

Do you love animals and music?

You are invited to the

“Animalia” Family Event and Concert

featuring animal themed music on **Sunday, Oct. 9th** to kick off the 65th Anniversary Season of the

Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra!



\$15 Adults and FREE tickets for those 18 and under

**Willmar Education and Arts Center -- 611 SW 5th Street, Willmar
(behind USPS office)**

Tickets available prior to concert at: www.willmarorchestra.com or at the door

Check out 22/23 season tickets to save (4 concerts for \$48 per adult)

Doors open at 2:00 PM with Animal Activities for all ages:

2:00-2:50 Outdoor and indoor activities (art gallery)

- Meet and Greet alpacas and a llama in parking lot from Open Prairie Alpacas (Silver Moon, Caravan of Dreams, and La Putan want to meet you!)
- Interactive “Skins, Skulls, and Skat” time with Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center
- Learn about monarch butterflies with Monarch Joint Venture and make origami butterflies and gliders
- Create art at animal tracks and animal skins rubbing art tables
- Coloring book of MN’s Wild & Rare Critters from Sibley State Park and more
- Photo op with a brand new monarch mural (bring your camera!)
- Photo op with area mascots (Stinger’s Barry Bear, Willmar Cardinal, CCS Eagle, and possibly more!)
- Wildlife slideshow in auditorium featuring Shalese Sands’ artwork and Little Crow Photography Club’s favorite wildlife photography while you wait for the concert to begin
- **Register for door prizes** (look for the balloon and penguin!)
 - **\$50 MN Zoo gift card** (open to everyone)
 - **\$150 (K-12 Students) 1 Hour Interactive Virtual Field Trip** for you and up to 50 classmates at the Omaha Zoo with their penguins or elephants...winner’s choice!

3:00-4:00 “Animalia” Family Concert -- Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra in auditorium

- Anderson’s Old McDonald
- Poulenc’s History of Babar the Little Elephant narrated by Paul Knapper
- **Kids, bring your favorite stuffed animal** and you can parade around the auditorium during Fucik’s Entry of the Gladiators march for all to enjoy! Mascots will guide you!
- Elgar’s Moths and Butterflies, The Tame Bear, The Wild Bear
- Door prize drawing
- The Story of Mumble Happy Feet from the beloved penguin movie

4:00-4:45 Instrument Petting Zoo to explore the fun of trying string and percussion instruments with orchestra members. Some of the earlier activities will be available as well.

Invite your family and friends to enjoy a fun, family friendly afternoon together!