



### *The Troll and the Dinosaur*

**Travel to the icy peaks in Norway in this lively, humorous tale where you'll meet a brave troll, an adventurous, lovable dinosaur, a princess, an evil sorcerer and more! A group of gifted musicians from the NJSO's REACH program and a narrator weave together storytelling and beautiful music by the romantic Scandinavian composers Jean Sibelius and Edvard Grieg. Audience members take part in this exciting, inspiring story as they are being introduced to the members of the string family. Audience participation includes moving to the music, dance and conducting.**

**Instrumentation:** string quartet or trio

**Program Length:** 45 minutes plus Q&A time

**Target audiences:** pre-school, elementary and middle school-aged children, families

**Musical concepts discussed:** string instrument construction and sound production, range of pitch and its relationship to instrument size, how the personality of each instrument shapes and its function in the group, the effect of music on emotions, relationship between tempo and movement

**New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards:** Visual and Performing Arts (1.1, 1.3,1.5); Language Arts (3.3); Science (5.4, 5.7)

**Repertoire and composers:** Arrangements of works by Grieg (1843-1907) and Sibelius (1865-1957)

**Musical genres:** romantic music, music of Scandinavian composers

*All programs are subject to change.*