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SOUTH DAKOTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT The Planets
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Students filled the Washington Pavilion three times.

SDPB1: Sunday, May 3, 2pm (1 MT)

The South Dakota Symphony Orchestra and Music Director Delta David Gier unravel the meaning of classical music each year in the **South Dakota Symphony Orchestra's Young People's Concert**. This year's concert, airing on SDPB1 Television on Sunday, May 3, at 2pm (1 MT), features portions of Holst's "The Planets."

Classical music tells a story, but sometimes the nuances are not clear to novice listeners. The lesson on "The Planets" includes some fanciful views of various planets in the solar system, developed to match the music by visual artist Adrian Wyard. In addition, Gier helps the audience see how the music matches the ancient personnas of the planets.

Three concerts in a single day were presented live for 5,158 elementary-school-aged students and chaperones, with 88 regional schools represented. Via SDPB Television, the educational concert reaches a statewide audience. The concerts were taped on March 30 at the Washington Pavilion in Sioux Falls.



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