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BPO celebrates history and connection through music in November concerts

Upcoming performances honor BPO's 90th anniversary, doctors of the world, 125 years of George Gershwin, and more



This November, the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra mark their 90th anniversary with a celebratory collection of concerts, highlighting their history and music's ability to bring people together. On November 9 and 10, the orchestra and Music Director JoAnn Falletta recreate the BPO's inaugural program from November 7, 1935 in their **90th Anniversary Celebration** performances to commemorate this milestone.

Earlier in the week, on November 6, the BPO and JoAnn Falletta welcome physicians from across the globe to perform side by side with the orchestra in a benefit concert for John R. Oishei Children's Hospital: **Doctors of the World**. This event continues the meaningful collaboration between these two community assets, uniting international musicians and physicians through music performance to support Oishei's Healing Arts Program and demonstrate the healing power of music. Admission is free with reservation, and donations will be gratefully accepted at the door or on ochbuffalo.org/foundation/healing-arts-program.

In another Classics program on November 22 and 23, the orchestra is joined by Otto Tausk, Vancouver Symphony Music Director, and Tim Fain, violinist of movie soundtrack fame (*Black Swan*, *Moonlight*) for Fain's original violin concerto, *Edge of a Dream*, and Beethoven's historic **Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"**.

The orchestra also presents a wide range of Pops and Rock series performances for

audiences to enjoy throughout the month: **Rock Hits & Power Ballads**, adding orchestral depth to iconic anthems from Aerosmith to Adele on November 2; **The Music of Queen**, featuring star vocalist MiG Ayesa on November 15; and **Fascinatin' Rhythm: A Gershwin Celebration**, with the return of trumpeter Byron Stripling on November 16 to honor 125 years of Gershwin's musical legacy.

Beginning and ending the month, the orchestra rings in the start of the holiday season with **Disney and Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas* in Concert** (November 1) and **Disney's *The Muppet Christmas Carol* in Concert** (November 30).

For a complete list of 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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