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Music for Families: Orchestra Olympics

PENSACOLA, FL – The Pensacola Symphony invites you and your family to the annual Music for Families event on Saturday May 21st. The morning starts at 9:30am with pre-concert activities followed by our family friendly concert at 11:00am.

Before the family concert at 11am, the Symphony will open the Saenger doors for children and their families to experience a number of hands on art activities, science of sound demonstrations, and the ever popular Instrument Petting Zoo just to name a few. Attendees will have opportunities to try the various instruments of the orchestra with the help of our own Pensacola Symphony musicians. Partners from the MESS Hall, UWF Historic Trust, West Florida Public Libraries, Escambia County Supervisor of Elections, IHMC and local artist Randy New will come together to create a fun filled morning.

The highlight of the morning is the Family Concert beginning at 11am. Maestro Peter Rubardt, with the help of the PSO musicians, will highlight the four instrument families of the orchestra (woodwinds, brass, percussion and strings) in a special performance we have titled, "Orchestra Olympics." While athletes prepare for the summer games in Brazil, the musicians of PSO will be competing who plays the highest, who plays the fastest, and more, in a dynamic competition featuring your favorite musical champions from the Orchestra. Families will thrill to music of our favorites like the Olympic Fanfare, The 1812 Overture, the theme from *Star Wars*, and more.

Tickets are \$5 and available now at pensacolasymphony.com or by phone at (850) 435-2533. Children age 3 and under are free.

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Music for Families

Who:	Pensacola Symphony Orchestra Peter Rubardt, Conductor
When:	Saturday, May 21, 2016 9:30am - Pre-Concert Activities 11:00am - Family Concert
Where:	Saenger Theatre, Downtown Pensacola
Tickets:	\$5 General Admission/ Age 3 and under Free. To order call 850-435-2533 or purchase online at pensacolasymphony.com.
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