800 tickets and will invite community organizations supporting disadvantaged and at-risk children, as well as developmentally challenged youth and adults, from all over Sonoma County. For many of these children and adults, this is the first time they have ever been exposed to an orchestral musical event.

### **Concert Times and Location**

Performances are at Weill Hall, Green Music Center, Sonoma State University (Petaluma Hill Road and Rohnert Park Expressway). There is no additional fee for parking for Santa Rosa Symphony concerts.

### **Subscription Packages and Single Tickets**

Prior to the October 20 performance, 3-concert Family Series subscriptions may be purchased at \$45/adult, \$30/child (age 12 and under). Family packages start at \$126 (4 subscriptions, must include two child subscriptions). Tickets for individual concerts are \$17/adult, \$12/child (12 and under). All patrons, no matter what age, must have a ticket. Seats are reserved. Call (707) 546-8742 or come to the Santa Rosa Symphony Patron Services Office at 50 Santa Rosa Avenue between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Or purchase tickets online: [www.santarosasympphony.com](http://www.santarosasympphony.com)

### **CALENDAR LISTING**

**What:** The Santa Rosa Symphony presents: The Sonoma Paradiso Family Concert Series  
Concert 1 "Wild Animal Kingdom"

**Date:** Sunday, October 20, 2013

**Time:** 3 p.m; pre-concert activities start at 2 p.m. with an Instrument Petting Zoo

**Venue:** Weill Hall, Green Music Center at Sonoma State University  
(Petaluma Hill Road and Rohnert Park Expressway)

**Who:** Santa Rosa Symphony  
Richard Loheyde, conductor  
Marcy Smothers, narrator  
Kymry Esainko, piano  
Miles Graber, piano  
Roustabout Theater

**Program:**

**Camille Saint-Saëns**

*The Carnival of the Animals*

Introduction and Royal March of the Lion  
Hens and Roosters  
Wild Donkeys – Fleet Animals  
Tortoises  
The Elephant  
Kangaroos  
Aquarium  
People with Long Ears  
Cuckoo in the Depths of the Woods  
Aviary  
Pianists  
Fossils  
The Swan  
Finale

**Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov**  
**Elton John/Hans Zimmer**  
**Aaron Copland**

“Flight of the Bumblebee” from the *Tale of Tsar Saltan*  
“I Just Can’t Wait to be King” from *The Lion King*  
*Old American Songs*

I Bought Me a Cat  
The Little Horses

**Leroy Anderson**

*Old MacDonald*  
*Chicken Reel*

**Gioacchino Rossini**  
**Johann Strauss, Jr.**  
**Igor Stravinsky**

Excerpt from Overture to *La Gazza Ladra* [*The Thieving Magpie*]  
Excerpt from Overture to *Die Fledermaus* [*The Bat*]  
Finale from *The Firebird* for Orchestra

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RESERVED SEATING. NO PARKING FEE.

**Tickets:** Online [santarosasympphony.com](http://santarosasympphony.com), by phone 54-MUSIC (707-546-8742) or in person at the SRS Patron Services Office, 50 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**FUTURE FAMILY SERIES CONCERTS:**

The Mozart Experience  
**Sunday, January 19, 2014 – 3 pm**  
Richard Loheyde, conductor  
Magic Circle Mime Company

Beethoven Lives Upstairs  
**Sunday, April 6, 2014 – 3 pm**  
Richard Loheyde, conductor  
Classical Kids Live!

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