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## WELCOME TO THE 2014-15 BPO SEASON!

As music director of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, I am proud to be writing the next chapter in the story of this orchestra that has served the community for more than 75 years. In this guide to the 2014-15 season, you'll find all of the information you need to enjoy each concert experience to the fullest.

The thriving cultural scene adds vitality to life in Western New York. The Buffalo Philharmonic has always been a cornerstone of the cultural community, and this season, we celebrate the relationship between music, art, literature and theater. The Irish Classical Theatre Company and LehrerDance will join us onstage for Molière's comedy *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*. The popular Know The Score series kicks off with a performance of Bartok's one-act opera *Bluebeard's Castle*, with a breathtaking set designed by glass artist Dale Chihuly. In April, all of Western New York will explore the music of Charles Ives together, through the BPO's concerts, and through programs at the University at Buffalo, Burchfield Penney and the Buffalo and Erie County Public Libraries.

We will tell many other stories at Kleinhans this season, from the tales of Anthony and Cleopatra and *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* to the life stories of Beethoven and Rachmaninoff to the history of rock and roll and the evolution of Broadway musicals. Our youngest audiences will experience their favorite Disney and Dr. Seuss stories told through music.

*We invite you to come to Kleinhans  
this season to see how the stories unfold!*

Warmest Wishes,

*JoAnn Falletta*

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*JoAnn Falletta*

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## History of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

As Buffalo's cultural ambassador, the Grammy Award-winning Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra under Music Director JoAnn Falletta presents more than 120 Classics, Pops, Rock and Youth Concerts each year.

The BPO has toured widely across the United States, Europe and Canada, including 24 Carnegie Hall performances, most recently as a participant in the prestigious *Spring for Music* festival in May 2013. In February 2014, a five-city tour of Florida garnered critical acclaim.

The BPO was founded in 1935. Before Kleinhans was built, the orchestra performed most often at the Elmwood Music Hall, located at Elmwood Ave. and Virginia St., and demolished in 1938. During the Great Depression, the BPO was supported by funds from the Works Progress Administration and the Emergency Relief Bureau.

Over the decades, the orchestra has matured in stature under the batons of some of the leading stars of the podium. William Steinberg, Josef Krips, Lukas Foss, Michael Tilson Thomas, Maximiano Valdes, Semyon Bychkov and Julius Rudel are among the luminaries who have served as music directors of the Buffalo Philharmonic. The orchestra has welcomed many notable guest performers and conductors, including Isaac Stern, Aaron Copland, Van Cliburn, Sergei Rachmaninoff and Igor Stravinsky.

Highlights of the BPO's history include making the world premiere recording of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 7 "Leningrad" in 1946. In 1964 and 1965, they toured as the Boston Pops under the baton of Arthur Fiedler. In 1977, the BPO's music was used in the soundtrack for Woody Allen's film *Manhattan*. 1988 saw the BPO's first European tour, with stops in Vienna, Frankfurt, Geneva, and Milan. In 2008, the BPO's recording of John Corigliano's "Mr. Tambourine Man: Seven Poems of Bob Dylan," won Grammys in two categories of the three for which it was nominated: Classical Vocal Performance and Classical Contemporary Composition.



## About Kleinhans Music Hall

Since 1940, the orchestra's home has been Kleinhans Music Hall, a National Historic Landmark with an international reputation as one of the finest concert halls in the United States. Kleinhans is considered one of the most acoustically perfect halls in the world.

Kleinhans Music Hall was built thanks to the generosity and vision of Edward and Mary Seaton Kleinhans and the stewardship of their charitable dreams by the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo. The Community Foundation was bequeathed the estates of Mr. and Mrs. Kleinhans, who made their fortune from the clothing store that bore their name, and who died within three months of each other in 1934.

The couple specified that their money was to be used "to erect a suitable music hall...for the use, enjoyment and benefit of the people of the City of Buffalo." The BPO performed at Kleinhans Music Hall's official opening on Oct. 12, 1940.

Kleinhans Music Hall was designed by the Finnish father-and-son team of Eliel and Eero Saarinen, along with architects F.J. and W.A. Kidd. The hall's design resembles the body of a string instrument, as does the main auditorium. Eliel Saarinen's aim was to create "an architectural atmosphere...so as to tune the performers and the public alike into a proper mood of performance and receptiveness, respectively." In 1989, the hall was designated a National Historic Landmark, the highest designation of significance a site or structure can receive.



