



Chameleon

Arts Ensemble
of Boston

Transforming experiences in chamber music.

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Chameleon presents “Music in Motion,” a free family concert & instrument “petting zoo” on Saturday, May 31

April 30, 2025 – Boston, MA – The Chameleon Arts Ensemble of Boston will present a **Free Family Concert** titled *Music in Motion* on **Saturday, May 31, 2025, at 11 AM** at the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library. The program is interactive and intended for children of all ages and their families. An instrument “petting zoo” will follow the concert. Children will be able to handle and play percussion, violin, viola, cello, and double bass as guided by Chameleon’s musicians, and will be encouraged to touch, pluck, bow, and strike.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Rhythm is the heart of music... it makes you sway to the beat, tap your toes, and your spirit soar! Join us for a morning of adventure and discovery with chamber music inspired by dancing, clapping, walking, talking, and flying with works by Johannes Brahms, Steve Reich, Gabriela Lena Frank, Somei Satoh, Daniel Bernard Roumain, and more. After the concert, kids can drum with the musicians and try out their instruments.

ADMISSION AND DIRECTIONS

The event is **free and open to the public**. No tickets are necessary. The **Hyde Park Branch Library** is located at the corner of Winthrop Street and Harvard Avenue one block east of Hyde Park Avenue. The Library is wheelchair accessible.

ABOUT CHAMELEON ARTS ENSEMBLE OF BOSTON

Founded in 1998, **Chameleon Arts Ensemble** has distinguished itself as one of Boston's finest, most versatile chamber ensembles. Chameleon and Artistic Director **Deborah Boldin** have earned unqualified praise for integrating old and new repertoire into unexpected chamber music programs that are themselves works of art. Her innovative children's programs received high praise in *The Boston Globe*: "Artistic Director Deborah Boldin has a special talent for making programs entertaining without 'playing down' to her audience, and she refuses to dumb-down her children's concerts. The ear was always challenged...joy and learning went hand in hand." The *Globe* also noted "Hats off to Boldin and her fine musicians. If serious music — music that brings soul and body together — is to survive, it has to begin with programs, and in places, like these."

CALENDAR LISTINGS

Free family concert & instrument "petting zoo" **Music in Motion**

Selections from: Johannes Brahms, Andantino from Quintet for clarinet & strings, Op. 115
Steve Reich, *Clapping Music*
Gabriela Lena Frank, *Zapatos de chincha* for violin & cello
Kenji Bunch, *Birds* for viola & vibraphone
David Bruce, *Gumboots* for clarinet & string quartet
Somei Satoh, *Birds in Warped Time II* for violin & vibraphone
Gene Koshinski, *Dance of the Drums*
Frederic Rzewski, *To the Earth* for 4 flowerpots & spoken word
Roberto Sierra, *Con Precisión Rítmica* for bass clarinet & percussion
Daniel Bernard Roumain, *Klap UR Handz* from String Quartet No. 5

Date/Time: Saturday, May 31, 2025, 11 AM

Location: Hyde Park Branch Library, 35 Harvard Avenue, Hyde Park, MA 02136
Free parking, wheelchair accessible.

Admission: Free, no tickets required.

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