



September & October

Free Concerts for Symphony Hall Pass members:

Opening Night Pops:
Glenn Miller Orchestra
Sat Sep 18 @ 7:30pm

Opening Night Classics:
Beethoven's Fifth
Sat Sep 25 @ 7:30pm

**Dancing in the Street -
Music of Motown**
Sat Oct 2 @ 7:30pm

Mahler & Saint-Saëns
Sat Oct 9 @ 7:30pm
Sun Oct 10 @ 2:30pm

Tango Caliente
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Sat Oct 23 @ 7:30pm
Sun Oct 24 @ 2:30pm

Bewitching Broadway
Sat Oct 30 @ 7:30pm



An Important Message to All Members

Welcome Symphony Hall Pass members! We are thrilled to be performing live music once again and welcoming you back to Kleinhans Music Hall for concerts! We greatly appreciate your flexibility and understanding that this season may again be one that evolves over time. The safety of our musicians, staff, volunteers and community continues to be our #1 priority, and we will continue to follow all local, state and federal COVID-19 guidelines. We will continue to assess the current environment as time goes on, and hope to be able to offer insider access to our musicians and guest artists. Opportunities for musician meet and greets and sit-in rehearsals will be announced as the season progresses. Stay tuned to bpo.org/symphony-hall-pass-hub for up-to-date information and registration for 21-22 special events!



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Be inspired.
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Expand your experience at Kleinhans

- Savor a pre-show dinner at the new Marcato Restaurant on the Lower Level
- Applaud the spotlight on community entertainment pre-concert in the Mary Seaton Room
- Browse the Gift Shop for a BPO recording or souvenir to take home

Musically Speaking

Join Music Director JoAnn Falletta, guest artists, and members of the BPO pre-concert for this free, informative discussion of the works about to be performed. One hour prior to Classics performances; 6:30pm Saturdays and 1:30pm Sundays.

Final Notes

For the concerts listed below, complete the evening with a post-concert question-and-answer session with the maestro and musicians, for the last word on the performance.

- Sat Nov 6 – Grieg Piano Concerto
- Sat Nov 20 – Gershwin & Barber
- Sat Jan 15 – New World Symphony
- Sat Feb 19 – Classical Fireworks
- Sat Mar 19 – Tchaikovsky & The Mermaid
- Sat May 14 – Enigma Variations

What to Know Before You Go

- Kleinhans Music Hall will open 90 minutes before a concert's scheduled start, or earlier depending on pre-concert activities.
- Special assistance in the areas of parking, seating, and hearing will be accommodated to the best of our ability. Please contact the Box Office ahead of your visit.
- Options are available for patrons using mobility aids or requesting a wheelchair accessible location and accompanying companion seating.
- Hearing assistance devices are available at the coat check.
- Please note: there is no elevator to the balcony level.
- It is strictly forbidden to record, photograph, or film a performance in the Main Auditorium, as it presents a distraction to the musicians and other patrons.
- Late arrivals will be seated at the first suitable break or at intermission.

Safety Protocols

In order to further protect the health, safety and enjoyment of all, we will be implementing a COVID-19 vaccination requirement and a masking policy for all staff, volunteers, performers and audiences at Kleinhans Music Hall.

At this time, all children under the age of 12 will be required to show proof of a recent negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of the concert start time. Children 12 and up may provide either proof of a negative COVID-19 test or proof of full vaccination.

These protocols will go into effect beginning September 11 through October 30, 2021 and may be extended if community transmission levels of COVID-19 remain high.

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Parking & Shuttle Services

Kleinhans Music Hall Parking:

- \$8 evening and Sunday performances
- \$5 Coffee Concerts and BPO Kids performances

Free Parking and Shuttle (SELECT Saturdays):

Shuttle service begins at 6pm and ends 30 minutes following the end of the concert. Visit bpo.org for more information.

- D'Youville College
Lot D, 430 West Avenue 14213
between Connecticut & Porter Avenue
- BPO Clement House
786 Delaware Avenue 14209
corner of Summer Street

Opening Night at the BPO

What better way to celebrate the start to the season and the school year, than with two powerhouse performances! Swing into our Pops opener with the hot big-band jazz sounds of the **Glenn Miller Orchestra**. Eight most famous notes in Beethoven's iconic symphony usher us into the following weekend's Classics opening performance with beloved pianist, **Fabio Bidini**, in **Beethoven's Fifth**.



