



PETER AND THE WOLF Essay Contest

Contest Theme for 3rd graders

- Write about the student's personal experience attending the *Peter and the Wolf* concert. Include responses to how the music influenced the story for the ballet. Maximum 1 page. TEKS 110.14(b)19

Contest Theme for 4th graders

- Write a persuasive essay, trying to convince the reader which musical instrument in *Peter and the Wolf* was the most interesting. Include details about the story's character to support your position. Maximum 2 pages. TEKS 110.15(b)19

Contest Theme for 5th graders

- Write about the student's personal experience attending the *Peter and the Wolf* concert. Include thoughts and feelings to describe how the music impacted the story. Maximum 2 pages. TEKS 110.16(b)17

❖ **Guidelines**

- ✓ **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE HANDWRITTEN AND LEGIBLE (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 theme for the student's grade level
- ✓ Correct spelling is mandatory.
- ✓ Entries must be received in person or by mail by **3:00 p.m. Friday, March 23, 2018** at the Victoria Symphony office, 405 East Loma Vista, Victoria 77901. All entries will be reviewed by the Victoria Symphony Society.

❖ **Prizes**

- ✓ \$50 Target gift certificate, four Downtown Rhythm t-shirts, a picture with VSO Music Director, **Darryl One**, and 4 tickets to the April 28, 2018 The Puzzle Master and the Cliburn Project Symphony concert.
- ✓ Prizes will be awarded at the **Downtown Rhythms concert** on April 26, 2018.
- ✓ Winners and schools will be notified prior to the concert.
- ✓ All entries become property of the Victoria Symphony Society.
- ✓ Winning essay will be displayed in the VISD Fine Arts Center on April 29, 2018.

For more information, please contact vsoeducation@sbcglobal.net .

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Entering the *Peter and the Wolf* Essay Contest

Is more than just a wonderful cultural and artistic opportunity for your
3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students!

Give your students a chance to **win gift certificates, prizes** and an opportunity for them and their families to **attend a Symphony concert**. In addition, your students will have another source of writing and practicing/mastering the **TEKS**.

Peter & the Wolf

