

**The Akron Symphony Orchestra
From Concert to Classroom 2012:
Using the Akron Symphony Orchestra's Production of *Peter and the Wolf*
As a Learning Tool**

The Akron Symphony Orchestra (ASO) offers a unique professional development opportunity designed to enhance the 2012 *Concerts for Kids* experience. In this four-session professional development module, participants will explore, through hands-on activities, small group work, multi-media presentations, and the concert experience the benefits of symphonic musical experiences on brain development, learning, and socialization. This 10-hour module is approved for **Step Up To Quality** and **Ohio Department of Education** professional development credit. Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credit is available for an additional \$10 fee.

Session I: Saturday, March 24, 9 AM – 1 PM

MUSIC AND THE MIND

New research on the influence of music on brain development and learning!

Conductor Levi Hammer and members of the ASO introduce participants to the orchestra, the complexity of symphonic music, and the educational opportunities surrounding this year's program, *Peter and the Wolf*. Experience the Musical Petting Zoo!

Session II Saturday, March 31, 9 AM - 12 PM

Pt. 1 – MUSIC AS INSPIRATION FOR DRAMATIC PLAY: Improvisational and interpretive experiences demonstrate how to integrate music and the concert event into dramatic play.

Pt. 2 – DRAMATIZING STORY WITH MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: Participants will build and share story in the spirit of *Peter and the Wolf*.

Session III: May 1 – 11 (concert dates/locations available at <http://www.akronsymphony.org/concerts-for-kids-peter-and-the-wolf/>)

THE CONCERT: Participants, with the children in their classrooms, attend one of the ASO *Concerts for Kids*. **PD credit will not be given unless participants complete this component.**

Session IV: May 19, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

THE GALLERY WALK: Making our new learning visible through documentation, dialogue, and reflection.

For details about the session content, contact Barb White at 330-643-9082 or email at: bwhite@akronlibrary.org

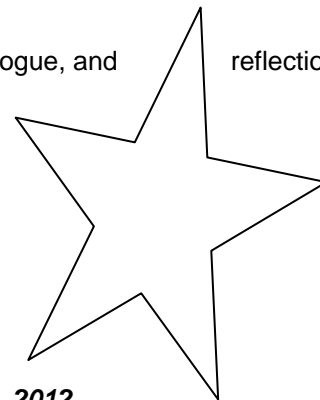
Where: Steinway Hall, 715 E Buchtel Avenue, Akron OH 44305

Fees: \$30 for the 3 workshop sessions

Concert for Kids: \$5.00 per ticket (adults and children)

For Concert For Kids tickets contact Sharon Smith, Akron Symphony Office.

Phone (330) 535 8131 Ex.23; Email at: ssmith@akronsymphony.org



Space is limited. Register EARLY! Registration deadline is Friday, March 16, 2012.

Registration Form (detach and mail with payment)

Name _____ Center/School _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Registration is easy!!

1. Complete registration form and detach. Make check for \$30 payable to **Akron Symphony Orchestra**.
2. Mail registration and payment to the Akron Symphony Office, 92 N Main St, Akron OH 44308-1932 Attn: Orzella Matherson.
3. Contact Sharon Smith for concert tickets (see above).