Glenn Miller Orchestra

Sat Sep 18 @ 7:30pm
Jaman E. Dunn, *conductor*

M&T Bank Classics

Beethoven's Fifth

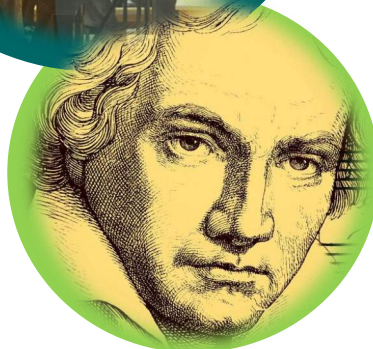
Sat Sep 25 @ 7:30pm

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*
Fabio Bidini, *piano*

DARON HAGEN Bandanna Overture
(world premiere)

RAVEL Piano Concerto in
G major

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5 in C minor



21-22 Special Events

Attend these exclusive opportunities to connect with BPO musicians and more!

Bring a Friend for Free!

Tango Caliente

Sat Oct 16 @ 7:30pm

Bewitching Broadway

Sat Oct 30 @ 7:30pm

Gershwin & Barber

Sat Nov 20 @ 7:30pm

Star Trek v. Star Wars

Sat Jan 29 @ 7:30pm

Beethoven & Rachmaninoff

Sat Feb 5 @ 7:30pm

Schumann's Cello

Sat Apr 2 @ 7:30pm

Musician Meet-and Greet

Backstage pre-concert

Available meet and greets with BPO musicians and guest artists will be announced throughout the season as the current environment allows.

Stay up-to-date on the latest special events by visiting bpo.org/symphony-hall-pass-hub.

DANCING IN THE STREET
MUSIC OF MOTOWN

Sat Oct 2 @ 7:30pm

John Morris Russell, *conductor*
Shayna Steele, *vocals*
Chester Gregory, *vocals*
Bernard Holcomb, *vocals*

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.

Mahler & Saint-Saëns

Sat Oct 9 @ 7:30pm

Sun Oct 10 @ 2:30pm

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*
Sara Buechner, *piano*
Maeve Hoglund, *soprano*

SAINT-SAËNS Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor
MAHLER Symphony No. 4 in G major

Critically-acclaimed pianist Sara Buechner returns to perform the glittering, extravagant piano concerto that Camille Saint-Saëns completed in just 17 days. Ms. Buechner has performed in every state of North America as recitalist, chamber musician and soloist with top orchestras.

This concert also includes soprano Maeve Hoglund, interpreting Gustav Mahler's entrancing portrait of heaven from his fourth symphony.



Tango Caliente

Sat Oct 16 @ 7:30pm

Bradley Thachuk, *conductor*
Camille Zamora, *soprano*
Hector Del Curto, *bandoneón*

A night of seductive, fiery tango classics with sizzling soprano Camille Zamora and dazzling bandoneón virtuoso Hector Del Curto. Award-winning and internationally-acclaimed Argentinian dancers join the BPO for an evening dedicated to the dance of romance.

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Nikki Chooi Plays Brahms

Sat Oct 23 @ 7:30pm

Sun Oct 24 @ 2:30pm

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*
Nikki Chooi, *violin*

PIAZZOLLA *Tangazo*
MENDELSSOHN *Symphony*
No. 4, "Italian"
BRAHMS *Violin Concerto*



BPO Concertmaster, Nikki Chooi, tackles Brahms' profound violin concerto, a "Mount Everest" of violin repertoire. Described as "vigorous, colorful" by the New York Times, Chooi has received critical acclaim both nationally and internationally.

This concert also includes Mendelssohn's joyful symphony, capturing his happy impressions of a youthful journey through Italy in a program featuring a haunting, syncopated tango by Piazzolla.

Stewart Copeland's *Police Deranged for Orchestra* is a high-energy orchestral celebration of legendary rock star and composer **Stewart Copeland** and his career as the founder of one rock's most beloved bands, **The Police**. With more than 60 million records sold worldwide, six Grammy awards, and induction to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, The Police – founded when Copeland recruited Andy Summers and Sting in 1977 – have been a defining force in rock music for over forty years.



