



YOUR BACKSTAGE PASS to the BPO!

BPO Symphony Hall Pass members receive:

- A free ticket to the majority of BPO concerts
- Discounted tickets for family and friends
- Meet and greets with BPO musicians and guest artists
- Special events, such as open rehearsals with the orchestra
- Dedicated online hub for accessing resources and special events
- E-newsletters with all the great events, activities, and more going on each month
- Volunteer opportunities at BPOkids concerts
- Opportunities to connect with other high school students that have an interest in the BPO like you

Follow BPO Symphony Hall Pass on Instagram!

Check out upcoming concerts, register for special events, and invite your friends to join!

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If you have questions at any time, contact Rachael Pudlewski, Education Manager at rpudlewski@bpo.org or (716) 242-7822.




2023|24 FREE Concert List


Sat 9/23/23 7:00pm	Opening Night: Pictures at an Exhibition
Sat 9/30/23 7:30pm	John Williams' Movie Music
Sat 10/7/23 7:30pm	Boléro
Sat 10/14/23 7:30pm	Aida Cuevas "The Queen of Mariachi"
Sat 10/21/23 7:30pm	Haydn's The Clock
Sun 10/22/23 2:30pm	Haydn's The Clock
Sat 10/28/23 7:30pm	From <i>Godspell</i> to <i>Wicked</i> and Beyond!
Sat 11/4/23 7:30pm	Rachmaninoff Piano No. 3
Sat 11/11/23 7:30pm	Rachmaninoff Piano No. 2
Sun 11/12/23 2:30pm	Rachmaninoff Piano No. 2
Sat 11/18/23 7:30pm	Music of Neil Diamond with Jay White
Sat 12/9/23 7:30pm	JoAnn's Classical Christmas
Sat 12/16/23 7:30pm	Holiday Pops with John Morris Russell
Sun 12/17/23 2:30pm	Holiday Pops with John Morris Russell
Sat 1/13/24 7:30pm	Tchaikovsky & Mozart
Sat 1/20/24 7:30pm	Let's Groove Tonight: Motown and the Philly Sound
Sat 1/27/24 7:30pm	Schumann's Rhine Journey
Sun 1/28/24 2:30pm	Schumann's Rhine Journey
Sat 2/3/24 7:30pm	Shostakovich & Six Strings
Sat 2/10/24 7:30pm	Disney in Concert: The Sound of Magic
Sat 2/17/24 7:30pm	New World Symphony
Sun 2/18/24 2:30pm	New World Symphony
Sat 3/2/24 7:30pm	Don Quixote
Fri 3/8/24 7:30pm	The Music of Phil Collins and Genesis
Sat 3/9/24 7:30pm	First Ladies of Song
Sat 3/16/24 7:30pm	Mendelssohn's Reformation
Sat 3/23/24 7:30pm	Schubert & Wagner
Sun 3/24/24 2:30pm	Schubert & Wagner
Sat 4/6/24 7:30pm	Beyond <i>The Planets</i>
Sat 4/13/24 7:30pm	Cirque de la Symphonie
Sat 4/20/24 7:30pm	Beethoven's Emperor
Sun 4/21/24 2:30pm	Beethoven's Emperor
Fri 4/26/24 7:30pm	Landslide: A Tribute to the Music of Fleetwood Mac
Sat 5/4/24 7:30pm	Chooi Brothers & Bach
Sat 5/25/24 7:30pm	Signature Stars and Stripes
Sat 6/1/24 7:30pm	Mahler's Resurrection
Sun 6/2/24 2:30pm	Mahler's Resurrection

Parents & friends are welcome to attend most BPO concerts at a reduced rate. Some exclusions may apply. To reserve tickets, call the Box Office at (716) 885-5000.





SEASON GUIDE



BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Visit bpo.org/symphony-hall-pass-hub for more info

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How do I get tickets?

We recommend you call in advance to reserve tickets in case the show sells out, but you can get tickets at the Box Office the day of the concert. To reserve tickets under your pass:

- Call the Box Office at (716) 885-5000 or email boxoffice@bpo.org and mention that you're a Symphony Hall Pass member
- Pick up your tickets from Will Call at the Box Office the day of the concert

Can I bring a friend or family member?

- Yes! Any guests attending with a member receive discounted ticket prices. Adults are \$21 and students are \$8. You may pay for any guest tickets over the phone or when you arrive at the concert.

Volunteering

Fulfill volunteer hours by supporting the BPO! Typical volunteer activities include assisting with instrument demonstrations, helping children make crafts and other art activities, and assisting our partners with activities at BPO Kids Family concerts. Other opportunities include ushering at concerts and program distribution.

To participate in any volunteer activity, please reach out to:

Rachael Pudlewski,
Education Manager
at rpudlewski@bpo.org
or (716) 242-7822.

