

*Paint to Music 2020:*  
*An At-Home Activity!*

What is Paint  
to Music?

Paint to Music is a unique partnership between The Phoenix Symphony and Young Arts Arizona that fosters unified creativity in a student's approach to the aural and visual arts.

Everyone! All school-age students are invited to submit artwork created while listening to music selected from an upcoming Symphony for the Schools Program!

Who Can  
Participate?

Let's Make  
Some Art!

The process is easy! Simply turn on a recording of the fourth movement of Beethoven's Sixth Symphony, and as you listen to the music, create an inspired work of art!

Send your artwork to The Phoenix Symphony so it can be shown during a live performance at a Symphony for the Schools program next season!

Then What?

*Links to recordings of the fourth movement of Beethoven's Sixth Symphony can be found here:*

<https://www.phoenixsymphony.org/education-and-community/paint-to-music-contest>

# How to Complete a Paint to Music Project:



In accordance with the guidelines, let the students select their preferred medium of self-expression. Art supplies should be close by.

Explain that your student should draw what they hear in the music, or what they think the music means. Try to avoid giving a description of the music.



Turn on a recording of the Fourth Movement of Beethoven's Sixth Symphony. And create! You may need to play the recording an additional time.

Anything is valid! Winning artwork has included everything from abstract reflections on the music to literal depictions of musical instruments to an anthropomorphic dancing taco.



*Paint to Music!*

*Young Arts  
Arizona LTD.*





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# Guidelines:

- 1.** Artwork should be created on a white sheet of paper or poster board and be no larger than 18" x 22".
- 2.** Artwork can be created in your or your student's choice of durable medium (crayon, paint, markers, etc...).
- 3.** An entry and release form should accompany each work of art sent to The Phoenix Symphony.

# Schedule:

## **August 31, 2020**

Artwork submission deadline.

## **October 16, 2020**

Artwork selected and incorporated into concert program.

## **Fall 2020**

Selected student artwork will be on display at a local art gallery and some may tour with Young Arts Arizona, Ltd. More information will be emailed to everyone that submits artwork.

## **January 2021**

All Artwork will be incorporated into the Symphony Field Trip Concert





# Symphony FOR THE SCHOOLS

As the backbone of the Phoenix Symphony's commitment to education, Symphony for the Schools aims to familiarize students with the symphony orchestra, the classical concert environment and the music of classical and modern composers while providing a meaningful and enjoyable educational experience.



Symphony for the Schools provides an amazing opportunity for Arizona students to see a world-class professional orchestra at a major performance venue in the heart of downtown Phoenix at little to no charge to the students and their schools.

To learn more and to register for Symphony for the Schools, visit us at:

<https://www.phoenixsymphony.org/education-and-community/symphony-for-the-schools/>

# Thank you for supporting The Phoenix Symphony



## RELEASE FORM

### 2020 Paint to Music Competition

Attach a completed release form to the back of each painting.

Duplication of the release form is permitted. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, OR THE ARTWORK WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR COMPETITION.**

The Phoenix Symphony, in a partnership with Young Arts Arizona, Ltd., is facilitating the *Paint to Music* competition for next season's Symphony for the Schools programs. Select artwork will be chosen for public exhibition at Symphony Hall and at Young Arts Arizona's galleries for the 2020 season. This may or may not include your child's art. After the exhibition has ended, every attempt will be made to return the art to the children and their families in the same condition it was received.

**The Phoenix Symphony assumes no liability for loss or damage to any artwork submitted for the competition. In addition, The Phoenix Symphony assumes no liability for loss or damage to selected artwork in its preparation, transportation, or exhibition.**

With your signature as a parent or guardian, you acknowledge that The Phoenix Symphony is not liable for any possible loss or damage to your child's artwork that has been submitted for the *Paint to Music* competition. Your signature also grants us the right to give selected artwork to Young Arts Arizona, Ltd. for exhibition during their 2020 season.

**Include your email address and you will be invited to the exhibition opening.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## ENTRY FORM

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Attach a completed entry form to the back of each painting.

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1. Student First and Last Name:

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2. Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Teacher First and Last Name:

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4. Teacher Email (required, so we can contact you if students are selected):

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5. Parent or Student Email (if known):

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6. School Name:

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7. School Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

8. Title of Painting (REQUIRED):

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9. Medium:

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Please read carefully and contact the Education Office with any questions at (602) 452-0471  
or [education@phoenixsymphony.org](mailto:education@phoenixsymphony.org)

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- Entry form (above) should be attached to the back of each submission.
- You can mail or hand-deliver artwork to the Phoenix Symphony office:

The Phoenix Symphony

ATTN: Education Department

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