The Grumpy Gaboon

Family Concerts



The Scottish Chamber Orchestra's 'Family Festival' show is a musical adventure story about Grumpy Gaboon and friends, as they discover the importance of friendship and forgiveness.

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The Orchestra



This is the orchestra performing the show.



This is the conductor Gordon Bragg.



This is Paul the British Sign Language Interpreter. From the audience, you will see him on the left of the stage.

The Characters

Characters in the story are played by musicians in costume.





'Gaboon' is played by bassoonist Cerys.





'Woolly Wello' is played by cellist Su-a.





'Screacher' is played by double bassist Nikita.





'The All-Knowing-Umpet' is performed by trumpet player Peter.





'Hoppity Boppet' is played by percussionist Louise.





'Long-legged Lin' is played by violinist Aisling.





'Fluey-Lu' is played by flautist André.

Before the show

We are running fun drop-in pre-concert activities for the show.

Come early to join in with cartoons, headdress making, puppet-making and even a Gaboon flash mob! There will also be wandering musicians, a story corner and an instrument try-out table.

We have some sensory bags, please ask if you would like one.



During the show

The ushers will open the doors when it is time to get seated.

They will close them when the show is about to start.

If you need to leave the show at any time, you are very welcome to leave and come back. It is a relaxed performance. Ask the ushers or SCO staff if you need any help.

We are keeping the activities rooms open for the duration of the concert if you need a break.

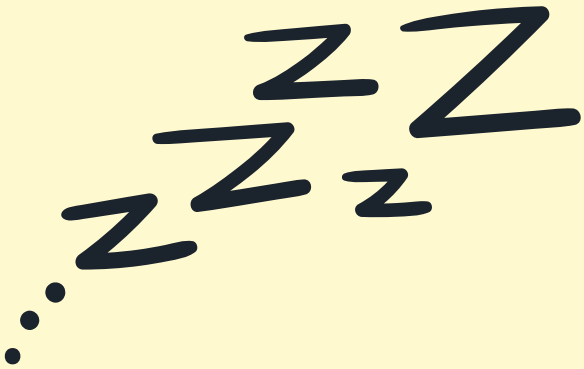
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Social Story of show



Welcome and introduction with Chris Jarvis. Dance.



Show begins.

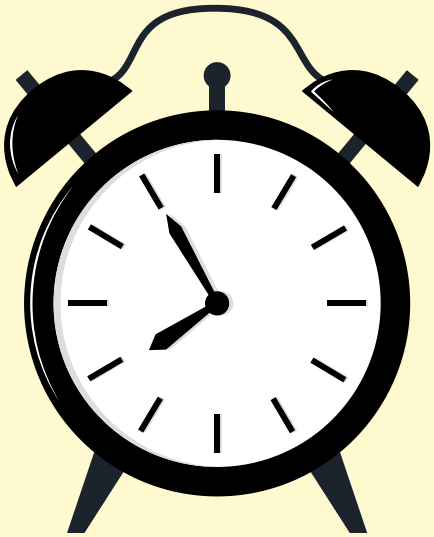
Everyone plays music then falls asleep.

Snoring noises.



Screature takes the key from Gaboon.

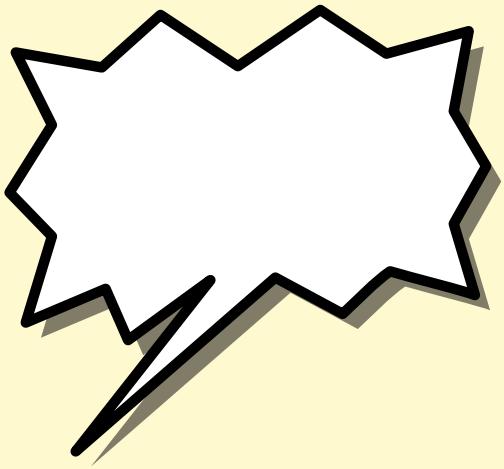
There is a loud noise from percussion, as Screature trips over a trash can.



Alarm rings and everyone wakes up.

Fluey-Lu wakes up first and plays music to wake the others, who join in.

Gaboon is still asleep. They need your help to wake them up.



The audience is asked to help to wake up Gaboon by calling out 'Wake up Gaboon' on the count of three.



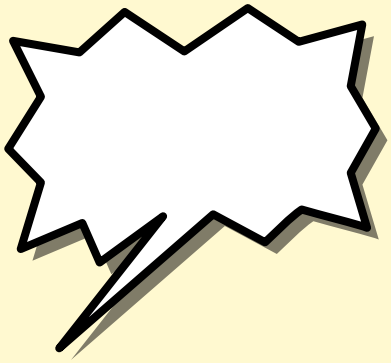
Gaboon wakes up and is grumpy.

The friends' comfort Gaboon.

They play music to cheer them up.



They discover from Umpet that Gaboon has a missing key.
The friends look for it, while Screacher plants different objects.
Audience is asked to help look for it.
The friends manage to help Gaboon get the key back.



Celebration. Audience asked to cheer. Gaboon can play again.



Screature encouraged to apologise to Gaboon.



The friends forgive Screature. All play music together in celebration.