

los angeles chamber orchestra meet the music • 2018-19

We are pleased to announce that **Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra** will present four **Meet the Music** concerts during the 2018-19 season, for students in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), Glendale Unified School District (GUSD), Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) and Burbank Unified School District (BUSD) **grades 4 through 6**. LACO's **Meet the Music** program will provide participating schools with an in-school preparatory docent visit, educational materials for teachers and students, and a culminating free concert, specifically tailored to these students.

Prior to attending the concert, we ask that teachers begin preparing their students by incorporating **Meet the Music** into their overall curriculum. This can be done by utilizing the resource packet that will be provided by LACO. Each participating class will receive a visit from a volunteer docent who will prepare students for the concert by leading discussions, answering questions and initiating activities.

The education and orientation process culminates in a field trip to a LACO concert, which features the music studied in class. Our hosts begin most concerts by introducing students to the musicians and to the music – placing each piece within a historical and artistic context, pointing out musical “landmarks” to guide students’ listening, and often inviting individual players to demonstrate techniques and prominent themes. Each concert concludes with a Q&A session at which time students are invited to ask the musicians questions.

PLEASE NOTE that a requirement of participation in Meet the Music is filling out an online survey that corresponds to the concert you and your students attend. The survey will be emailed to you following your concert outing.

meet the music 2018-19 concert schedule:

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| MTM #1: friday, November 9, 2018 | Claire Brazeau, leader
music of Sammartini, Graun, Telemann, Couperin, Pla and Adès |
| MTM #2: friday, march 22, 2019 | Jeffrey Kahane, conductor / Andrew Shulman, cello
music of Mozart, James Newton Howard, & Gabriella Smith |
| MTM #3: friday, may 10, 2019 | Matthew Halls, conductor
music Bach, Tippet, Purcell & Lully |

Attached is the application for the 2018-19 Meet the Music concerts. Please fill out the form and mail or fax it to us at your earliest opportunity – **please note that we fill our concerts on a first come, first served basis.**

Please email or fax applications to us at info@laco.org with the subject line “1819 LACO MTM Application Attention LACO Education Department”. We look forward to hearing from you!

The fax number is: 213 626 2157

Thank you!

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