

Virtual Concert  
 "Orchestra a la Carte"



To provide educational resources for homeschooling, TFO is reviving some of our favorite lesson plans and concert guides throughout the years! For this exercise, students will listen to movements and pieces that are similar and choose their favorite. Add a writing activity by having your students defend their selections using correct musical terminology. Recordings of each piece are available for stream free-of-cost at this link: <https://www.naxoslicensing.com/tiny/7xwa3>

Battle of the Classics: <u>Mozart: "Eine kleine Nachtmuzik"</u> Vs. <u>Pachelbel: Canon</u>	Strauss Polka Battle: <u>Tritsch-Tratsch Polka</u> Vs. <u>Thunder &amp; Lightning Polka</u>	Copland vs. Copland: <u>Hoe Down from Rodeo</u> Vs. <u>Variations on a Shaker Melody</u>
Tchaikovsky Vs. Tchaikovsky: <u>Swan Lake Suite</u> Vs. <u>The Nutcracker Suite</u>	Battle of the Operas: <u>Rossini: Barber of Seville</u> Vs. <u>Offenbach: Orpheus in the Underworld</u>	
Dance Battle: <u>Dvorak: Slavonic Dance No. 8</u> Vs. <u>Brahms: Hungarian Dance No. 5</u>	Intermezzi Faceoff: <u>Bizet: Carmen Suite No. 1</u> Vs. <u>Mascagni: Cavalleria rusticana</u>	

Finlandia..... Jean Sibelius  
 (1865-1957)



Learn to play or sing the "Finlandia Hymn" which became Finland's most popular patriotic song. He wrote Finlandia as a protest against the Russian Empire's control of Finland.