What's on the program?

Streaming from July 26, 2020 at 2:30PM through August 2, 2020.

Mozart was a famous composer during the classical period.
The classical period took place between the years of 1755-1825.
Before the classical period, live music was mainly composed for church and royal courts. However, during the classical era, live concerts for the general public began to gain popularity.
A popular form of music that emerged out of this era was the symphony.
Mozart composed about 41 symphonies during his lifetime.

Haydn was a famous classical period composer as well.
Mozart and Haydn knew each other when they were alive and were friends who respected one another's music.
While Mozart became famous at an early age for his musical talents, Haydn did not become famous until he was much older.
There are three movements in this piece: Moderato (Not too fast and not too slow), Adagio (Slow), and Allegro molto (fast).
This piece has three movements: Asia, The enchanted flute, and The indifferent one.

Each movement is based on a poem and is sung by a mezzo-soprano.

In his day, Ravel and other artists used themes that were based on the way they imagined other countries and cultures to be, but weren't always completely accurate. Today, composers are more aware about the need to represent other cultures in their music as respectfully and accurately as possible.

Ravel was a French composer.

Ravel titled this piece Mother Goose suite, because he was inspired to compose music based on popular children's stories written during his time.

Each movement in Mother Goose focuses on a different children's story: Mother Goose, Sleeping Beauty, Beauty and the Beast, and Tom Thumb to name a few.

Ravel uses different combinations of instruments and tones to express each children's story featured in this piece.
Mother Goose Craft

This week we're going to create and decorate our very own Mother Goose with materials you can hopefully find around your home!

**Materials needed:**
1. Paper plate
2. Scissors
3. Markers, crayons, color pencils, googly eyes, feathers, washi tape, or anything else that can be added for decoration.

**Directions:**

Step 1: With the help of an adult and using the picture below as a reference, cut out the shape of a goose from your paper plate. You may want to trace out the goose shape with a pencil before you begin cutting to serve as a guide.

Step 2: Add an eye and color in the beak for your goose. Also, your goose doesn’t have to match the picture below. Your goose could wear glasses and have purple beak with braces. The decorations are up to you!

Step 3: Have fun decorating the rest of your goose!
Letter to a Friend

After you've listened to the concert, think of some things you liked, as well as some things you didn't like about the music. *What was your favorite part and what exactly did you like about it? Did any of the pieces make you feel happy, sad, or silly?*

Using the lined paper below as a guide, write a letter to your friend sharing your thoughts about today's program. There are no write or wrong answers here!

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Dear [insert friend's name here],

[Today's date]

[your name]
Word Search

Can you find the following ten words!

HAYDN  MOZART
ADAGIO  MODERATO
RAVEL  MAURICE
GOOSE  FRANCE
SHEHERAZADE  FABLE

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!

Across
1. Haydn and Mozart were well known composers during the (blank) period.
4. Haydn’s first name.
5. A popular form of music that emerged out of the classical period.
6. Ravel’s first name.
8. Mozart and Haydn knew each other when they were alive and were (blank).
9. The term Adagio means?

Down
2. What is the title of Ravel’s piece on the program containing three poems for voice and orchestra?
3. The term Allegro means?
4. Ravel lived in (blank).
7. Ravel was inspired by children (blank) in his Mother Goose piece.
Crossword Puzzle Answer Key

1. Haydn and Mozart were well known composers during the (blank) period.
   a. Classical

2. What is the title of Ravel’s piece on the program containing three poems for voice and orchestra?
   a. Sheherazade

3. The term Allegro means?
   a. Fast

4. ACROSS: Haydn’s first name. & DOWN: Ravel lived in (blank).
   a. ACROSS: Franz & DOWN: France

5. A popular form of music that emerged out of the classical period.
   a. Symphony

6. Ravel’s first name.
   a. Maurice

7. Ravel was inspired by children (blank) in his Mother Goose piece.
   a. Stories

8. Mozart and Haydn knew each other when they were alive and were (blank).
   a. Friends

9. The term Adagio means?
   a. Slow