What's on the Program?

1. Remembering Gatsby by John Harbison
2. Piano Concerto in F by George Gershwin
3. Lincoln Portrait by Aaron Copland
4. A Tone Parallel to Harlem by Duke Ellington
Rhythm Shakers Craft

This week's craft is inspired by the many different styles of rhythms used in Sunday's program: from jazz, big-band, and blues to name a few. Make your shaker ahead of time so you can follow along with the orchestra at home!

Materials needed:
1. Cardboard Roll (Toilet paper or Paper towel roll)
2. Dry uncooked beans or rice
3. Plastic Wrap
4. Scissors (Use Adult Supervision)
5. 2 rubber bands/Tape
6. Markers, crayons, washi tape, and stickers for decoration

Directions:
Step 1 - Use your scissors to cut a larger enough square of plastic wrap to cover one of the ends of the roll. Be sure there's enough excess plastic wrap so that you can secure it with a rubber band and/or secure it with tape.
Step 2 - Fill your shaker with the rice or beans (1-2 tablespoons) and seal the other end the same way (see Step 1)
Step 3 - Now it’s finally time to decorate your shaker!

For more ideas, visit these links for other shaker tutorials:
https://www.thecrafttrain.com/cardboard-tube-shakers/
https://twinmomrefreshed.com/homemade-shaker-instruments-for-toddlers/

Creative Listening & Reflection

The pieces on today's program are all inspired by a personal memory, a period of time, or by a historical figure. Rather than using words, the composers then wrote music to tell the story.

As you're listening to the concert, does a memory or event you experienced come to your mind? On a separate sheet of paper, draw or write down your memory and share your story with a loved one. There are no right or wrong answers.
Word Search

Can you find the following ten words!

GERSHWIN  DUKE
PIANO    ELLINGTON
FOXTROT  COPLAND
LINCOLN  GATSBY
HARBISON  JAZZ

Click here to play this word search online!
Crossword Puzzle

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!

Answer key on the next page!

Across
3. Neighborhood in New York City that inspired the piece composed by Ellington.
5. Last name of the US President featured in Copland's piece.
7. Complete this famous Gershwin song title, 'I Got...
9. Main instrument featured in the piece composed by Gershwin.

Down
1. Nickname earned by composer for his gentlemanly ways.
2. Last name of composer who wrote the piece 'Remembering Gatsby.'
4. A musical composition for solo instrument accompanied by a full orchestra.
6. Complete this famous Ellington song title, 'It Don't Mean a Thing if It Ain't Got That...'
8. Style of music influenced by composers on today's program.
Crossword Puzzle Answer Key

1. Nickname earned by composer for his gentlemanly ways.
   a. DUKE

2. Last name of composer who wrote the piece "Remembering Gatsby."
   a. HARBISON

3. Neighborhood in New York City that inspired the piece composed by Ellington.
   a. HARLEM

4. A musical composition for solo instrument accompanied by a full orchestra.
   a. CONCERTO

5. Last name of the US President featured in Copland's piece.
   a. LINCOLN

   a. SAXOPHONE

7. Complete this famous Gershwin song title, "I Got..."
   a. RHYTHM

8. Style of music influenced by composers on today's program.
   a. JAZZ

9. Main instrument featured in the piece composed by Gershwin.
   a. PIANO