

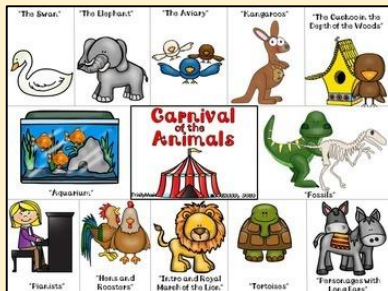
PROGRAMME MUSIC - Music that tells a story



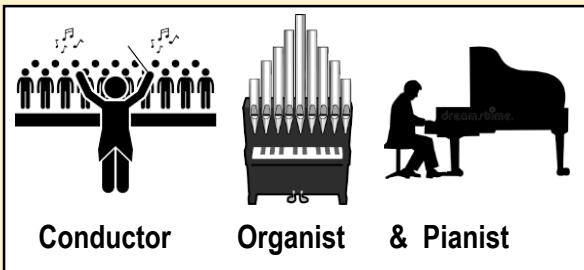
Camille Saint-Saëns - French Composer



Compositions:
Orchestral music including
The Organ symphony
Piano music
Melodies (French songs)
Carnival of the Animals



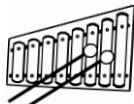
Born: 1835, Paris, France
Died: 1921, Algiers, Africa



Learnt the piano and church organ as a child.
Studied at the Paris Conservatoire.
Worked mainly in Paris.
Teacher at Paris School of Music



Harp



Xylophone

Danse Macabre

Based on a poem by Henri Cazalis

- Midnight
- Halloween
- French graveyard



Violin

Zig-a-zig-a-zig it's the Rhythm of **Death!**

Death at **midnight** playing a dance tune,

Zig-a-zig-a-zig on his violin

The winter wind whistles and the night is dark.

The winter wind whistles and the lime tree moan.

Weird white **skeletons** streak across the shadows

Running and leaping wrapped in their shrouds.

Zig-a-zig-a-zig the dance grows even wilder

You can hear the eerie clatter of the dancers' bones

But wait! Suddenly they all stop dancing.

They scatter, they vanish

For the **cockrel** has crowed.



Oboe