## Get to know your BPO

- BPO musicians hail from Russia, Poland, Canada, Taiwan, China and all over the United States.
- The BPO supports 100 full-time and 300 part-time jobs with a combined payroll of \$7.7 million.
- The Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra has an annual operating budget of \$11 million, 92 percent of which is recycled in Western New York.
- Each year, the BPO brings the winner of the Sphinx Competition to Buffalo for a youth concert. The competition encourages excellence among teenaged black and Latino string players.
- The BPO has begun a Teaching Artists Program, bringing BPO musicians into classrooms across Western New York. The BPO reaches more than 40,000 students through educational programs each year.
- In 225 cities across the US, BPO concerts are aired via American Public Radio's program, *Performance Today*. They reach millions of listeners, raising Buffalo's profile nationwide. You can access them at [performancetoday.publicradio.org](http://performancetoday.publicradio.org) You can also hear Your BPO on Classical 94.5 WNET's *Philharmonic Fridays*.
- Kleinhans Music Hall is one of only 10 structures in Erie County to have National Historic Landmark status. It was recently featured in BBC Magazine's "Concert Halls of America" series. Its designers, Finnish architects Eliel and Eero Saarinen, also designed the St. Louis Gateway Arch and the TWA terminal at New York City's JFK airport.



Jonathan Lombardo

Alex Jokipii

Amy Glidden

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## The BPO has something for every listener.

### M&T Bank CLASSICS

#### The power of classical music.

The BPO presents music on a grand scale from Mozart and Beethoven to Shostakovich, Gershwin, and Bernstein. Connections between Buffalo's rich arts and cultural community abound.

### BPO POPS

#### Big Band to Broadway.

If you love popular music, the stars shine bright at Kleinhans when outstanding guest artists join the world-class musicians of Your BPO.

## know the score

#### Want to learn more about the story behind the music?

These casual evenings start earlier and combine music with visuals, special guests and dialogue, so you get an in-depth look at the music and the composers who created it. End the night with a post-concert party to meet the musicians and continue the conversation.

## BPOkids take over Kleinhans for six Sunday afternoons.

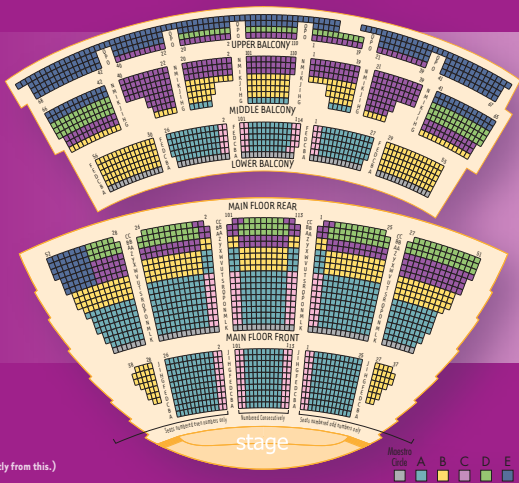
Music fans of all ages, and especially elementary age kids, will love concerts created just for them. Pre-concert activities make this a perfect, and very affordable, outing for the whole family.

### BPO ROCKS!

#### Love Classic Rock?

Imagine your favorite artists and music in a live rock show, backed by Your BPO!

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CHART



Pops Seating Chart.  
(Other series vary slightly from this.)

**Season packages are still available and on sale now!**

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<b>Premium Classics &amp; Pops</b>	\$83	\$72	\$60	\$47	\$40	\$34
<b>Celtic Thunder</b>	\$83	\$72	\$60	\$47	\$40	\$34
<b>Coffee Concerts</b>	\$57	\$57	\$47	\$47	\$37	\$37
<b>BPO Rocks</b>	\$75	\$59	\$49	\$49	\$39	\$39
<b>Beethoven's Ninth</b>	\$100	\$88	\$75	\$65	\$54	\$44
<b>Renée Fleming</b>	\$125	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55
<b>BPO Kids</b>	Adults	\$12		Children	\$7	
<b>BPO Kids Jingle Bell Jam</b>	Adults	\$20		Children	\$13	
<b>Know the Score</b>	VIP Dark Secrets	\$75	General Admission	\$29	Students	\$10

**Premium Concerts** = Matthew Morrison, A Night of Rach, Russian Splendor, Classical Christmas Messiah, BlueCross BlueShield Holiday Pops, Megan Hilty, Beethoven's Ninth, A Hero's Life

**NOTE: No exchanges for:** An Evening with Renée Fleming, Celtic Thunder, Rite of Spring, BPO at Shea's, Earshot Composer Workshop, Side-by-Side Events, BPO Nation or any Non-BPO Events

Seating sections subject to change based on event

Please visit [BPO.org](http://BPO.org) or call the Box Office for specific seat information

## Ticket Sales Information

**BOX OFFICE** The BPO Box Office is located inside Kleinhans Music Hall, at the Porter Ave. entrance. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 9AM to 6PM and Saturdays from 9AM to 1PM. For Saturdays with events, the Box Office is open until the intermission. For Sundays with events, the Box Office is open from noon until the intermission. These hours are subject to change. Please call (716) 885-5000 for the most up-to-date information.