Police Deranged for Orchestra is bursting with The Police's biggest hits, including 'Roxanne', 'Don't Stand So Close To Me' and 'Message in a Bottle'. With Copeland on drums, three singers, guitarist and the full symphony orchestra, these unique compositions – also arranged or "deranged" by Copeland – give new life to classic songs and select hits from the career of one of the generation's greatest and most influential artists.

Bewitching Broadway

Sat Oct 30 @ 7:30pm

John Morris Russell conducts 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 fiendish fun and fabulous frolic!

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Not ready to attend in person yet?

Enjoy the magical acoustics of Kleinhans Music Hall from the comfort of your own living room!

Your Symphony Hall Pass gives you FREE access to OnDemand performances as well. These video-streamed performances are available for an additional 30 days after their release.

Stay tuned to bpo.org/symphony-hall-pass-hub for more information!

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OnDemand

The magic of your Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra performing at Kleinhans Music Hall is available to patrons near and far through our continuing video-streamed series, BPOOnDemand. This six-concert series is accessible through your computer or mobile device, and broadcasts will be available for 30 days following each announced release date. Virtual tickets and ticket packages may be purchased for the following 2021-2022 performances:

- Tango Caliente
- Nikki Chooi Plays Brahms
- Gershwin & Barber
- Tchaikovsky & The Mermaid
- Gospel According to Swing
- Enigma Variations

Volunteer in the Community

Looking for volunteer opportunities? The BPO can help!

Each month we have volunteer hours available for high school program members. To participate in any volunteer activity, please RSVP to Rachael Pudlewski, Education Manager, at rpudlewski@bpo.org.

Community Spotlight: 2 hours

Assist with ticket distribution, organization, meet-and-greets with artists, etc. 2 hours before the BPO concert. You are welcome to attend the BPO concert afterwards.

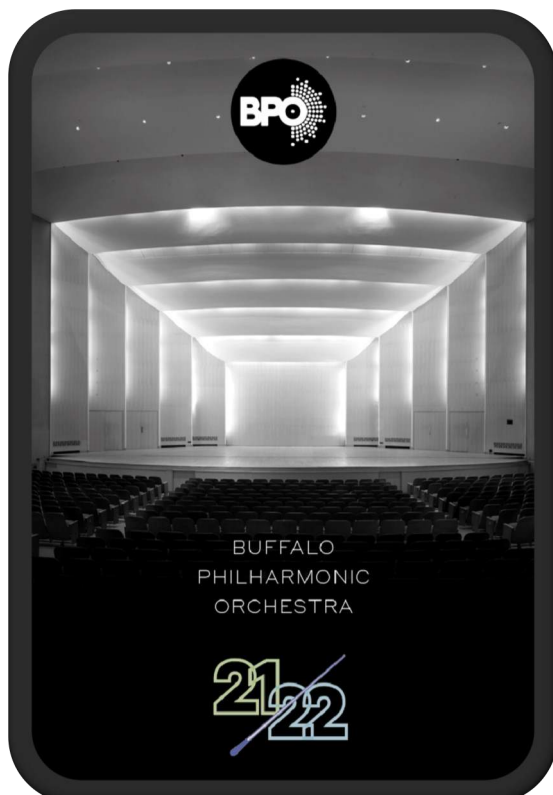
BPO Kids Family Series: 2 hours

Assist with instrument demonstrations, help children make crafts and other art activities, and assist our partners with their activities. 2 hours before the BPO concert. You are welcome to attend the BPO concert afterwards.



Symphony Hall Pass Hub!

Your online hub for all membership resources! Take advantage of the many membership benefits! Encourage your friends to join! bpo.org/symphony-hall-pass-hub



Do you know someone who would like to become a BPO Symphony Hall Pass member?

It's easy to join!

- 1 go to www.bpo.org
- 2 find the Symphony Hall Pass page under Education & Community: Middle & High School Programming
- 3 fill out the online form, submit your payment and we do the rest!

Any high school student in the Western New York area is eligible. Only \$29 for public or private school students and free for all Buffalo Public School students.

Membership includes:

- a pass that gets you a ticket to almost all BPO concerts
- invitations to backstage events, private rehearsals and volunteer opportunities
- discount BPO tickets for friends and family members

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