

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

The City of Buffalo

1825, Erie Canal opens

1832, Buffalo incorporated as a city

1833, Buffalo lighthouse built

1855, Niagara Suspension Bridge completed

1860s, Buffalo a major stop on the Underground Railroad to Canada

1881, Electrical power from Niagara Falls' water

1901, Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo

1905, Albright-Knox Art Gallery opens

1927, Dedication of the Peace Bridge

1948, WBEN begins TV broadcasting

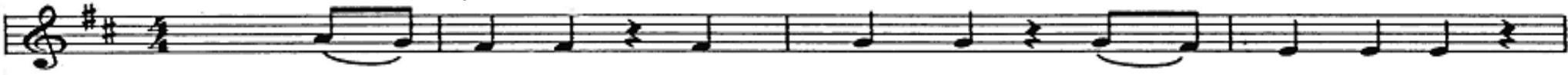
1954, New York Thruway opens at Buffalo end

1964, Chicken wings first served at the Anchor Bar

1977, Blizzard in Buffalo

1987, First International Friendship Festival

1999, Erie Canal terminus re-discovered



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BPO Music Directors

Franco Autori

Joseph Krips

Michael Tilson Thomas

Semyon Bychkov

JoAnn Falletta

William Steinberg

Lukas Foss

Julius Rudel

Maximiano Valdez

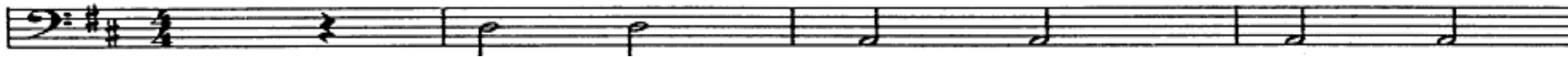
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Music In Buffalo

1825, Village Band plays at Thayer Brothers hanging

1827, Buffalo's first music store opens

1851, Buffalo's first great public concert: Jenny Lind, "Swedish Nightingale"

1860s, Buffalo is a major world producer of musical instruments

1883, First authentic Buffalo music producer

1886-1898, Buffalo Orchestra active

1920-1929, Buffalo Symphony active

1926, Zorah Berry series begins

1932, Mayor's Committee for Unemployment supports formation of the Buffalo Symphony Orchestra under a WPA grant

1934, Edward and Mary Kleinmans die, leaving money to the city

1940, Dedication of Kleinmans Music Hall

1947, BPO produces its first recording of the Western Hemisphere.

1964, Buffalo called the "New Music Capital 50th Anniversary celebration"

1985, Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra 50th Anniversary celebration

1988, BPO go on a 7 city European tour

2004, BPO returns to Carnegie Hall