



## THREE MUSICAL PIGS & THE BIG BAD WOLF

The second season of the popular **Cushion Concerts** series have already sold out! To meet demand, a **second performance at 11:30 am** has been added.

**The Licorice Allsorts Clarinet Quartet** will open the series **Oct. 16**, with **Three Musical Pigs & The Big Bad Wolf**, at the **Beacock Branch Public Library**. Drawing their name from the nickname for the clarinet - the licorice stick -- and the fact that they play "all sorts" of music-- **the Licorice Allsorts Clarinet Quartet** has been delighting audiences of all ages with entertaining and informative programs of light classical and popular music since 1980.

**Lynne Milnes of the Allsorts** says, "The music for this concert comes from famous pieces by the classical composers **Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, and Grieg**, as well as **Mancini's "Pink Panther"**. Each of the pigs represents a composer, and although the wolf tries very hard to catch them, he is no match for the pigs' speed and intelligence. However, there is a happy ending and of course, music plays a key role in that!"

**Paula Calzonetti of Orchestra London** says, "The concerts are always engaging and fun for the children. Using the bells and shakers supplied by the London Public Library is always a hit with kids and some of the parents even join in!"

**Ms. Milnes** adds, "We hope the kids will enjoy being introduced to the names and works of some musical "greats" and to the sound of the clarinets. Their participation helps us tell the story by "building" the houses, calling out to the pigs and huffing and puffing along with the wolf!"

**Ms. Calzonetti** notes, "We have added a second performance at 11:30 am for each of the three concerts in the Cushion Concerts series. We'll be visiting two new libraries (Central and Westmount). Aside from the clarinets in the opening performance by the Licorice Allsorts, there will also be cello and French horn introduced to the children this year.

"We are excited to present such talented musicians to our youngest audience and hope that they enjoy the concerts!"

## CONCERT SUMMARY

### Who:

Licorice Allsorts Clarinet Quartet  
Cathy Erskine, Lynne Milnes,  
Elaine Sweeney, Barbara Hankins

**What:**

The Cushion Concerts series: **Three Musical Pigs & The Big Bad Wolf**

**When:**

Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010  
10am (sold out) and 11:30 am

**Where:**

Beacock Branch, London Public Library,  
1280 Huron St., London

**Prices:**

Single ticket: \$5.13, plus HST and service charge  
Family Pass (Two adults and up to 4 children): For 3 concerts, starting at \$51.42

**For Tickets or More Information:**

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