Anna Mattix,
English horn



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TEEN NIGHT AT THE BPO

SAT SEPT 30, 6:15PM

Join BPO musicians and teens across Western New York for a FREE pre-concert party!

BPO Performance of
JOHN WILLIAMS' MOVIE MUSIC
7:30pm



KLEINHANS MARY SEATON ROOM

Visit bpo.org/teen-night

Scan the QR code to reserve your spot!

Tickets for BPO concert reserved separately through the Box Office.

BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Symphony Hall Pass Special Events

Members enjoy exclusive backstage access to the BPO!

Register online at bpo.org/symphony-hall-pass-hub.

BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE TO THESE CONCERTS!*

We invite all members to bring a friend for FREE so they can hear our amazing orchestra, enroll as a Symphony Hall Pass member, and start sharing the experience with others!

Boléro
Sat Oct 7, 7:30pm

From Godspell to Wicked and Beyond!
Sat Oct 28, 7:30pm

Shostakovich & Six Strings
Sat Feb 3, 7:30pm

Mendelssohn's Reformation
Sat Mar 16, 7:30pm

*Limit of 2 friends to attend for free with member



MUSICIAN MEET & GREETS

Meet & greets with guests artists and BPO musicians are held backstage during intermission at select concerts.

Tessa Lark, violin
Haydn's The Clock
Sat Oct 21

D.J. Sparr, electric guitar
Shostakovich & Six Strings *post-concert
Sat Feb 3

Julian Schwarz, cello
Schubert & Wagner
Sat Mar 23

Stewart Goodyear, piano
Beethoven's Emperor
Sat Apr 20

Timothy & Nikki Chooi, violin
Chooi Brothers & Bach *post-concert
Sat May 4



OPEN REHEARSAL

Watch the orchestra rehearse for an upcoming performance and meet BPO musicians!

*reservations are limited, so please RSVP online at bpo.org/symphony-hall-pass-hub

Pictures at an Exhibition
with Gil Shaham, violin
Sat Sep 23, 10am-12:30pm

SIT-IN REHEARSAL
Sit on the Kleinhans stage as the BPO rehearses!

Beethoven's Ninth
Sat May 11, 10am-12:30pm



*Event dates and artists are subject to change

Soloists

VOCAL SOLOISTS



AIDA CUEVAS
Sat Oct 14, 7:30pm



FROM GODSPELL
TO WICKED AND BEYOND!
Sat Oct 28, 7:30pm



THE MUSIC OF ABBA
Fri Nov 17, 7:30pm



JAY WHITE
MUSIC OF NEIL DIAMOND
Sat Nov 18, 7:30pm



MOTOWN & THE PHILLY SOUND
Sat Jan 20, 7:30pm



MICHAEL CAVANAUGH
MUSIC OF ELTON JOHN
Sat Feb 24, 7:30pm



CARMEN BRADFORD
FIRST LADIES OF SONG
Sat Mar 9, 7:30pm



MARINA PICCINI
BEYOND THE PLANETS
Sat Apr 6, 7:30pm

PICCOLO SOLOIST



NATALIE DEBIKEY SCANIO
JOANN'S CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS
Sat Dec 9, 7:30pm



HENRY WARD
SCHUMANN'S RHINE JOURNEY
Sat Jan 27, 7:30pm
Sun Jan 28, 2:30pm



ALEXANDER MALOFEEV
RACHMANINOFF PIANO No. 3
Sat Nov 4, 7:30pm



FABIO BIDINI
RACHMANINOFF PIANO No. 2
Sat Nov 11, 7:30pm
Sun Nov 12, 2:30pm



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TCHAIKOVSKY & MOZART
Sat Jan 13, 7:30pm



STEWART GOODYEAR
BEETHOVEN'S EMPEROR
Sat Apr 20, 7:30pm
Sun Apr 21, 2:30pm



D.J. SPARR
SHOSTAKOVICH & SIX STRINGS
Sat Feb 3, 7:30pm

VIOLIN SOLOISTS



GIL SHAHAM
PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION
Sat Sep 23, 7:00pm



TIANWA YANG
BOLÉRO
Sat Oct 7, 7:30pm



TESSA LARK
HAYDN'S THE CLOCK
Sat Oct 21, 7:30pm
Sun Oct 22, 2:30pm



MELISSA WHITE
MENDELSSOHN'S VIOLIN
Sat Mar 16, 7:30pm



TIMOTHY CHOOI
NIKKI CHOOI
CHOOI BROTHERS & BACH
Sat May 4, 7:30pm



BEETHOVEN'S NINTH
Sat May 11, 7:30pm
Sun May 12, 2:30pm



ROMAN MEKINULOV
DON QUIXOTE
Sat Mar 2, 7:30pm



JULIAN SCHWARZ
SCHUBERT & WAGNER
Sat Mar 23, 7:30pm
Sun Mar 24, 2:30pm

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