The Tin Forest
PRE-CONCERT ACTIVITIES

TARGET ATRIUM
Music & Movement*
Explore instruments made from recycled materials and creative movement with our friends from Toneworks Music Therapy Services.

ROBERTA MANN GRAND FOYER
Painting with Natural Pigments*
Experiment with paints made from natural materials like beets, coffee and turmeric in this station presented by teaching artist Simone Needles from the Walker Art Center’s Sensory Friendly Sunday program.

Peace Garden Sculpture Park*
Sculpt imaginative creatures, plants and landforms for a Peace Garden constructed by artists from Interact Center for the Visual and Performing Arts. Add your creation to the display and watch the park grow.

Tin Foil Art: Pendants and Pictures*
Using tin foil and small objects from nature, create tin foil rubbings to make into pendants or pictures with Friends of the Minnesota Orchestra.

Concert-Only Quiet Space
During the concert, we’ll open a second quiet area for anyone who would like to enjoy a relaxing space with sensory supports while watching the Orchestra on our video monitor.

N. BUD GROSSMAN MEZZANINE
Meet the Raptors*
Meet a trio of raptors (possibly including a falcon, hawk and owl) with a presenter from The Raptor Center at the University of Minnesota as your guide.

Photo Booth*
Celebrate your visit to Orchestra Hall with a snapshot. Find the perfect look with our nature-themed props.

Water Conservation Display*
Learn more about how to take care of your environment with a water conservation display from Clean Water Action.

BALCONY A LOBBY
About the Music Display*
Discover fun facts about the composers and music featured on today’s concert.

Meet a Musician*
Get to know musicians from your Minnesota Orchestra and see their instruments up close.

KATHY AND CHARLIE CUNNINGHAM GREEN ROOM
Quiet Space
Relax with bean bags, weighted lap pads and neck rolls, noise-canceling headphones, books and coloring materials. You’re welcome to visit any time during the activity hour or performance!

*Collect a stamp when visiting all of the activity stations (excluding the quiet spaces), and you can win a prize! See one of our helpful volunteers to learn more.