CCO2GO Program Examples

All Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra programs can include an educational component. We pride ourselves on crafting programs with audience learning in mind, having our musicians stand and deliver historical notes and fun facts about the music that they are performing. However, all of these programs can be performed without commentary as desired by the presenter. These programs can vary dramatically in terms of cost, so please contact us to learn more.

To learn more or to book a CCO ensemble for your next event:
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PROGRAM TARGET KEY: While certainly not exclusive to these target groups, the following concerts lend themselves well to certain types of programming as noted below.

K Kids/family programming  A Adult programming

PROGRAM PRICING KEY:  $ | $600 or less  $$ | $601-$1k  $$$ | $1,000 and above

American Salute ($$)
Ensemble: 5 musicians, brass quintet
The Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra brass quintet will help you celebrate America in style at American Salute! Enjoy a program that will have everyone clapping and toe-tapping as the ensemble paints a musical portrait of America.

An Evening in Paris ($$)
Ensemble: 5 musicians, woodwind quintet
Enjoy an elegant afternoon of French music with the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra wind quintet. The ensemble will perform light classics from Milhaud, Rameau, Tambourin, Bizet, Debussy and Ibert.

Bach + Boombox ($)  
Ensemble: 1 musician, cellist Nathanial Chaitkin
CCO cellist Nat Chaitkin compares his live performances of cello works of Bach and other classical composers to famous records, ranging from the Glenn Miller Orchestra to Macklemore, to show how pop, jazz and classical music are all connected at their core. Audience members are encouraged to bring their phones and iPods to share their favorite songs. This fun and interactive event is interesting for music lovers of all ages!

Bella Musica ($$)
Ensemble: 5 musicians, woodwind quintet
Viva Italia! Join the CCO woodwind quintet for a concert of light, Italian pieces sure to whisky you away to a warm piazza in the sun!
Celtic Summer ($$$)
Ensemble: 5 musicians, string quartet + penny whistle
Enjoy light, Irish fare that is sure to have you dancing a jig! Performing Irish favorites will be Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra’s string quartet with a special guest penny whistler. Kick back and relax with us at Celtic Summer!

Chamber Rock ($$$)
Ensemble: 7 musicians, violin, viola, flute, bassoon, cello, piano and guitar
The musical subgenre of chamber pop emerged in the mid-1960s, a fusion of pop, rock and classical music that emphasized sophisticated songs infused with elements of classical style composition to create a dramatic sound. Leaders in this genre include artists ranging from The Beatles to The Beach Boys to Electric Light Orchestra. Co-curators CCO acting concertmaster Amy Kiradjieff and rock guitarist Roger Klug will host a mixed Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra string and woodwind ensemble for a colorful evening of wildly familiar and off-the-beaten-path pop music selections with the lush, deep textures one can only get from real, live orchestral instruments. And, yes, they will rock you.

Disney Discovery ($$)
Ensemble: 4 musicians, string quartet
“Be Our Guest” as our Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra string quartet performs all your family favorites from movies from Disney and more! Hear works from movies like Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin, Lion King, Mary Poppins, Frozen, Shrek, Harry Potter and more. With our musicians sharing interesting facts about the music and movies, you’ll enjoy “A Whole New World” of family-friendly fun!

The Fab Five ($$$)
Ensemble: 5 musicians, string quartet + rock guitar
Take “The Long and Winding Road” to Your Venue to be transported back to the ’60s. Come hear a classical twist on the music of one of the greatest rock bands of all time, The Beatles. A Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra string quartet will be joined by the performance curator, guitarist and Beatles aficionado, Roger Klug, who will share fun facts about popular songs from the British Invasion.

Global Passport ($$)
Ensemble: 4 musicians, string quartet
Join the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra for a performance of light classics at one of our most popular programs, Global Passport. The CCO string quartet will turn the stage into a tour bus as they present a program of exciting popular works from around the world, including Tarantella, Les Champs-Elysees, Can-Can and “Besame Mucho!” So dust off your passport, bring your boarding pass and join us as we take you on a global voyage through music!

