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Sat. Oct. 3, 8PM
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JoAnn Falletta, conductor
Juho Pohjonen, piano

SEBASTIAN FAGERLUND *Isola*
GRIEG Piano Concerto in A minor
SIBELIUS Symphony No. 5 in E-flat major



Fri. Oct. 9, 10:30AM
Sat. Oct. 10, 8PM

JoAnn Falletta, conductor
Elina Vähälä, violin

RAUTAVAARA Symphony No. 1
JAAKO KUUSSISTO Violin Concerto (US PREMIERE)
SIBELIUS Symphony No. 1 in E minor

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Nicolas Altstaedt
— March 4 & 5



Conrad Tao
— October 24 & 25



Jake Shimabukuro
— November 7 & 8



Mayuko Kamio
— May 7 & 8



Eldar Nebolsin
— March 19 & 20

BEETHOVEN'S EROICA

Sat. Oct. 24, 8PM
Sun. Oct. 25, 2:30PM

David Lockington, conductor

Conrad Tao, piano

JOHN ADAMS Century Rolls
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"

UKULELE WIZARD

Sat. Nov. 7, 8PM
Sun. Nov. 8, 2:30PM

JoAnn Falletta, conductor

Jake Shimabukuro, ukulele

ROUSSEL Suite No. 2 from *Bacchus et Ariane*
BYRON YASUI Ukulele Concerto
IBERT Escapes (Ports of Call)
GOTTSCHALK Symphony No. 1, "Night in the Tropics"

ELGAR'S ENIGMA

Fri. Nov. 20, 10:30AM
Sat. Nov. 21, 8PM

JoAnn Falletta, conductor

Jennifer Koh, violin

BAX Tintagel
NIELSEN Concerto for Violin
ELGAR Variations on an Original Theme, Op. 36
"Enigma Variations"

PROKOFIEV'S PIANO

Sat. Dec. 5, 8PM
Sun. Dec. 6, 2:30PM

Thomas Wilkins, conductor

Beatrice Rana, piano

PETER BOYER New Beginnings
PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 1 in G minor,
"Winter Dreams"

JOANN'S CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS

Fri. Dec. 11, 10:30AM
Sat. Dec. 12, 8PM

JoAnn Falletta, conductor

Make memories with your family and friends at the BPO! Hear Christmas favorites like Greensleeves, Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah*, Children's Prayer from *Hansel and Gretel*, Joy to the World and so much more.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOZART!

Fri. Jan. 15, 10:30AM
Sat. Jan. 16, 8PM

Stefan Sanders, conductor

Valerie Heywood, viola

violinist TBA

SALIERI Overture to *Der Rauchfangkehrer*
HAYDN Overture to *Orlando Paladino*
MOZART Sinfonia Concertante in E-flat major
MOZART Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major
MOZART Symphony No. 39 in E-flat major

TCHAIKOVSKY'S

VIOLIN CONCERTO

Sat. Jan. 30, 8PM
Sun. Jan. 31, 2:30PM

JoAnn Falletta, conductor

violinist TBA

TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto in D major
BRAHMS Symphony No. 2 in D major

WATTS PLAYS BEETHOVEN

Sat. Feb. 20, 8PM
Sun. Feb. 21, 2:30PM

JoAnn Falletta, conductor

Andre Watts, piano

BARBER Overture to *The School For Scandal*
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major
BARTOK Concerto for Orchestra

CZECH PORTRAITS

Fri. Mar. 4, 10:30AM
Sat. Mar. 5, 8PM

JoAnn Falletta, conductor

Nicolas Altstaedt, cello

NOVAK Overture to *Lady Godiva*
ELGAR Cello Concerto in B minor
NOVAK Eternal Longing
SMETANA "The Moldau" from *Má vlast*

STRAUSS AND BRAHMS

Sat. Mar. 19, 8PM
Sun. Mar. 20, 2:30PM

JoAnn Falletta, conductor

Eldar Nebolsin, piano

STRAUSS Suite from *Ariadne auf Naxos*
BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor

GRANT US PEACE

Sat. Apr. 2, 8PM
Sun. Apr. 3, 2:30PM

Stefan Sanders, conductor

Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus

BEETHOVEN *Coriolan Overture*
HINDEMITH *Mathis der Maler Symphony*
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS *Dona Nobis Pacem*

SHOSTAKOVICH 5

Fri. Apr. 15, 10:30AM
Sat. Apr. 16, 8PM

Michal Nesterowicz, conductor

Bella Hristova, violin

KILAR *Orawa*
BRUCH *Scottish Fantasy*
SHOSTAKOVICH *Symphony No. 5*

MOZART AND MAHLER

Sat. May 7, 8PM
Sun. May 8, 2:30PM

JoAnn Falletta, conductor

Mayuko Kamio, violin

MOZART Violin Concerto No. 5, "Turkish"
MAHLER *Symphony No. 5*

PORGY, BESS AND BRAHMS

FRI. MAY 13, 10:30AM
SAT. MAY 14, 8PM

Carl St. Clair, conductor

Angela Brown, soprano

Kevin Deas, bass

Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus

BRAHMS *Symphony No. 3*
GERSHWIN *Selections from Porgy and Bess*

AN ALPINE SYMPHONY IN IMAGES

Sat. June 4, 8PM
Sun. June 5, 2:30PM

JoAnn Falletta, conductor

Novak *In the Tatra Mountains*
Strauss *An Alpine Symphony*
with visual components by Tobias Melle



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