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**ADVENTURES IN OUTERSPACE OPENS SYMPHONY'S 2013-4 LOLLIPOPS FAMILY CONCERT SERIES
PRE-CONCERT LOLLIPOPS FESTIVAL AND MUSICAL PETTING ZOO, TOO!**



October 15, 2013 | CHARLOTTE, NC – Shooting for the stars with the first of its 2013-2014 family-focused Lollipops concerts, the Charlotte Symphony has paired up with Grey Seal Puppets to present *Adventures in Outer Space* at 11 am on Saturday, November 16 at Knight Theater.

The orchestra will take off for galaxies far far away with Grey Seal Puppets' Roquefort the mouse on a cosmic journey fueled by music from *Star Wars*, *E.T.*, *Superman* and *Planets* pit-stops. Audiences are encouraged to suit-up for the adventure in their intergalactic-inspired costumes, and should be ready to navigate an asteroid field!

Lollipops programs create opportunities for families to share memorable, musical experiences with children as young as three at one-hour, educational shows that engage imaginations and the senses.

Adding to the allure, the free pre-concert Lollipops Festival features a lively drum circle, music-related crafts and the Symphony Guild of Charlotte's ever-popular "Musical Petting Zoo." If energy remains after the concert, families can head next door to a Charlotte Symphony cultural partner, The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, for Family Days, featuring an afternoon of art activities.



Children enjoy Symphony Guild's popular pre-concert Musical Petting Zoo

Other Charlotte Symphony Lollipops concerts programmed for 2013-14 are *Tubby the Tuba* (Feb 1) and *Little Red Riding Hood* (Apr 5). Subscriptions to all three Lollipops concerts range from \$36-\$60; single-ticket prices range from \$15.50-\$24.50. Both can be purchased at charlottesymphony.org or by calling the Charlotte Symphony ticket office at 704-972-2000.

2013-2013 Lollipops family concerts

11 am – Knight Theater

Lollipops Festival and Musical Petting Zoo begin at 10 am



Adventures in Outer Space – Sat Nov 16

Norman Huynh, conducting | Grey Seal Puppets

To Infinity and beyond! Take off for galaxies far far away with Roquefort the mouse on a cosmic journey fueled by music from Star Wars, E.T., Superman and Planets pit-stops. Suit-up for the adventure in your intergalactic-inspired costumes, and prepare to navigate an asteroid field!



Tubby the Tuba – Sat Feb 1

Sponsored in part by Electrolux

Roger Kalia, conducting | Aubrey Foard, tuba

Whistle with the woodwinds, sing with the strings and help Tubby the Tuba find his melody! One by one you will discover the sights and sounds of the instrument families until you meet the *whole* orchestra at the “Great Gate of Kiev” for the grand finale.



Little Red Riding Hood – Sat Apr 5

Roger Kalia, conducting | Northwest School of the Arts Theatre Department

Grandmother, what big eyes you have! The Charlotte Symphony and theater students from Northwest School of the Arts will have you skipping through the woods with Little Red Riding Hood, laughing at a scherzo from A Midsummer Night’s Dream and jumping into the stories of “Fairies and Giants” and “In the Hall of the Mountain King.”

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