**ONLINE** Visit [www.bpo.org](http://www.bpo.org) to order tickets using Mastercard, Visa, American Express or Discover. Online ticket orders made one week or more in advance of an event will be mailed to the specified address. Tickets ordered the week of the event will be held at Will Call, located on the Porter Ave. side of Kleinhans.

**BY PHONE** Tickets may be purchased by phone with Mastercard, Visa, American Express or Discover. Call (716) 885-5000.

**AT THE DOOR** Tickets may be purchased prior to each performance at the Box Office window.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES** The BPO offers gift certificates valid towards tickets, subscriptions, CDs and more! Gift certificates can be ordered in any amount, and they never expire. Call the Box Office at (716) 885-5000 or come to Kleinhans to order.

**STUDENT TICKETS** Season passes are available for just \$29 and can be used for most Classics concerts. Some exclusions apply. Student tickets are also available for many single events; review the schedule and call the Box Office or stop by to order. A valid student identification card is required to purchase or pick up the ticket, and there is a limit of one ticket per card user. If you are a high school student, check out our Symphony Scholars program. Take a look at the education section at [bpo.org](http://bpo.org) for complete details.

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Renée Fleming  
Season Opening Gala  
Sat. Sept. 13

Sat. Sept. 13, 8PM  
M&T BANK CLASSICS

**AN EVENING WITH RENÉE FLEMING**

OPENING NIGHT GALA SPONSORED BY THE LOUIS P. CIMINELLI FAMILY FOUNDATION  
JoAnn Falletta, conductor

From the Super Bowl to Buffalo – don't miss your chance to hear this incredible artist. For more information on the Gala dinner celebration or table sponsorship benefits, call (716) 242-7825.

Fri. Sept. 19, 7PM  
FREE CONCERT

**CELEBRATE OUR HISPANIC HERITAGE WITH THE BPO**

FEATURING THE CAS RODRIGUEZ, JR. BAND  
Stefan Sanders, conductor

This free event does require a ticket. Sponsored by the Hispanic Heritage Council.



Matthew Morrison  
Pops Opening Night  
Sat. Sept. 27

Sat. Sept. 27, 8PM  
OPENING NIGHT AT THE BPO POPS

**MATTHEW MORRISON**

John Morris Russell, conductor  
This Emmy, Tony and Golden Globe nominated song and dance man got his start on Broadway in *Hairspray*, *The Light in the Piazza*, *South Pacific* and more. Now he stars as the perpetually optimistic high school teacher Will Schuester on TV's *Glee*. Don't miss his BPO debut!

Wed. Oct. 1, 7PM  
KNOW THE SCORE

**DARK SECRETS: BLUEBEARD AND CHIHULY**

JoAnn Falletta, conductor  
Michelle DeYoung, mezzo-soprano  
Charles Robert Austin, baritone  
Renowned artist Dale Chihuly's sculptures add a dramatic visual element when JoAnn Falletta leads the BPO in Bela Bartók's one act opera, *Bluebeard's Castle*. This psychological thriller is based on a folk legend about the mysterious nobleman and his new wife. Ask about the \$75 VIP package! See glass-blowing demonstrations with Corning Museum of Glass, and an exhibit of glasswork by local glass artists and area students.

Fri. Oct. 10, 10:30AM  
Sat. Oct. 11, 8PM  
M&T BANK CLASSICS

**RACHMANINOFF FESTIVAL  
A NIGHT OF RACH**

JoAnn Falletta, conductor  
Fabio Bidini, piano  
The Sea and the Seagull  
Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor  
Symphony No. 2 in E minor

Sat. Oct. 18, 8PM  
Sun. Oct. 19, 2:30PM  
M&T BANK CLASSICS

**RACHMANINOFF FESTIVAL  
RUSSIAN SPLENDOR**

JoAnn Falletta, conductor  
Gabriela Martinez, piano  
Rebecca Nash, soprano  
Charles Reid, tenor  
Darren Stokes, baritone  
Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus  
The Isle of the Dead  
Piano Concerto No. 1 in F-sharp minor  
The Bells

Fri. Oct. 24, 10:30AM  
Sat. Oct. 25, 8PM  
BPO POPS BPO ROCKS

**THE HIT MEN  
FEATURING FORMER STARS OF  
FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR  
SEASONS**

Stuart Chafetz, conductor  
You loved Tommy James and the Shondells. Carly Simon. Cat Stevens. Relive the glory days of rock and roll featuring your favorite songs from *Sherry to You're So Vain, Peace Train* and more. You'll leave Kleinhans saying "Oh, What a Night!"



