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**VERY YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERTS TO FEATURE MUSIC BY VIVALDI,  
SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010, AT 12:30 AND 3:00 P.M., AND  
MONDAY, APRIL 19, AT 10:30 A.M.**

**Concerts To Explore How Tempo Makes Music Fun, with  
"Spring" from Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons***

The second program of this season's Very Young People's Concerts, geared to children ages 3 to 6, will take place Sunday, April 11, 2010, at 12:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., and again on Monday, April 19, at 10:30 a.m. at Merkin Concert Hall, 129 West 67th Street. This concert will explore how tempo makes music fun, featuring the "Spring" concerto from Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons* as part of the season's theme, "Vivaldi and Friends." Rebecca Young, Associate Principal Violist, is the host; Dorian Rence, also a violist with the Philharmonic, is the writer and narrator for stories about Philippe the Penguin, a character created for the series; and Marion Schoevaert is the illustrator.

Now in their fifth season, the Very Young People's Concerts are designed by Philharmonic musicians, working with faculty from Teachers College of Columbia University, to introduce young children to classical music through games, active listening, and hands-on music-making. Before each concert, musicians are stationed in the Merkin Concert Hall lobby to greet families and initiate musical activities on the day's theme. After each performance, children have an opportunity to try orchestral instruments themselves.

The final Very Young People's Concerts will take place May 9–10, and will spotlight "Summer" from *The Four Seasons*.

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Single tickets are \$19–\$23. Limited availability. For information: call **(212) 875-5656**, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday; and noon to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday. Or go online to [nyphil.org/vypc](http://nyphil.org/vypc). Tickets may also be available at the **Avery Fisher Hall Box Office**, Lincoln Center, Broadway at 65th Street. The Box Office opens at 10:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday, and at noon on Sunday.

For press tickets, call Lanore Carr at (212) 875-5714, or e-mail her at [carrl@nyphil.org](mailto:carrl@nyphil.org).

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**Very Young People's Concerts**

Merkin Concert Hall at the Kaufman Center  
129 West 67th Street

Sunday, April 11, 2010, 12:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.  
Monday, April 19, 2010, 10:30 a.m.

Musicians from the New York Philharmonic  
Rebecca Young, host  
Dorian Rence, writer and narrator  
Marion Schoevaert, illustrator

Sharon Yamada, violin (soloist in "Spring")  
Kerry McDermott, violin  
Fiona Simon, violin  
Judith Nelson, viola  
Qiang Tu, cello  
Satoshi Okamoto, bass  
Mindy Kaufman, flute

Program to include:  
VIVALDI

"Spring" from *The Four Seasons*

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