

# NEW HAVEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

# SYMPHONIC SAFARI!

## 2025 FREE FAMILY SERIES

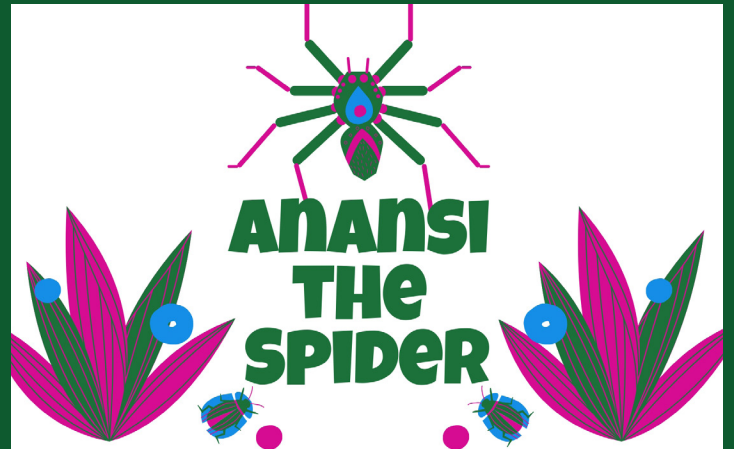


Led by NHSO musicians Stephanie Hug (violin), Becky Patterson (cello), William Braun (piano), and a narrator, "Three Little Pigs" will invite children to explore the animal kingdom through music.

During the concert, kids will enjoy guessing which animals the music represents while watching fun visuals.

This engaging program will include Flight of the Bumblebee, Walking the Dog, Butterfly Etude, Wild Rider, and the Three Little Pigs.

- **Saturday, February 22, 10:30 AM** — Russell Library, Middletown
- **Sunday, February 23, 3:00 PM** — Reggie Mayo School, New Haven \*\*
- **Saturday, March 1, 10:30 AM** — Ansonia Library
- **Saturday, March 1, 2PM** — Plumb Memorial Library, Shelton



For the second program of the series, audiences will discover the beloved African folktale of Anansi the Spider through an interactive jazz fusion experience.

Featuring original music by New Haven composer Tyler Goldchain and dynamic storytelling by artist and educator Isaac Bloodworth, this program will bring together an incredible ensemble of composer Tyler Goldchain (keys/guitar), Jazz Haven artists Kenny Georges (saxophone) and Jesse Hameen, II (drums), and NHSO musician Chris Johnson (bass).

Children will be captivated by the vibrant story of Anansi, brought to life through live music, narration, visual art, and playful audience participation.

- **Saturday, March 15, 10:30 AM** — Ansonia Public Library
- **Saturday, March 15, 3PM** — Plumb Memorial Library, Shelton
- **Sunday, March 16, 3PM** — Reggie Mayo School, New Haven \*\*
- **Saturday, April 12, 10:30 AM** — Russell Public Library, Middletown
- **Saturday, April 12, 3:00 PM** — Stetson Branch Library, New Haven

**\*\*Sensory-Friendly Adaptation**

All Performances are **FREE!** Learn more at [NewHavenSymphony.org](https://NewHavenSymphony.org)

