

Concert Preparation

The Second Concert

- Review the diverse artists the students have encountered so far this spring.
 - Aurelia and Eva (Balkan music)
 - Emeline (Haitian music)
 - Michael of the Wiyos (old-time swing music)
- Look at SG28 and have students find the countries represented on the map.
- [What do you remember about the artists and their music?](#)
- Brainstorm a list of responses with the students.
- Listen to a brief excerpt by each of these artists on the Musical Explorers CD.
- [What rhythms have we learned from each of these artists?](#)
- As a class, brainstorm some questions the students could consider during the concert. Have the students try to answer the questions for one another after attending the performance.
- Lead a discussion with students about the roles of performers and audience members during a concert. Brainstorm ideas about these roles and document them on chart paper. Have students narrow down the list by voting on their favorite two ideas per role.
- Divide the class in half, with one half acting as performers and the other half acting as audience members for a song from Musical Explorers. Facilitate a reflective discussion with students about how each group did. Invite the groups to share one aspect of what they liked and one thing that could be improved for themselves and the other group. Perform the song again, switching so that the students take on the opposite role. Repeat the reflection.

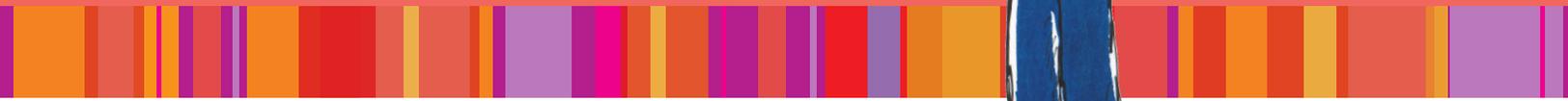
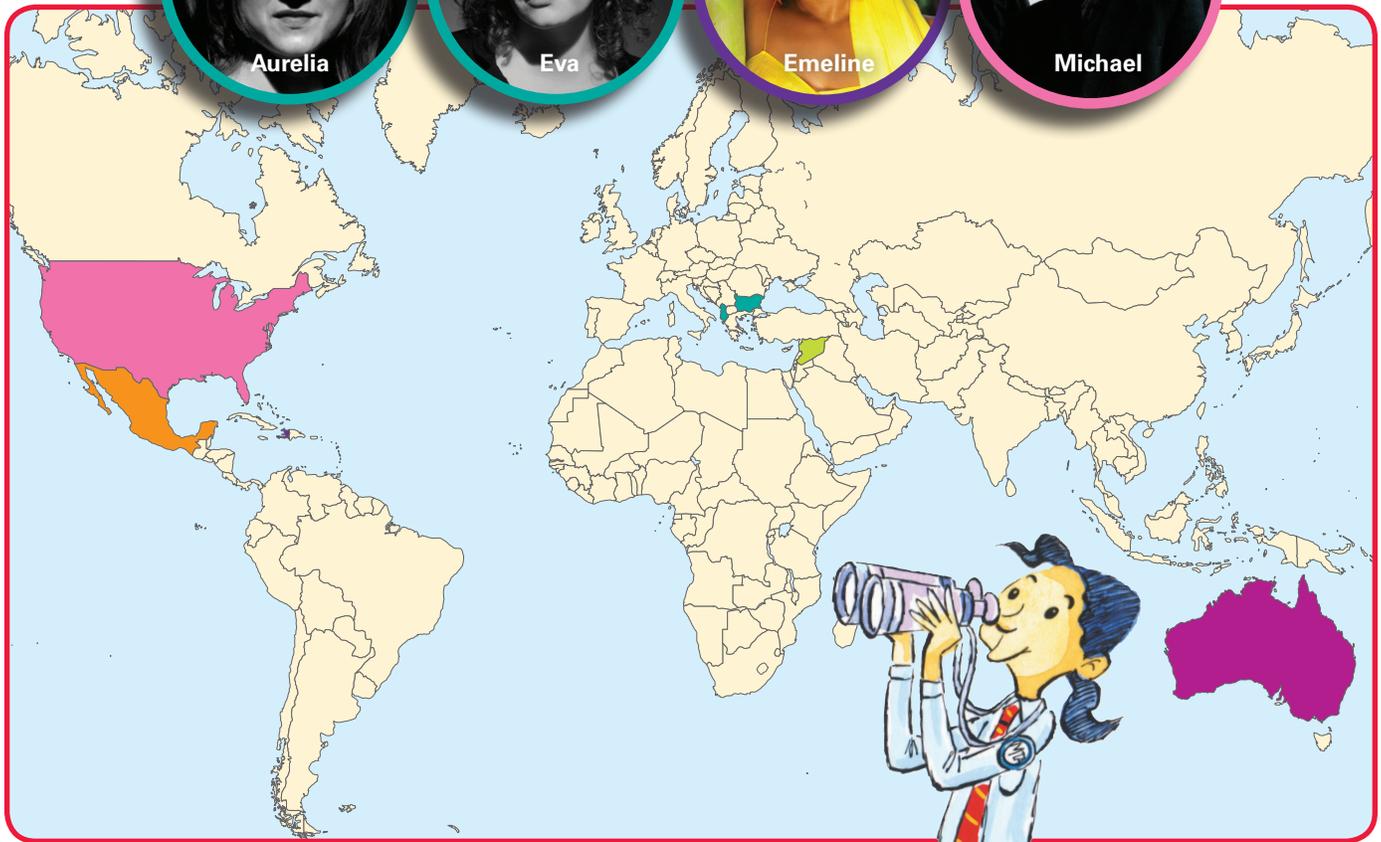
Let's Go Back to Carnegie Hall!

The Conductor now takes us from each of our artists' neighborhoods to Carnegie Hall in Manhattan, where we will meet and hear our singers, Aurelia and Eva, Emeline, and Michael. Have students turn to SG29, and help them do the following:

- Find Aurelia and Eva on Arthur Avenue in the Bronx; Emeline in Springfield Gardens, Queens; and Michael in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn.
- Find Carnegie Hall in Manhattan.
- Complete the maze that takes each of them from their neighborhoods to Carnegie Hall.

Where are the countries that we have learned about?

The artists came from different places but now live in New York City—just like you!



Find Carnegie Hall

Find Aurelia and Eva on Arthur Avenue in the Bronx; Emeline in Springfield Gardens, Queens; and Michael in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn. In the maze, draw the path from each of them to Carnegie Hall in Manhattan. Let's go!

ARTHUR AVENUE

Aurelia

Eva

Emeline

SPRINGFIELD GARDENS

Michael

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

What did you see and hear at Carnegie Hall?

Draw pictures of your trip to Carnegie Hall below.



Who is Your Favorite Artist?

Write a letter to your favorite artist. Be sure to include your favorite part of the concert and your favorite song from the concert.

Dear _____,



Your friend,