



AN ENSEMBLE FROM THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY IS COMING TO MY SCHOOL!

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An **ENSEMBLE** is a group of musicians who perform together.



A **SYMPHONY** is a large orchestra ensemble that plays different instruments together. A symphony has woodwinds, brass, strings, and percussion instruments in it. The Nashville Symphony is from the city of Nashville, right here in Tennessee!

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WHEN IT IS TIME TO GO TO THE CONCERT...

My teacher will take me to the room where the symphony members will be playing. There will be lots of excited people, and it may be noisy. This is okay.

IN MY SEAT...

Before the concert starts, there will be musicians and instruments in the room and it might be noisy. This is okay. When the musicians are ready, they will tune their instruments. The performance is about to begin.



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THE CONCERT BEGINS...



The musicians will begin playing. When the concert begins, I will be quiet and respectful for the musicians.



The musicians will begin playing. When the concert begins, I will show respect by being quiet and listening.

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DURING THE CONCERT...



The musicians may talk to us after they play, or between different pieces of music. I will show respect by being quiet and listening when they are talking.



If I have a question, I will save it until question time.

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WHEN THE CONCERT ENDS...

When the concert ends, I can clap for the musicians! My teachers will help me get back to our classroom.



THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY HOPES I ENJOY THEIR VISIT!