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LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA

ENTER YOUR LANDFILL ORCHESTRA INSTRUMENT INTO THE LOUISVILLE ZOO'S TRASHFORMATION CONTEST

The Louisville Orchestra invites you to participate in the Louisville Zoo's eighth annual recycled musical instrument contest!

This unique event allow students to focus on recycled-content products, post-consumer contents and multiuse materials while making music! Using only recycled items, students will make a musical instrument that reflects, interprets, or depicts Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle.

Students submitting musical instruments made from recycled materials are invited to participate in a jam session with the Louisville Orchestra Music Director Teddy Abrams at the awards presentation press conference on **March 21st at 11 am**

For questions or more information about the competition, please contact Kyle Shepherd at kyle.shepherd@louisvilleky.gov or (502) 238-5331 and for questions or more information about the Louisville Orchestra's MakingMUSIC Landfill Orchestra, please contact Blake-Anthony Johnson at **bjohnson@louisvilleorchestra.org** or visit **louisvilleorchestra.org/teachers**

2019-20 Trashformation Instrument contest rules

- Register by February 10th at LouisvilleZoo.org/art
- Instruments must produce a sound.
- For ideas, please visit: louisvilleorchestra.org/teachers
- Cut out and securely adhere the entry label (found below) to the top of the project with tape or string. Entries without labels will not be included in the final judging.
- Entries can be delivered to the Louisville Zoo March 1st- 8th (9am- 5pm)
- Winners will be notified by March 18th. Winners or a representative MUST attend the press conference at the Zoo on March 21st at 11am for the awards presentation.
- Entries not selected can be picked up at the Louisville Zoo March 16-22 (9am-5pm). Entries not picked up by March 22nd will be immediately recycled.
- The Louisville Zoo is not responsible for any damage to musical instruments in the contest.

Louisville Orchestra instrument prizes for most creative entry

1ST PLACE

Free tickets to a Louisville Orchestra concert during the 2020-21 season

2nd PLACE: + 3rd PLACE

$15 dollar gift card of winner's choice.

Let us know how you built it!

Post photos, videos, and time lapses on Instagram and tag the Louisville Orchestra with:

#louisvilleorchestra #landfillorchestra

Names *(if applicable)* _____

Grade/School *(if applicable)* _____

Brief description of musical instrument and materials used:

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A Trash-to-Treasure Art Contest
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ENTRY IDENTIFICATION LABEL
(please print)

2019/20 Season

Louisville Orchestra MakingMUSIC

Landfill Orchestra and Louisville Zoo *TRASHFORMATION* Contest FAQs

Students attending a 2020 MakingMUSIC concert in March (24-26) are asked to create original instruments from found/recycled objects to create a "Landfill Orchestra". Students are encouraged to take their instruments to the concert to play with the orchestra on a select song.

Additionally, students are invited to participate in the Louisville Zoo *Trashformation* art contest. Students may create instruments as individuals or as groups, and submit them to the contest. Once the judging process is complete, LO representatives will pick up entries and return them to their respective schools so students may participate in the MakingMUSIC concert.

More information about the contest is below. Please visit the LO website for inspiration and lesson plans for creating your Landfill Orchestra: **LouisvilleOrchestra.org/Teachers**

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Blake-Anthony Johnson at bjohnson@louisvilleorchestra.org.

NOTE: Participation in the Landfill Orchestra program and/or the Trashformation contest is optional.

General Timeline

- Participating students should start collecting their "supplies" (as individuals or groups).
- Visit the LO website for ideas: **LouisvilleOrchestra.org/Teachers** (make sure they make a sound!)
- By February 10 – Register all instruments at **LouisvilleZoo.org/art**
- Once instrument(s) are made, cut out and attach the provided entry label and deliver or mail them to the Louisville Zoo between March 1 and March 8 (9am–5pm). Address and Zoo contact info below.
- By March 18 – Winners will be notified and will be asked to attend the press conference and award presentation on March 21. *Attendance by the winner or a winner representative is mandatory.
- Instruments not selected will be picked up by LO representatives and returned to their respective schools so students may participate in the MakingMUSIC concerts (March 24–26).
- March 21 at 11am – Press conference and award presentation at the Louisville Zoo. Participants are also invited to attend a jam session with LO Music Director Teddy Abrams. PLEASE NOTE: *Students that wish to participate in the jam session with Teddy should arrange to pick up their instruments at the Zoo between March 16 and March 20 (9am–5pm).*

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