

Jacksonville Symphony Offers Family-Friendly Fun for *The Life and Times of Beethoven*

Jacksonville, FL (October 3, 2018) --- The Jacksonville Symphony will perform the first Family Concert of the season on Sunday, October 14 at 3 p.m. The concert will feature performer Michael Boudewyns as he takes the audience through *The Life and Times of Beethoven*.

WHAT: Professor Nigel Taproot (Michael Boudewyns), the affable and learned classical music aficionado, invites you to an original program for families celebrating Beethoven, his remarkable age and four famous notes. The program features the music of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, with a playful peppering of fascinating facts and timely trivia. (Did you know Washington was president during Beethoven's lifetime? Roller skates were invented, too!) This enlightening performance is a splendid introduction to Beethoven's musical genius.

PRE-CONCERT ACTIVITY: The pre-concert activities, starting at 2 p.m., will feature the Instrument Zoo presented by the Jacksonville Symphony Guild, family-friendly crafts and a variety of local organizations focused on educating Jacksonville's youth.

WHEN: The concert will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 14 and the pre-concert activities will start at 2 p.m.

WHERE: The performances will take place in Jacoby Symphony Hall in the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts. The pre-concert activities will take place throughout the building.

TICKETS: Tickets start at only \$10. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call the Ticket Office at 904.354.5547 or visit JaxSymphony.org.

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