



May & June



Concerts for Members:

Volunteer Opportunities

BPO Kids: Peter & the Wolf

Sun May 1 @ 2:30pm

FREE

Elgar Impressions

Sat May 7 @ 7:30pm

Sun May 8 @ 2:30pm

FREE

Reflections on Rachmaninoff

Sat May 14 @ 7:30pm

FREE

Star-Spangled Salute

Sat May 28 @ 7:30pm

NO DISCOUNT

An Evening with Kenny G

Wed Jun 1 @ 7:30pm

NO DISCOUNT

Star Wars: A New Hope in Concert

Fri Jun 3 @ 7:30pm

FREE *subject to availability*

The Music of Def Leppard

Sat Jun 4 @ 7:30pm

NO DISCOUNT

Renée Fleming Returns

Sat Jun 11 @ 7:30pm

Season Finale: Renée Fleming Returns

Sat Jun 11 @ 7:30pm

No Symphony Hall Pass discount

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*
Renée Fleming, *soprano*

WANG JIE The Winter that United Us
(world premiere)
R. STRAUSS Four Last Songs



Gospel According to Swing

On-demand May 19

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Elgar Impressions

On-demand May 26

[Register Now](#)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Be inspired.
Play your part.
Own your passion.

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

Masks and proof of vaccination are no longer required for BPO performances.

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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



Elgar Impressions

Sat May 7 @ 7:30pm

Sun May 8 @ 2:30pm

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*
Roman Mekinulov, *cello*

KODÁLY *Summer Evening*
BLOCH *Schelomo*, Hebraic Rhapsody for Cello and Orchestra
ELGAR *Enigma Variations*

BPO OnDemand
beginning May 26!

Reflections on Rachmaninoff

Sat May 14 @ 7:30pm

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*
Bella Hristova, *violin*

KODÁLY *Symphony in C major*
DAVID LUDWIG *Concerto for Violin and Orchestra*
RACHMANINOFF *Symphonic Dances*



Rachmaninoff's brilliant *Symphonic Dances* anchors this not-to-be-missed program featuring Kodály's symphonic nostalgia for his Eastern European homeland, and composer David Ludwig's celebratory concerto about the ritual of marriage written for his new wife, violinist Bella Hristova.



Star-Spangled Salute

Sat May 28 @ 7:30pm

Bradley Thachuk, *conductor*

Celebrate Memorial Day with your BPO and the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus in a program filled with inspiring music and red, white and blue pageantry.



An Evening with Kenny G



Wed Jun 1 @ 7:30pm

No Symphony Hall Pass discount

Grammy Award-winning Kenny G has grafted elements of R&B, pop and Latin to a jazz foundation solidifying his reputation as a premiere artist in contemporary jazz. Kenny G will join your BPO onstage for a performance featuring jazz favorites and more!

Fri Jun 3 @ 7:30pm

No Symphony Hall Pass discount

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BPO Musician Profiles!

Get to know your BPO musicians beyond the music!

Henry Ward
Principal Oboe

bpo.org/musician-profiles



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.

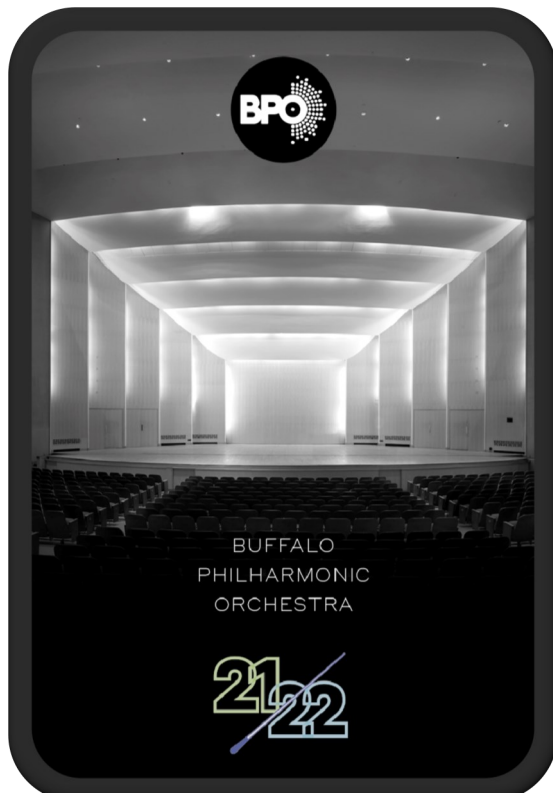
BPO Kids Family Series: 2 hours

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: 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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