

A Short Guide to Long-Distance Concerts



We love performing for a live audience, and there are lots of great things about going to a concert in person. But, watching a performance from home has its benefits too!

Here's a quick comparison of the two experiences:

IN THE CONCERT HALL	AT HOME, ON THE INTERNET
Visit a beautiful theatre and see all the other people!	Sit on a couch, a rocking chair, a beanbag, or don't sit at all! It is ok to stand or lie down
Receive a program booklet	Make your own program booklet?
Wear something special (the musicians in the orchestra will be dressed up)	Wear something special, or whatever you would like, even a Halloween costume
Hear how loud or soft the orchestra really sounds. The volume and the mix are just right, ... and sometimes magical	You can turn the volume up or down
Don't pause the orchestra!	You can pause the orchestra!
Everyone's listening together. Nothing beats the sound and the excitement of a live performance	You can make noise and cheer out loud for your favourite sections. Go basses!
Sometimes a standing ovation will encourage the orchestra to play something again, or play a short surprise piece	You can skip back and hear favourite moments, or the whole thing, over and over again
Feel the vibrations of the sound waves coming from the orchestra	You may not feel the vibrations, but you can feel if the music makes you want to move and dance
A bit too dark to read	You can download a copy of the orchestral score and follow along!
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