Sun. Oct. 26, 2:30PM  
BPO KIDS

**SYMPHONIC  
SPOOKTACULAR**

Stefan Sanders, conductor  
Wear your Halloween costume and get ready for some of the spookiest music ever written. Starting at 1:30PM visit the Instrument Zoo, B is for Books and Tutor Doctor, plus meet some of your favorite cartoon characters. Don't miss the costume parade for a howling good time!



Chihuly glass



Dark Secrets:  
Bluebeard and Chihuly



Dark Secrets: Bluebeard and Chihuly is made possible in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

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Irish Classical Theatre Actors

**Fri. Oct. 31, 10:30AM**

**Sat. Nov. 1, 8PM**

**Sun. Nov. 2, 2:30PM**

M&T BANK CLASSICS

**STRAUSS AND MOLIÈRE**  
*Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
Fortunato Pezzimenti, *director*  
Starring Vincent O'Neill

Incidental music by Richard Strauss sets the stage for Irish Classical Theatre and LehrerDance to join the BPO for this semi-staged production of one of Molière's most successful comedies.

**Fri. Nov. 7, 8PM**

BPO ROCKS

**MUSIC OF LED ZEPPELIN**

Brent Havens, *conductor*

It's the return of one of our most popular rock shows, featuring the astounding vocals of Randy Jackson, a tremendous rock band, and Your BPO to create the ultimate classics rock show.



Music of Led Zepplin

**Sat. Nov. 8, 8PM**

BPO POPS

**GLORIOUS GERSHWIN**

Matt Catingub, *conductor*

Kevin Cole, *piano*

Pops phenomenon Matt Catingub conducts, sings, and plays in this program featuring Gershwin standards, newly discovered material, and orchestral works like *Rhapsody in Blue*. America's foremost Gershwin interpreter, pianist Kevin Cole, joins Catingub for this evening of electrifying music, along with songstress Anita Hall and the SUNY Fredonia jazz band.

**Fri. Nov. 14, 10:30AM**

**Sat. Nov. 15, 8PM**

M&T BANK CLASSICS

**MAX RETURNS**

Maximiano Valdés, *conductor*

Tai Murray, *violin*

GINASTERA Pampeana No. 3

LALO Symphonie Espagnole

FRANCK Symphony in D minor



Maximiano Valdés

**Fri. Nov. 21, 7:30PM**

**THE RITE OF SPRING**  
**WITH RICHMOND BALLET**

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
Stoner Winslett, *artistic director*  
Center for the Arts-University at Buffalo

Join Your BPO to celebrate the 20th anniversary of UB Center for the Arts. The program will open with Mozart's *Magic Flute Overture* and also include Tchaikovsky's *Mozartiana* with Balanchine's famous choreography. This performance of Igor Stravinsky's enduring and influential masterwork is part of the M&T Bank Dance Series, and is sponsored in part by UB University Life and Services.

For tickets, call (716) 645-2787 or visit [www.ubca.org](http://www.ubca.org) for more details



Richmond Ballet

**Sat. Nov. 22, 8PM**

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**A TRIBUTE TO**  
**NEIL DIAMOND**  
**WITH JAY WHITE**

Bradley Thachuk, *conductor*

Las Vegas headliner Jay White captures Diamond's essence and charismatic stage presence in this fun night out.



Photo by Chris Santa

**Sat. Nov. 29, 7PM**

**Sun. Nov. 30, 2PM**

NEGLIA BALLET

**THE NUTCRACKER**  
**BALLET AT SHEA'S**

Stefan Sanders, *conductor*  
Sergio Neglia, *founder & artistic director*

For tickets: visit [www.sheas.org](http://www.sheas.org) or call 1(800)745-3000.

**Tues. Dec. 2, 7:30PM**

WILLIAM E. SWAN AUDITORIUM

**HOLIDAY CONCERT**  
**AT HILBERT COLLEGE**

Paul Ferington, *conductor*

**Sat. Dec. 6, 8PM**

**Sun. Dec. 7, 2:30PM**

M&T BANK CLASSICS

**LUDWIG PLAYS SIBELIUS**

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*

Michael Ludwig, *violin*

Anna Mattix, *English horn*

SIBELIUS The Bard, Op. 64

SIBELIUS The Swan of Tuonela

SIBELIUS Violin Concerto in D minor

MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 3 in A minor, "Scottish"

**Tues. Dec. 9, 8PM**

STUART STEINER AUDITORIUM

**GENESSEE**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Paul Ferington, *conductor*

Genesee Community College Foundation Encore 2014

Holiday Gala. For tickets to this fundraising event, call the foundation at (585)345-6809.

