

# TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM BULLETIN

TIMELY INFORMATION OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY

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**TO: TPSS EMPLOYEES**

The Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra hosts two concerts this school year at Ponchatoula High School!

Our Early Explorers concert (PreK-4 - 1st grade), on December 6th at 10 AM and 11:30 AM, introduces students to musical instruments and reinforces learning about letters with Orchestra ABCs.

Our Young People's Concert (2nd - 8th grade), on January 17th at 10 AM, shows students how orchestral music and jazz interact with The Orchestra Swings. Teachers can also have their students sing or play along on recorders with curriculum from Carnegie Hall (at no extra cost!).

All LPO educational concerts are \$6 per student or \$3 for Title I schools. We give one free teacher/chaperone ticket for every 10 students; additional teacher/chaperone tickets are \$6. Each concert includes a free teacher guide with lesson plans you can use before and after the concert.

Contact Jacob Garcia, Education Manager for LPO, for more info at [jacob.garcia@lpomusic.com](mailto:jacob.garcia@lpomusic.com) or 504-523-6530 x 502. You can also register by going to [www.lpomusic.com](http://www.lpomusic.com) and clicking Education.

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School Name:		
Teacher's Name:		
Address:		
Principal's Name:		
Daytime phone:		
Email:		
Title I?	Yes	No
Sign up for education emails?	Yes	No
# of student seats:	x \$6 (or \$3 for Title I)	=
# of adult seats:	x \$6 (1 FREE per 10 students)	=
Appr. # of buses / cars:	TOTAL	=

EARLY EXPLORERS (PREK - 1ST)			
Dec 6th, 2017	Ponchatoula HS	10 AM	11:30 AM

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT (2ND - 8TH)		
Jan 17th, 2018	Ponchatoula HS	10 AM

BAND TOGETHER (9TH - 12TH)		
Nov 29th, 2017	Mahalia Jackson Theater	10 AM

**Contact to book (or for more available dates)**

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Early Explorers Concerts (preK - 1st grade) introduce students to musical instruments in stations. Students meet musicians in different families within the orchestra, and then see the musicians play together in a concert that reinforces learning about letters.

This year's Young People's Concerts (2nd - 8th grade) shows students the ways that orchestra music and jazz interact in The Orchestra Swings. This interactive and educational show reinforces music reading, social studies, language arts, and math. Teachers may also choose to prepare students to play on their recorders or sing with the orchestra with Carnegie Hall's Link Up program.

Band Together (9th - 12th grade) highlights the history of New Orleans' own Louis Prima. From St. Peter Street to New York City, Prima's life will unfold through story and song. Participating high school bands may also play along with the orchestra.

All Sound Education concerts include free teacher guides with lesson plans you can incorporate with your curriculum.

Young People's Concert and Band Together have the option for musicians to visit your classroom to assist with play-along pieces (based on availability).