

BPO Friday Morning Concerts

CONCERT DAY INFORMATION

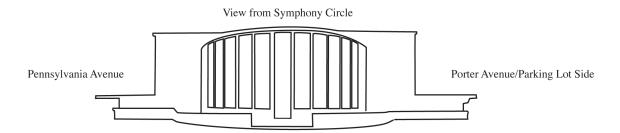
- Check out the Curriculum Resources for the concert you are attending, and share with your students!
- Take the time to review "Concert Cues" with your students before you leave school.
- Please arrive at Kleinhans Music Hall at least twenty minutes before the start of the concert.
- No tickets are required to enter Kleinhans for school groups at youth concerts or Friday Morning concerts.
- Food, beverages, cameras, electrical and recording devices of any kind are strictly prohibited in Kleinhans.
- All cell phones must be turned off completely.
- Ask students to use the restrooms before leaving school. Students should remain seated throughout the entire concert. In case of an emergency an usher will escort you out of the Hall.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Kleinhans Music Hall sits at Symphony Circle between Porter Ave and Pennsylvania Ave in Buffalo.

TRAVELING BY BUS:

- Please clearly label your school name on each bus' side window with at least an $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ sign so BPO staff can identify your group on arrival.
- From Symphony Circle, turn onto **Pennsylvania Avenue**, next to Kleinhans. There is a driveway ramp to Kleinhans Music Hall on the right. **Go up the ramp** to the entrance. BPO staff will greet you and escort students to their seats. Staff will also give instructions for parking the vehicle at this time.
- Please ask students to leave all books and backpacks on the bus.
- Your group will be escorted to their seats by an usher. No tickets are necessary.
- At the conclusion of the performance, all groups will exit the hall at the same doors they entered from. All buses will be located along the street at the front of the hall (at Symphony Circle) for easy access and departure.



TRAVELING BY CAR OR VAN:

- Parking in the main lot next to Kleinhans is \$5, but street parking is free. If you would like a voucher for free parking in the lot for your vehicle, please send an email to jdesjardins@bpo.org or call (716) 242-7822. NOTE:
 Free parking vouchers are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. In order to best accommodate all of our patrons, we are only be able to administer two free parking vouchers per group.
- Please keep your group together. You may enter the Hall at either door (Pennsylvania or Porter). When entering the Hall, give your school group name and an usher will lead you to your seats.
- At the conclusion of the performance, you may exit via the same entrance that you came in.

For the safety of the students, we ask that all teachers, chaperones and bus drivers kindly abide by the instructions of the transportation staff and remain parked until given clearance for departure.