You have a Chance to Try Conducting!

Maestro Bussiki will draw the name of one student and ask him/her to conduct <u>Plink</u>, <u>Plank</u>, <u>Plunk!</u> by Leroy Anderson. Each teacher is encouraged to coach his or her students in how to beat in 2/4 time, how to begin the piece and how to end. Teachers may choose names to place in the drawing as they enter the auditorium. **Please only enter the names of students who have**shown an ability to do this. At the beginning of the

shown an ability to do this. At the beginning of the performance, a name will be drawn and that student will come backstage, ready to take the baton and lead the Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra. Students may practice by conducting the recording of this piece by listening here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFsx8EPZ4pk (2:57 minutes)

Maestro Bussiki will conduct the opening chords of the piece, then the student conductor will take over as the first theme begins.

A tip from the Maestro: *Think about the music before you begin.*