



CHAMPAIGN-URBANA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Stephen Alltop, Music Director & Conductor

Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra 2018 Youth Concerts

“The Composer’s Toolbox”

Monday, April 9, 2018 • 9:30 am & 11:15 am

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 • 9:30 am & 11:15 am

Join Music Director & Conductor Stephen Alltop and CUSO for an interactive, educational concert in the Foellinger Great Hall at the Krannert Center. Each concert is approximately 45 minutes.

The Composer’s Tool Box

How do composers write music? What do they find in their “tool box” to help them compose? This engaging and interactive program will feature Music Alive Composer-in-Residence Stacy Garrop as she guides us through the creative world of the composer. Along with Stacy’s *Blurr* for Orchestra, students will enjoy favorite movements from Bizet’s *Carmen* and Grieg’s *Peer Gynt Suite*.



Registration

Educators and schools may register to attend through the University of Illinois School of Music, beginning in September, 2017. For registration information, visit <https://music.illinois.edu/youth-concerts>. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Boaz at (217) 333-1580.

Educator’s Guide

Participating teachers can download an Educator’s Guide and audio files in Spring 2018 from the University of Illinois School of Music. The guide contains background information about the program including historical context, composers’ biographies, the instruments of the orchestra, listening exercises, and more.

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