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## Pictures You Can Hear: Circus DEBUSSY "General Lavine - eccentric" from Preludes, Book II

### WHAT DO YOU HEAR?



#### BEFORE YOU WATCH

Have you ever been to the circus? Let's take a short musical trip to the circus with "General" Edward Lavine! If you have been to the circus, what were your three favorite things you saw? If you haven't been to the circus, what would you like to see?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

#### AFTER YOU WATCH

Just like you can paint pictures with a brush and paint, music can paint pictures with sound, too! This music paints a picture of General Lavine at the circus. Buddy mentions three important things to remember about General Lavine that you will hear in the music. Can you remember what they are? Fill in the blanks in the sentence below with your answers!

General Lavine is a \_\_\_\_\_ at the circus. He likes to \_\_\_\_\_ with 3 balls and \_\_\_\_\_ at the same time!

General Lavine is a silly character, and you never know what he will do next! What does the composer do with the music to make it sound silly? Does it ever surprise you?

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## NOW DRAW!

Based on the music, what do you think he looks like? What is he wearing? Is he happy and colorful, or sad and gloomy? Use your imagination to draw a picture of General Lavine in the space below. Make sure to include at least one of his activities in the picture.

### BONUS QUESTION!

Buddy asks you to count how many times it sounds like the music might be over.

How many times did you count? \_\_\_\_\_