



PETER AND THE WOLF Essay Contest

Contest Theme for 3rd graders

- Write a fictional newspaper article about the *Peter and the Wolf* music as though it is a news item. Explain how the music helped your understanding of a character. Include facts about the Symphony along with quotes from other's personal experience of the concert. Maximum 1 page.

Contest Theme for 4th graders

- Re-write the story of *Peter and the Wolf*, placing it in south Texas culture. Entitle the new story, "Joe and the Chupacabra". Include references to your school, hometown and local characters or celebrities. Maximum 2 pages.

Contest Theme for 5th graders

- Write a fictional newspaper article about the *Peter and the Wolf* music as though it is a news item. Explain how the music impacted your understanding of specific characters. Include facts about the Symphony along with quotes from other's personal experience of the concert. Maximum 1 page.

❖ **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, 2017** at the Victoria Symphony office, 405 East Loma Vista, Victoria 77901. All entries will be reviewed by the Victoria Symphony Society.

❖ **Prizes**

- ✓ \$50 gift certificate, four Downtown Rhythm t-shirts, a picture with VSO Music Director, **Darryl One**, and 4 tickets to the April 29, 2017 VSO concert featuring Vadym Kholodenko, 2013 Cliburn Gold Medal Winner and Pictures at an Exhibition.
- ✓ Prizes will be awarded at the **Downtown Rhythms concert** on April 27, 2017.
- ✓ 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, 2017.

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