Music in Motion ($$)
Ensemble: 4 musicians, string quartet
Prepare to be moved! This program uncovers the ways that music and movement go hand in hand. Audiences will be captivated by the high-energy performances of traditional classical and contemporary music that will inspire everyone to get up and move!
Peter and the Wolf with Madcap Puppets ($$$)
Ensemble: conductor, 5 musicians, woodwind quintet, 3 puppeteers
Kids of all ages will enjoy this adaptation of the Prokofiev favorite about a boy who, with the help of three animal friends, captures a hungry wolf, much to the surprise of his grumpy grandpa.

Musik von Zinzinnati ($$
Ensemble: 5 musicians, brass quintet
Every day is Oktoberfest with the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra brass quintet! Enjoy a concert of German and Hungarian stein-swingin’ classics.

Stamp Your Brassport ($$)
Ensemble: 5 musicians, brass quintet
Take a trip around the globe with the CCO brass quintet as they highlight selections from several continents, including Argentinian tango, Russian medleys and Japanese classical works.

Star-Spangled Stories ($$
Ensemble: 4 musicians, string quartet
Take a musical journey through American history! Selections will include “Yankee Doodle,” the National Anthem, Ashokan Farewell, as well as music from Tin Pan Alley, ragtime, spirituals and Broadway favorites.

(St)ring in the Holidays ($-$$$)
Ensemble: Various instrumental options available
The Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra will make your holiday event merry and bright with your seasonal favorites performed by Cincinnati’s finest musicians.

Summer of Love ($$$)
Ensemble: 8 musicians, oboe, violin, viola, cello, bass, drumset, piano and guitar
Guitar great Roger Klug and CCO principal violist Heidi Yenney will take you on a groovy trip back in time as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Summer of Love! Hear hits from artists that helped mold a generation, including The Doors, Grateful Dead, The Turtles and Jefferson Airplane. We promise the evening will be far out!

Time Traveling Brass ($$)
Ensemble: 5 musicians, brass quintet
The Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra brass quintet will lead you on a program that highlights the evolution of music, from prehistoric to modern times. Hear Medieval chants, classical masterworks and popular charts you can hear on your radio today!
**Trills and Chills ($$)**

**Ensemble:** 4 musicians, string quartet

Who’s afraid of a string quartet? You might be, after this hair-raising concert. Join the CCO for Chopin’s haunting funeral march, the magical *Sorcerer’s Apprentice* from the movie *Fantasia* and more. Explore how composers manipulate music to strike fear and wonder in the hearts of listeners.

Charles Gounod: Funeral March for a Marionette  
Edvard Grieg: In the Hall of the Mountain King  
Modest Mussorgsky: “The Old Castle” from *Pictures at an Exhibition*  
Camille Saint-Saëns: Danse Macabre  
Frédéric Chopin: March Funèbre, Op. 72, No. 2  
Modest Mussorgsky: Night on Bald Mountain  
Bernard Hermann: Psycho Suite  
Paul Dukas: *Sorcerer’s Apprentice*  
Johann Sebastian Bach arr. Stokowski: Toccata in D Minor  
Johannes Brahms: Hungarian Dance No. 5 in G Minor  
Franz Liszt: Totentanz (Dance of the Dead)

**Woodwindstock ($$$)**

**Ensemble:** 7 musicians, flute, oboe, bassoon, piano, drumset, guitar and bass

There are few cultural touchstones from the baby boomer era that resonate today as much as Woodstock, the 1969 festival promoted as “3 Days of Peace & Music.” It’s an iconic musical event that has stood the test of time. Enjoy a special program crafted by guitarist Roger Klug. Groove to songs from Hendrix, Santana, Jefferson Airplane, Canned Heat, and Sly and the Family Stone.