**Wed. Dec. 10, 8PM**

**CELTIC THUNDER**

Experience this chart-topping international ensemble's first symphonic tour of traditional carols, their signature hits, and Irish favorites, backed by Your BPO.



Celtic Thunder

**Fri. Dec. 12, 10:30AM**

**Sat. Dec. 13, 8PM**

M&T BANK CLASSICS

**CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS:**  
**MESSIAH AND MORE**

Erin Freeman, *conductor*  
Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus

*The Messiah* is the centerpiece for this holiday tradition — filled with classical treasures from *O Holy Night* to *Sleighride*, and our ever-popular sing-along.

**Sun. Dec. 14, 2:30PM**

BPO KIDS

**JINGLE BELL JAM**

Stefan Sanders, *conductor*

It's a family tradition: holiday music, kids all dressed up, a sing-along with the orchestra. Meet the man of the hour as Santa makes his appearance. Join us at 1:30PM to make cards to send to our friends in the military with help from the U.S. Marine Corps.

**Sun. Dec. 14, 8PM**

**EASTERN HILLS**  
**WESLEYAN CHURCH**

Erin Freeman, *conductor*

Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus presents Handel's *Messiah* sing-along.

**Fri. Dec. 19, 10:30AM | 8PM**

**Sat. Dec. 20, 8PM**

**Sun. Dec. 21, 2:30PM**

BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD

**HOLIDAY POPS**  
**WITH SAL ANDOLINA'S BIG**  
**BAND AND JAMES TORMÉ**

Ron Spigelman, *conductor*

Join Your BPO for Western New York's #1 Holiday tradition! Featuring the remarkable vocals of James Tormé, son of jazz legend Mel Tormé, this concert is sure to make your holiday merry and bright!

**Sat. Dec. 20, 1PM**

M&T BANK BUFFALO  
1 FOUNTAIN PLAZA

**HOLIDAY MUSIC**  
**UNDER THE DOME**

Paul Ferington, *conductor*

The BPO performs a free concert in the iconic M&T Gold Dome.

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

M&T BANK CLASSICS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOZART!**

David Alan Miller, *conductor*  
Demarre McGill, *flute*  
Yolanda Kondonassis, *harp*  
MOZART String Divertimenti K.136  
MOZART Concerto for Flute and Harp in C major  
MOZART Symphony No. 38 in D major, "Prague"

Thurs. Jan. 29, 5:30PM

SPECIAL EVENT

SALVATORE'S ITALIAN GARDENS

**TABLESCAPES BPO BENEFIT**

Tablescapes is back by popular demand! From 5:30-8:30PM, enjoy cocktails and treats as you shop the night away at Salvatore's Italian Gardens Restaurant! Tablescapes features imaginative table displays from Buffalo's finest designers, florists, restaurants, shops, cultural organizations and more! All proceeds benefit the BPO. Tickets: \$35. For more information, call (716) 242-7825.

Fri. Jan. 30, 8PM  
BPO ROCKS

**RANDY NEWMAN**

This Grammy Award winner, Oscar nominee, and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee has been inspiring audiences for decades, from the sardonic *Short People* to the sentimental *You've Got a Friend in Me*.



Randy Newman



Ben Vereen

Sat. Jan. 31, 8PM  
BPO POPS

**BEN VEREEN**

Tony Award-winning actor-singer-dancer Ben Vereen starred in the original Broadway productions of *Pippin* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*, plus *All That Jazz*, *Sweet Charity*, *Chicago*, *Fosse*, *Hair* and *Wicked*.

Tues. Feb. 3, 7:30PM

MONTANTE CULTURAL CENTER

**CANISIUS COLLEGE**

Stefan Sanders, *conductor*  
Daniel Pendley, *bass*  
SCHUBERT Overture D. 590 D major (In the Italian Style)  
BOTTESINI Fantasy on Themes from *La Sonnambula* by Vincenzo Bellini  
HENRI TOMASI Fanfare Liturgiques for Brass and Percussion  
TCHAIKOVSKY Serenade for Strings, Op. 48 C major

For more information go to: [canisius.edu/artscanisius](http://canisius.edu/artscanisius). Tickets: Call (716)888-2536

Sat. Feb. 7, 8PM  
Sun. Feb. 8, 2:30PM  
M&T BANK CLASSICS

**RUSSIAN DIVERSION**

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
Natasha Paremiski, *piano*  
GALLAGHER Divisions Overture  
BRAHMS Piano Concerto No.1 in D minor  
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 2, in C minor, "Little Russian"



Pictures at an Exhibition

Fri. Feb. 13, 10:30AM  
Sat. Feb. 14, 8PM  
BPO POPS

**STEVE LIPPIC AND SINTRA**

Love is in the air as you celebrate Valentine's Day with the most romantic music from Frank Sinatra's songbook. Join us Saturday pre-concert for dinner at our Little Italy-themed Pops Party. Post-concert, dance the night away at our free Sweetheart Dance. For more information on dinner packages or table sponsorships, call (716) 242-7825.

