

Foundation Frison Horta Musical Workshop For Kids 2023-2024



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Photos from first Children's Concert on September 16th

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Saturday Workshop Themes/Programs

Sep 16, 2023 - **Classical** (*Duo*)

- Presenting Classical Composers, exploring the quirkiness of Mozart
- Interactive element: Dynamic conducting, drawing what you hear, creating storyline of music

Oct 22, 2023 - **Nature** (*String Quartet*)

- Excerpts from: *Sunrise quartet, four seasons, the lark, the bird, the carnival of the animals, Bieber solo violin sonata*
- Interactive element: Guess the season/animal, Drawing element.
- Discussion: Climate change (are the seasons always going to be the same, or will they change in 50 years, how would the four seasons change in different parts of the world?)
- Their Decision: Children curate part of the theme for November session

Nov 11, 2023 - **Surrealism** (*String Quartet*)

- Exploring "Modern Music", contemporary compositions
- Interactive element: Abstract art, interpretive dance, introducing strange looking and classic instruments, projector of surrealist art

Dec 9, 2023 - **Chamber Music is Teamwork!** (*String Quartet*)

- Insights into the art of rehearsing, featuring work for String Quartet and Community (*Lamb*)
- Families are welcome to join this session

Jan 20, 2024 - **Folk Music, Eastern Music, Jazz**

- Exploring the history of these different genres with guest artists
- Interactive element: Dance, Body percussion

Feb 10, 2024 - **Composition** (*Guest Pianist*)

- Children write their own compositions with the help of a professional "ghost" composer

Mar 16, 2024 - **Power of Music**

- Silent moving media excerpts with added live music
- Interactive element: Sound and image puzzle, working on final concert program

Apr 13, 2024 - **Final Concert**

- Families are welcome to join the culmination of the year's work with a live performance featuring the children.