

The National Music Museum, founded in 1973, is one of the premiere institutions of its kind in the world. Its renowned collections, which include more than 14,500 American, European, and non-Western instruments from virtually all cultures and historic periods, are the most inclusive anywhere.

The Planets!

Launch your rocket for a trip through outer space. Explore the Solar System through the music of Gustav Holst. Discover which musical instruments portray the mysterious characteristics of far off worlds. Construct your own instruments to take home.

Where:

National Music Museum, Vermillion

When:

Monday, June 7 through Thursday, June 10

Time:

June 7 – 9: 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 10: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(lunch served for students, then family and friends invited for afternoon session)

Who:

All sessions conducted by Dr. Deborah Check Reeves,
Museum Educator

Ages:

For students entering the fourth through sixth grade
in the fall of 2010.

Registration fee:

\$20 for all four sessions, all materials to be
taken home, mid-morning snack provided.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

June 7

The Bringer of War and *The Bringer of Peace*. Hear and see the instruments that depict Mars and Venus.

June 8

The Winged Messenger and *The Bringer of Jollity*. How can speed and humor be portrayed by instruments for Mercury and Jupiter?

June 9

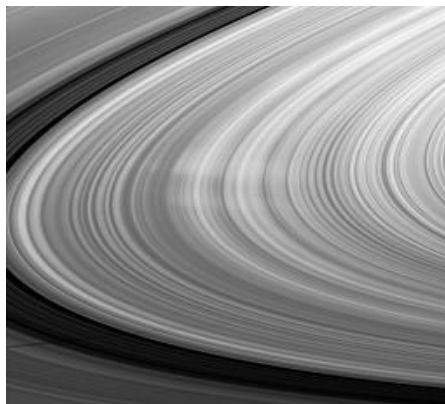
The Bringer of Old Age and *The Magician*. Saturn and Uranus evoke old and wizardly sounds of instruments.

June 10

9:00 – 11:00: *The Mystic*. The class concludes with Neptune and the mystical sounds of the gamelan.

11:15 – 12:00: Lunch served for student participants.

12:00 – 12:30: Kinder Konzert! Perform gamelan music from Java for invited family and friends. After the concert, show family and friends some of the artifacts in the galleries that you learned about during the week.



REGISTRATION FORM

Please tear off this section and mail it to, or drop it off at, the NMM with your registration fee of \$20.00. Registration is due by Wednesday, June 2. Register early.

Summer Explorer Series

Child's name _____

Child's age _____

Child's grade (fall 2010): _____

Parent's or Guardian's name:

Address: _____

Home phone number: _____

Work phone number: _____

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