Sun. Feb. 15, 2:30PM  
BPO KIDS

**A VERY BEARY VALENTINE**

Stefan Sanders, *conductor*  
Love is in the air and the BPO wants to be your Valentine! Spread the love around and bring the bear or stuffed animal you love the most to share the concert with you. Free activities from B is for Books and Explore & More start at 1:30PM.

Sat. Feb. 21, 8PM  
Sun. Feb. 22, 2:30PM  
M&T BANK CLASSICS

**SYMPHONIC TALES**

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
Amit Peled, *cello*  
SCHMITT The Haunted Palace  
DUKAS The Sorcerer's Apprentice  
DVOŘÁK Cello Concerto in B minor

Wed. Feb. 25, 7:30PM  
FREE CONCERT

**SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH THE GREATER BUFFALO YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

Stefan Sanders and Gerard Floriano, *conductors*

Fri. Feb. 27, 7PM  
KNOW THE SCORE

**MUSSORGSKY'S PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION**

This iconic piece commemorates the composer's friendship with artist and architect Viktor Hartmann, whose death shook Russia's art world. Mussorgsky was inspired to memorialize him in music that depicts a tour of an art collection, brought to life with the assistance of curators from the Albright-Knox Art Gallery. End the evening with a post-concert party and meet the musicians!



Blood Sweat & Tears featuring Bo Bice

Sat. Feb. 28, 8PM  
BPO ROCKS

**BLOOD SWEAT & TEARS**

Hits like *And When I Die* and *You Make Me So Very Happy* re-imagined with a full orchestra and the vocal talents of American Idol finalist Bo Bice!

visit [bpo.org](http://bpo.org) for more details



Sat. Mar. 7, 8PM  
Sun. Mar. 8, 2:30PM  
M&T BANK CLASSICS

**LEFÈVRE PLAYS  
GERSHWIN**

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
Alain Lefèvre, *piano*  
SCHMITT *Anthony and Cleopatra,*  
Suites 1 & 2  
GERSHWIN *Piano Concerto in F major*



Sat. Mar. 14, 8PM  
BPO POPS

**MEGAN HILTY**

Steven Reineke, *conductor*  
Megan Hilty has delighted audiences from Broadway to the small screen with her roles as Glinda in *Wicked* and Liz in *Sean Saves the World*.



Sun. Mar. 15, 2:30PM  
BPO KIDS

**THE MAGICAL  
MUSIC OF DISNEY**

Stefan Sanders, *conductor*  
Come dressed as your favorite Disney character, prince or princess, and enjoy favorites from *The Lion King*, *Aladdin*, *Beauty and the Beast* and more. The Albright-Knox, B is for Books and Tutor Doctor provide free activities starting at 1:30PM.

Sat. Mar. 21, 8PM  
Sun. Mar. 22, 2:30PM  
M&T BANK CLASSICS

**BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL**

**BEETHOVEN'S NINTH**

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
Sari Gruber, *soprano*  
Ann McMahon Quintero, *mezzo-soprano*  
Robert Breault, *tenor*  
Kevin Deas, *bass-baritone*  
Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus  
Symphony No. 1 in C major  
Symphony No. 9 in D minor, "Choral"



Fri. Mar. 27, 10:30AM  
Sat. Mar. 28, 8PM  
M&T BANK CLASSICS

**BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL**

**A HERO'S LIFE**

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
Norman Krieger, *piano*  
Emily Helenbrook, *soprano*  
Matthew Witter, *narrator*  
Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-Flat major, "Emperor"  
Complete Incidental Music to *Egmont*

Sat. Apr. 11, 8PM  
Sun. Apr. 12, 2:30PM  
M&T BANK CLASSICS KNOW THE SCORE

**CHARLES IVES:  
AN AMERICAN MAVERICK**

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
William Sharp, *tenor*  
IVES/SCHUMAN *Variations on America*  
IVES *The Unanswered Question*  
IVES/ADAMS *Five Songs for Voice and Orchestra*  
IVES/BRANT *The Alcotts from Concord Symphony*  
IVES *Symphony No. 2*

A collaboration with the Burchfield Penney Art Center, University at Buffalo Music Dept. and Buffalo & Erie County Libraries, with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Check [bpo.org](http://bpo.org) in the spring for additional Ives events.



