What's on the Program?


- Symphony No. 9 was the last of Beethoven's symphonies. It was completed and premiered three years before his death in 1824.
- During the premier, Beethoven was completely deaf. After the piece ended, he had to be told by a musician to turn around and accept the applause, because he could not hear it.
- There are four movements in this piece.
- In the final movement, a choir performs along with the symphony.
- The lyrics were taken from Friedrich von Schiller's poem "Ode to Joy." The poem contains a strong message to mankind about living in peace and harmony together.

Additional program notes can be found here.
Kazoo Craft

Sing and hum along to today's concert with your very own kazoo!

**Materials needed:**
1. Clean toilet paper roll
2. Scissors
3. Wax paper
4. Elastic/rubber band
5. Decorative supplies: Markers, stickers, washi tape, finger paint, feathers, ribbons, or crayons for decoration

**Directions:**

Step 1: Start off by decorating your paper roll first. If you're using paint or glue to decorate your kazoo, you may want to let the roll sit overnight to dry.

Step 2: Use your scissors to cut out a circle of wax paper large enough to wrap around the edge of one end of the roll. You may want to use a small bowl to help trace a circle.

Step 3: Secure the wax paper with an elastic band and puncture a small hole into the center of the paper with your scissors. (Adult supervision advised.)

Step 4: Make your kazoo sound by singing or humming directly into the open side of the paper roll.

**Additional Kazoo Craft Resources**

This week's craft was inspired by Today's Parent tutorial. You can find the tutorial and step by step pictures by visiting the link below:


Here's another resource for kazoo craft ideas:

Word Search

Can you find the following ten words!

BEETHOVEN  TROMBONE
HARMONY  PRESTO
CRESCENDO  FINALE
SCHILLER  APPLAUSE
ODE TO JOY  PEACE

Click here to play this word search online!
HELPFUL HINT

The answers for this crossword puzzle are based on today’s program. Use page 1 of this activity packet to help you find the answers!

Across
2. The lyrics were taken from (blank) von Schiller’s poem ‘Ode to Joy.’
5. Symphony No. 9 was the last of Beethoven’s (blank).
7. After the performance of Symphony No. 9, Beethoven had to be told by a musician to turn around and accept the (blank).
8. In the final movement, a (blank) performs along with the symphony.

Down
1. During the premier of Symphony No. 9, Beethoven was completely (blank).
3. Symphony No. 9 was (blank) and premiered three years before Beethoven’s death in 1824.
4. There are four (blank) in this piece.
6. (Blank) contains a strong message to mankind about living in peace and harmony together.
Crossword Puzzle Answer Key

1. During the premier of Symphony No. 9, Beethoven was completely (blank).
   a. Deaf

2. The lyrics were taken from (blank) von Schiller's poem 'Ode to Joy.'
   a. Friedrich

3. Symphony No. 9 was (blank) and premiered three years before Beethoven's death in 1824.
   a. Completed

4. There are four (blank) in this piece.
   a. Movements

5. Symphony No. 9 was the last of Beethoven's (blank).
   a. Symphonies

6. (Blank) contains a strong message to mankind about living in peace and harmony together.
   a. Ode to Joy

7. After the performance of Symphony No. 9, Beethoven had to be told by a musician to turn around and accept the (blank).
   a. Applause

8. In the final movement, a (blank) performs along with the symphony.
   a. Choir