

Tamalpais Brass



Residency at Avaloch Farm Music Institute:

"The Tomten" Musical Experience for Children

Description:

We are thrilled to present a proposal for a residency at Avaloch Farm Music Institute for our brass quintet, dedicated to developing a unique musical experience for children inspired by Astrid Lindgren's timeless book, "The Tomten". This project will combine storytelling, new compositions, as well as arrangements from a variety of Nordic folk source material, to create a fresh, immersive, and enchanting performance tailored for young audiences.

Scope of Work:

Artistic Vision and Concept Development:

- Collaborate at Avaloch Farm Music Institute to refine and solidify the artistic vision for "The Tomten" musical experience.
- Develop a comprehensive concept that integrates the spirit of Astrid Lindgren's book, utilizing both original compositions and adaptations to bring the story to life.

Musical Composition and Arrangement:

- Create new compositions inspired by "The Tomten" that capture the essence of the story and engage the imaginations of young listeners.
- Craft arrangements of traditional Nordic Folk Songs to enhance the cultural resonance of the performance.

Rehearsals and Artistic Exploration:

- Conduct intensive rehearsals at Avaloch Farm Music Institute to refine the musical interpretations and interactions within the quintet.
- Explore innovative ways to connect the music with the narrative, experimenting with dynamic storytelling elements and stage presence.
- Encourage open collaboration among quintet members to foster a cohesive and expressive performance.

Educational Component:

- Develop an educational component to accompany the performance, including designing workshops, presentations, &/or lesson plans that introduce children to the instruments, the creative process, and the cultural context of the music.
- Make a plan to engage with local schools or community organizations to offer outreach programs, fostering a deeper connection between the quintet and the audience.

Culminating Performance:

- Host a culminating performance at Avaloch Farm Music Institute showcasing the completed (or current stage of progress) of the musical experience.
- Capture the essence of "The Tomten" through an engaging and musically captivating performance that transports the audience into the world of the story.

Documentation and Promotion:

- Document the creative process through video, audio recordings, and photographs.
- Work with Avaloch Farm Music Institute (?) to create promotional materials, including press releases, social media content, and promotional videos, to generate interest and excitement around the residency and performance.

We are eager to bring this enchanting project to life at Avaloch Farm Music Institute and look forward to the opportunity to create a magical and educational experience for children through the power of music.