



SEASON
52
2025-2026

Children's Discovery Concert Essay Contest | 2026 *Peter & the Wolf*

Essay Prompt

3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade

Write an expository essay explaining one character/musical instrument in *Peter and the Wolf*. Tell why the character and musical sound fit together well. How does the music relate to the character or help you understand what is happening in the story?

Maximum 1 page

TEKS 110.5.7, 11, 12 | TEKS 110.6.7, 11, 12 | TEKS 110.7.7, 11, 12

Contest Guidelines

- **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRINTED BY HAND, LEGIBLY.** (Illegible entries will not be considered.)
- **Student Name, Grade, School, and Teacher's Name must be in the top right-hand corner.**
- **Entry must reflect the prompt.**
- **Correct spelling is highly desirable.**
- **Entries must be received in person or by mail by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at the Victoria Symphony office, **405 East Loma Vista, Victoria, TX 77901**. All entries will be reviewed by the Victoria Symphony Society.**

Prizes

- \$50 Target Gift Card
- 4 Downtown Rhythms T-Shirts
- Photo with VSO Music Director, Darryl One
- 4 Tickets to the April 25, 2026 Victoria Symphony Concert Series Performance:
 "Space and the Symphony: The Final Frontier"
- Winning Essay will be displayed at the VISD Fine Arts Center on April 25, 2026

Prizes will be awarded at the **Downtown Rhythms Concert** on April 23, 2026.

Winners and schools will be notified prior to the concert.

All entries become property of the Victoria Symphony Society.

*For more information, please contact **education@victoriasymphony.com***

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