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Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra celebrates 90-year legacy this weekend

**BPO and Music Director JoAnn Falletta perform inaugural concert program
from November 1935 this Saturday and Sunday**



Since November 7, 1935, the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra has presented performances to inspire, educate, and entertain Western New York and beyond. Musical masterworks and world-class talent have graced the stage of Kleinhans Music Hall with the BPO, bolstering Buffalo's position as a cultural hub through more than 120 live performances a year and over 60 internationally-celebrated recorded albums.

Now 90 concert seasons since the orchestra's debut, the BPO musicians and Music Director JoAnn Falletta pay tribute to nine decades of music-making with two concerts this weekend, performing music from the orchestra's inaugural program: Debussy's *Nocturnes*, Beethoven's *Egmont* Overture, and Brahms' Symphony No. 3. The women of the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus, founded in 1937 as the Buffalo Schola Cantorum, will join the orchestra in Debussy's *Nocturnes* to further celebrate decades of collaboration and stellar performances together.

The orchestra invites the Western New York community to join the **90th Anniversary Celebration** this Saturday and Sunday, November 9 and 10. Falletta shares, "Every

member of our audience is a part of our history. It will be a thrilling concert of great repertoire, and their presence marks the beginning of our future. Our concertgoers are at the very heart of the Buffalo Philharmonic, and we want to celebrate with them."

This concert is sponsored by Aleron. For details and a complete list of upcoming BPO concerts, visit bpo.org/events. Tickets can be purchased online at bpo.org, in-person at the Box Office in Kleinhans Music Hall, or by calling (716) 885-5000.

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