Fri. Apr. 17, 10:30AM  
Sat. Apr. 18, 8PM  
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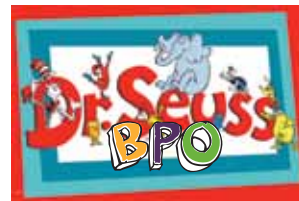
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Sun. Apr. 19, 2:30PM  
BPO KIDS

**DR. SEUSS  
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Stefan Sanders, *conductor*  
A mad romp through Dr. Seuss classics: *Green Eggs and Ham*, and *The Sneetches*. It's an unbeatable combination of timeless music and favorite stories that everyone knows. Come in your craziest, zaniest, most outrageous hat in honor of the occasion! The Albright-Knox and B is for Books add to the fun with free activities at 1:30PM.



Fri. Apr. 24, 10:30AM  
Sat. Apr. 25, 8PM  
M&T BANK CLASSICS

**NA ZDROWIE POLAND!**

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
Jacek Muzyk, *French horn*  
Yoonie Han, *piano*  
KARLOWICZ *Symphonic Prologue from Music for the White Dove*  
PENDERECKI *Winterreise: Concerto for horn*  
CHOPIN *Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor*



James Delisco

**Fri. May 1, 8PM**  
BPO ROCKS

## THE MUSIC OF MICHAEL JACKSON

Brent Havens, *conductor*

Celebrate the music of the King of Pop in this symphonic tribute to Jackson's incomparable style. Lead performer James Delisco offers a rare combination of a fabulous voice and high-energy athletic dance moves, all amplified with a full band and heightened by rock concert lighting.

**Sat. May 2, 8PM**  
BPO POPS

## BOND AND BEYOND: 50 YEARS OF 007

Michael Krajewski, *conductor*  
Debbie Gravitte, *vocals*

A symphonic tribute to the golden anniversary of this treasured film franchise and the world's favorite spy: "Bond, James Bond!"

**Sun. May 3, 2:30PM**  
BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD  
DAY AT BPO KIDS

## CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

Stefan Sanders, *conductor*

Let your imagination run wild in this musical journey. Each movement depicts a different animal – from the regal lion to the graceful swan. This is a great way to learn about the instruments in the orchestra. Starting at 1:30PM, visit our Instrument Zoo and meet animals from the Buffalo Zoo.

**Tues. May 5, 7PM**  
FREE CONCERT

## SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH THE BUFFALO ACADEMY FOR VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Stefan Sanders, *conductor*



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Tim Fain

**Sat. May 9, 8PM**  
**Sun. May 10, 2:30PM**  
M&T BANK CLASSICS

## WILLIAM TELL AND SHOSTAKOVICH

Leon Botstein, *conductor*  
Rachel Lee Priday, *violin*

ROSSINI Overture to *William Tell*  
WAGNER Death and Funeral Music from *Götterdämmerung*

PROKOFIEV Violin Concerto No. 1 in D major

SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 15 in A major



Rachel Lee Priday

**Fri. May 22, 10:30AM**  
**Sat. May 23, 8PM**  
BPO POPS

## PATRIOTIC POPS

A Memorial Day weekend tradition! Join the BPO in a musical salute to our nation and the men and women whose sacrifices made it great.

**Fri. May 29, 10:30AM**  
**Sat. May 30, 8PM**  
M&T BANK CLASSICS

## BERNSTEIN AND MAHLER

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
Tim Fain, *violin*

BERNSTEIN Serenade for Violin and Orchestra

MAHLER Symphony No. 1 in D major, "Titan"

**Sat. June 6, 8PM**  
BPO POPS

## ELLA, LOUIS AND ALL THAT JAZZ FEATURING BYRON STRIPLING AND MARVA HICKS

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**Sun. June 7, 2:30PM**  
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We are pleased to be able to present these concert previews at no cost to you in collaboration with the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library System. Visit [bpo.org](http://bpo.org) for more information.

## 2014-2015 SCHEDULE

- **Understanding Symphonic Forms**  
 Wed. Sept. 17  
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 Wed. Oct. 24 AUDUBON, 7PM
- **Rachmaninoff Festival**  
 Wed. Oct. 8  
 12PM AT CENTRAL AND 6:30PM ORCHARD PARK  
 Wed. Oct. 15 AUDUBON, 7PM
- **Musical Travels through Europe**  
 Wed. Nov. 5  
 12PM AT CENTRAL AND 6:30PM ORCHARD PARK  
 Wed. Nov. 12 AUDUBON, 7PM
- **Symphonic Storytelling**  
 Wed. Feb. 11  
 12PM AT CENTRAL AND 6:30PM ORCHARD PARK  
 Wed. Feb. 18 AUDUBON, 7PM
- **Beethoven Festival**  
 Wed. Mar. 4  
 12PM AT CENTRAL AND 6:30PM ORCHARD PARK  
 Wed. Mar. 11 AUDUBON, 7PM
- **Understanding 20th and 21st Century Music**  
 Wed. Mar. 25  
 12PM AT CENTRAL AND 6:30PM ORCHARD PARK  
 Wed. Apr. 1 AUDUBON, 7PM

