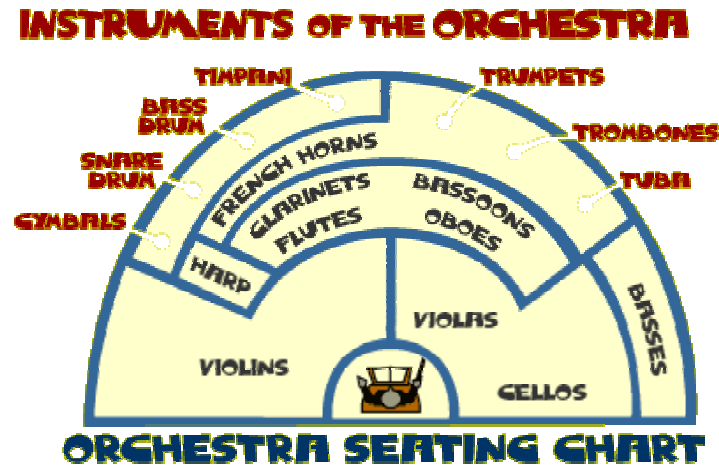


Second Grade General Music

The field trip to Strathmore Hall is November 17, 2009.

The second graders have been studying the characteristics of instruments in each of four families in the orchestra (strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion).

Here is an example of how the orchestra might be seated:



MANNERS:

We have also discussed concert manners such as **when to clap**, **what to listen for** and **how to behave** in a concert hall setting.

WHAT THEY WILL HEAR:

We will hear several pieces of music at the concert, but one of the featured pieces is called the *Little Train of Caipira* (**Bachianas Brasilieras** No. 2, 4th movement) by Heitor Villa-Lobos.

You can hear a full version of this piece of music at the following web link:

<http://www.nationalphilharmonic.org/studentconcerts/grade2.html>.

Your child can follow the map on the back of this page and show you where each theme is heard in the music!