Pops

GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA
Nick Hilscher, conductor
Fri Sep 17, 10:30am
Sat Sep 18, 7:30pm
The world-famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, paired with your swinging BPO, celebrate the return of Pops to Kleinhans with a high-energy concert of big band jazz.

DANCING IN THE STREET - MUSIC OF MOTOWN
John Morris Russell, conductor
Shayna Steele, vocals
Bernard Holcomb, vocals
Sat Oct 2, 7:30pm
uMIR is BACK, with Motown hits made famous by Marvin Gaye, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, Michael Jackson, Diana Ross, The Temptations, and the one-and-only Stevie Wonder. Iconic hits like Ain’t No Mountain High Enough, I’ll Be There, Dancing in the Street, I Heard It Through the Grapevine, My Girl, and Superstition highlight an evening of classic soul.

TANGO CALIENTE
Bradley Thachuk, conductor
Camille Zamora, soprano
Hector Del Curto, bandoneon
Sat Oct 16, 7:30pm
A night of seductive, fiery tango classics with sizzling soprano Camille Zamora and dazzling bandoneon virtuoso Hector Del Curto. Award-winning and internationally-acclaimed Argentinian dancers join the BPO for an evening dedicated to the dance of romance—prepare to fall in love.

BEWITCHING BROADWAY
John Morris Russell, conductor
Sat Oct 30, 7:30pm
Broadway favorites in a Halloween revelry from shows such as Sweeney Todd, Phantom of the Opera, Rocky Horror Picture Show, Little Shop of Horrors, Jekyll & Hyde, Young Frankenstein, and Wicked. Come in costume for an evening of flindish fun and fabulous frolic!

WHITNEY HOUSTON: THE GREATEST LOVE OF ALL
Brent Havens, conductor
Randhia Scott, vocals
Sat Nov 13, 7:30pm
Whitney Houston’s powerful voice touched our hearts and inspired our souls. Join your BPO and a powerhouse singer Randhia Scott for this Windborne Productions tribute to Whitney’s biggest hits, including How Will I Know, Where Do Broken Hearts Go, I Will Always Love You, and more.

JOHN MORRIS RUSSELL’S HOLIDAY POPS
John Morris Russell, conductor
Thu Dec 16, 10:30am
Fri Dec 17, 10:30am
Sat Dec 18, 7:30pm
Sun Dec 19, 2:30pm
Celebrate the holidays with “Mr. Christmas” UMR, and festive Pops favorites with your BPO. Gather the family to enjoy Western New York’s favorite holiday tradition—as inspirational and joyful as it is heart-warming and fun. Sensational singers Zoe Scruggs and George Brown join the BPO for a seasonal celebration as eclectic and varied as the Queen City of the Lakes herself, with everyone’s favorite carols, seasonal pop, gospel, and jazz. For kids from one to ninety-two!

STAR TREK: V. STAR WARS
John Morris Russell, conductor
Sat Jun 29, 7:30pm
Experience the full splendor of the original orchestral scores from the two greatest sci-fi franchises of all time. Music by legends like James Horner, Jerry Goldsmith, Michael Giacchino, and John Williams highlights an evening that includes “backstage” stories, trivia, and movie lore from half a century of television and film adventures. May the Force be with you? Live long and prosper!

A CHRIS BOTTI VALENTINE
Chris Botti, trumpet
Sat Feb 12, 7:30pm
Botti is back for a sweet Valentine samba. The master trumpeter and entertainer is one of the most brilliant and inspiring forces on the contemporary music scene—a Buffalo fan favorite with the lush sound of the BPO.

THE MUSIC OF JOHN DENVER STARRING JIM CURRY
Ron Spigelman, conductor
Fri Mar 11, 10:30am
Sat Mar 12, 7:30pm
This unforgettable tribute to the legendary John Denver is back by popular demand, with hits like Annie’s Song, Rocky Mountain High, Sunshine on My Shoulders, Take Me Home Country Roads, and so much more. Jim Curry’s voice and stories are a wonderment to behold.

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SWING WITH BYRON STRIPLING
Byron Stripling, conductor, trumpet, vocals
Fri Apr 29, 10:30am
Sat Apr 30, 7:30pm
A jubilant concert experience bursting with the spirit of gospel music, and bubbling with the influence of jazz and blues, including He’s Got the Whole World, Go Tell It On the Mountain, and Amazing Grace. From Mahalia Jackson to Aretha Franklin, through the influences of Bessie Smith and Duke Ellington, this stirring concert will set your soul on fire!

SULTANS OF STRING
Ron Spigelman, conductor
Sat Mar 26, 7:30pm
Canada’s JUNO Award-nominated cultural ambassadors of world music serve up their signature genre-bending melange of Spanish Flamenco, gypsy jazz, Middle Eastern folk, and Cuban rhythms that bring audiences to their feet with the irresistible urge to dance!

TICKET SALES INFORMATION
Artists and repertoire are subject to change. Visit bpo.org for up-to-date program information.

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