

# Sounds Like...

The PSO's *Last Stop on Market Street* concert uses music to illustrate actions in the story, such as rain and travel. Use the suggested playlists and prompts below to explore how music can help bring actions to life!



## Sounds Like Rain

- ✚ Create an imaginary umbrella. What happens to the umbrella as you listen to the music?
- ✚ Use movement to show whatever wind and clouds you hear in the music. How would you show light fluffy clouds? What about heavy rain clouds in a windy sky?
- ✚ Be a dancing raindrop. Make up movements to show the pitter-patter of the rain. Add lightning strikes to the music by clapping on a signal or on big beat groups.
- ✚ Jump in pretend puddles. Make small splashes when the music is quiet and make big splashes when the music is loud.
- ✚ Move freely to the music as you listen to the different sounds of rain. How do your movements change when the rain is light and gentle? What about when the rain is heavy and hard?



## Sounds Like Travel

- ✚ Make up motions that show different ways to travel (bus, plane, car, boat). Share your motions with others to try.
- ✚ Create a “travel story” to the music. Where are you going and how are you getting there?
- ✚ Music can have short and long sounds. Listen to the music and describe what you hear. Does the music have short sounds like a bumpy bus ride or long, smooth, connected sounds like a race car engine? How can you show these different sounds with your movements?
- ✚ Music can also have high and low sounds. Listen to the music again and choose a travel movement to show high sounds, like a plane or a blimp, and travel movement to show low sounds, like a car or train.