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Fri. Jan. 23, 7-8:30PM

#### TAI MURRAY, VIOLIN

Wed. Nov. 12, 7-8:30PM

#### AMIT PELED, CELLO

Thurs. Feb 19, 7-8:30PM

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Wed. Apr 15, 7-8:30PM

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Wed. Oct. 8, 10AM  
JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
Fabio Bidini, *piano*

### Open Rehearsal Symphonic Tales

Thurs. Feb. 18, 10AM  
JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
Amit Peled, *cello*

### Open Rehearsal Bernstein and Mahler

Wed. May 27, 10AM  
JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
Tim Fain, *violin*



Please contact Mike Giambra, *Director of Sales and Patron Services*, with any questions regarding post-concert events at (716) 242-7815.

For questions regarding open rehearsals, please contact Kelly Campbell, *Annual Fund and Planned Giving Coordinator*, at (716) 242-7829.

## Events for subscribers:

### Subscriber Appreciation Post-Concert Party Lefèvre Plays Gershwin

Sat. Mar. 7  
JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
Alain Lefèvre, *piano*

### Subscriber Appreciation Post-Concert Party Megan Hilty

Sat. Mar. 14  
Steven Reineke, *conductor*

## Events open to both donors and subscribers:

### Post-concert Party Sweetheart Dance Steve Lippia and Sinatra

Sat. Feb. 14

### Donor and Subscriber Appreciation Concert *to be announced*



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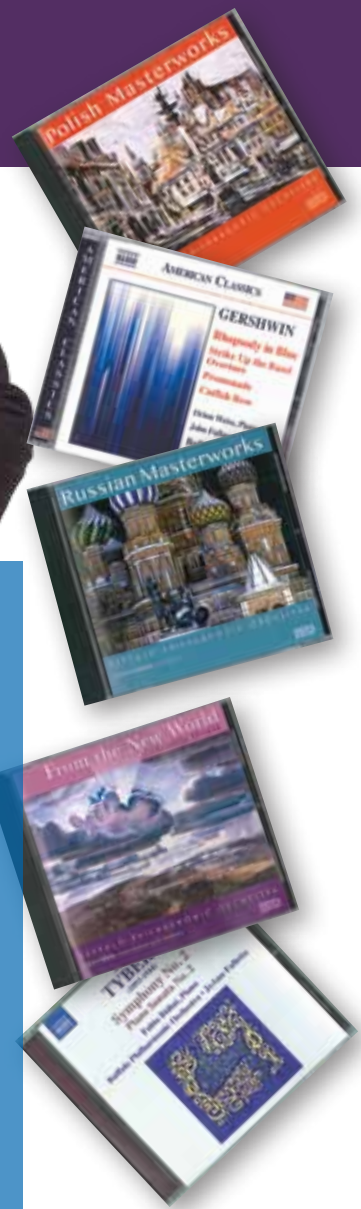
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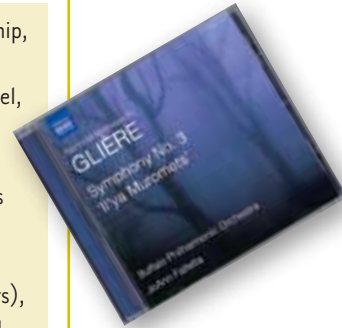
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Under JoAnn Falletta’s leadership, the BPO has released 29 recordings on their own label, Beau Fleuve, and on the international classical music label, Naxos. Recent releases include Polish Masterworks (featuring works by four of Poland’s greatest composers), and the critically acclaimed Glière CD, recorded during the BPO’s highly successful 2013 performance at Carnegie Hall. The Naxos release garnered positive reviews from media as far as England, Germany and Luxembourg.



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- *Marcel Tyberg: Symphony No. 2*
- *Glière: Symphony No. 3, “Il’ya Muromets”*
- *American Classics: Duke Ellington: Black, Brown and Beige*
- *In the Heart of Europe*
- *Marcel Tyberg: Symphony No. 3*
- *Russian Masterworks*
- *Holiday Classical Favorites*, conducted by JoAnn Falletta
- *Holiday Pops*, conducted by Marvin Hamlisch
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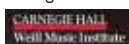
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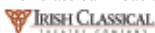
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