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- Listen to over 50 music selections.

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra...www.BSOKids.com

- Write your own music with the "Creating Music" program.
- Learn about some of the people who make symphony concerts possible, including the music librarian and the stage manager.

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