

# Portland Columbia Symphony Orchestra

## Young Audience Guide for

### April 30, 2010

## Viennese Migrations

### Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante in E-flat major K.364



1. Mozart only lived for 35 years. But he composed A TON of music. Take a guess at how many pieces or works? \_\_\_\_\_ Why do you think he wrote so much music?

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2. A concerto is a musical work for solo instrument accompanied by an orchestra. A symphony is a work written for the entire orchestra with no special soloist standing in front. How would you describe a Sinfonia Concertante? (It's not a concerto and its not a symphony.)

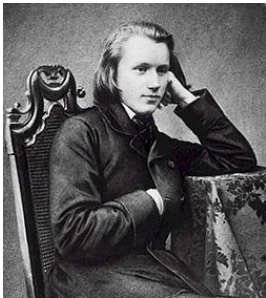
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3. Our special soloists tonight are two musicians from the Oregon Symphony, violinist Inés Voglar and Principal violist Joël Belgique. Get their autographs and ask them what other kind of music they enjoy playing and listening to.

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### Johannes Brahms: Symphony No. 2



1. Brahms studied the cello, the piano, and began conducting choirs while still in his teens. What instrument (s) do you study or would you like to study? Why?

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2. Brahms wrote music for piano, chamber ensembles, symphony orchestra, and for voice and chorus. When you write your first piece of music, what will it be for? A song to sing? Something for an orchestra or just one instrument—which one? What will you write about?

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Artist rendition of Brahms

3. A symphony usually has 3 or 4 distinct sections or movements. Each movement has a name based on the tempo or mood of the movement. How many movements does this symphony No. 2 have? \_\_\_\_\_ Which one do you like best and why?

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4. Think about some music that you really like. Will your kids and maybe even your grandkids play and listen to the same music? Why do you think some kinds of music last a long time and are enjoyed by several generations?

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Be sure and turn in this sheet to a volunteer at the end of the concert to be entered into our drawing!!!

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