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Dear Parents:

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) is once again pleased to offer the opportunity for all Grade 2 students to attend the Student Concerts presented by the National Philharmonic Orchestra on November 19th, 2009 at The Music Center at Strathmore. This program gives our students exposure to the wonderful world of classical music in a concert hall setting. Our goal is to inspire a love and appreciation of music and the arts at a young age that will grow and develop over a lifetime. MCPS is able to provide these concerts at no cost to families.

This program aligns with and complements the Maryland Voluntary State Curriculum for Elementary Music and the National Standards for Music Education by providing students an opportunity to listen and respond to music, and to demonstrate understanding through visual representation, verbal description, and movement. Students develop an understanding that music is an essential aspect of history and human experience.

Grade 2 students are currently preparing for this year's program in their music classes so that they can actively participate in the upcoming concerts. They are learning about the instrument families of the orchestra and how the instruments work together in a concert setting. I encourage you to discuss this program with your child so that he/she can make the most of this opportunity. By signing and returning this form to your child's school, you are granting permission for your child to attend this school activity.

Sincerely,

The Second Grade Team

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
National Philharmonic Concert
The Music Center at Strathmore

Please return this form to your child's teacher by Nov 9th.

Student's Name: _____
Please print

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____