



YOUR BACKSTAGE PASS to the BPO!

BPO Symphony Hall Pass members receive:

- A free ticket to the majority of BPO concerts
- Discounted tickets for family and friends
- Meet and greets with BPO musicians and guest artists
- Special events, such as open rehearsals with the orchestra
- Dedicated online hub for accessing resources and special events
- E-newsletters with all the great events, activities, and more going on each month
- Volunteer opportunities at BPO Kids Family concerts
- Opportunities to connect with other high school students that have an interest in the BPO like you

Follow BPO Symphony Hall Pass on Instagram!

Check out upcoming concerts, register for special events, and invite your friends to join!

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If you have questions at any time, contact Rachael Pudlewski, Associate Director of Education at rpudlewski@bpo.org or (716) 242-7822.

Visit bpo.org/symphony-hall-pass-hub for more info

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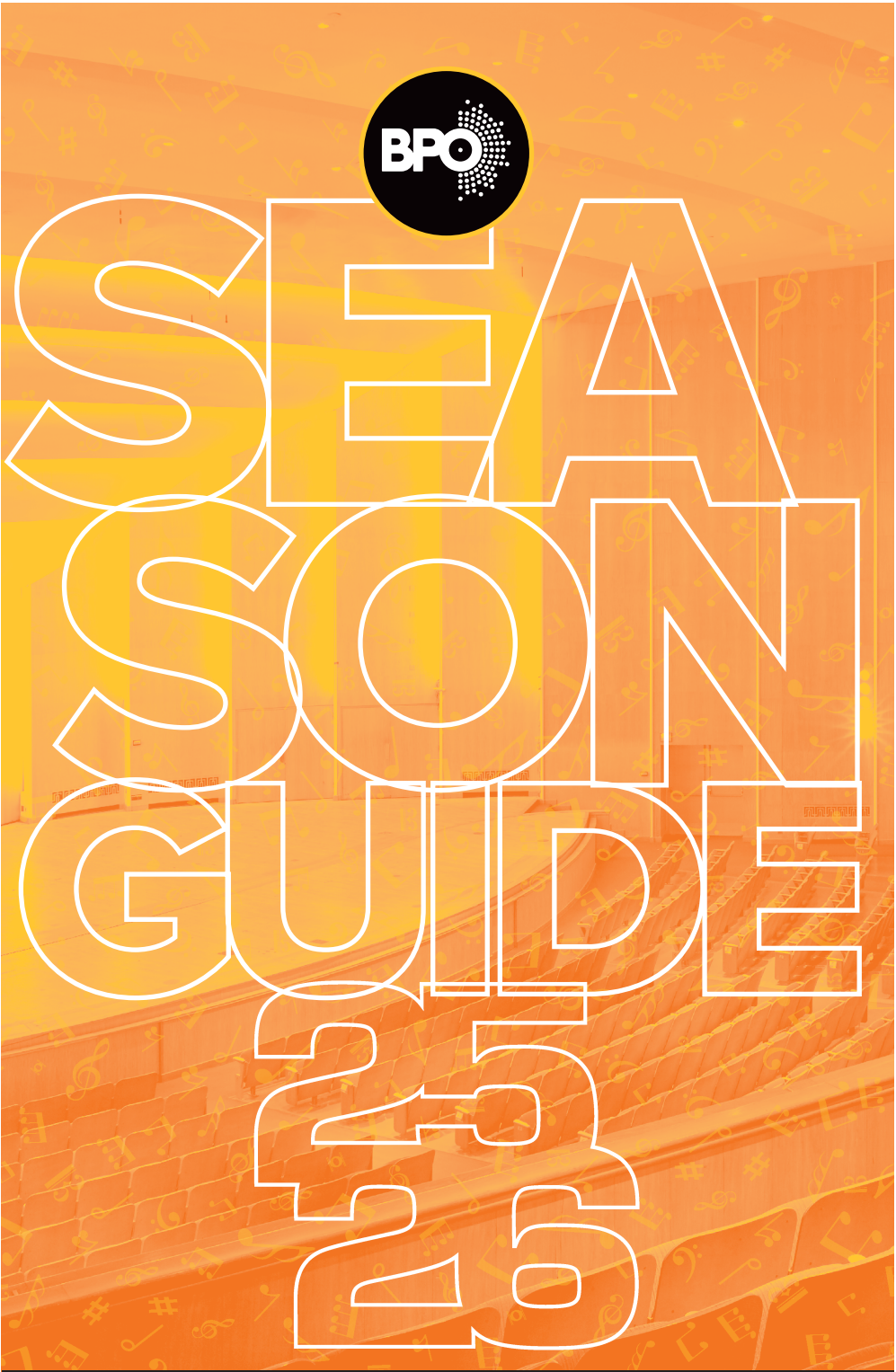
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2025/26 FREE Concert List

Sat 9/20/25 8:00pm	Malofeev Plays Tchaikovsky
Sat 9/27/25 7:30pm	Showstopping Pops!
Sat 10/4/25 7:30pm	Fabio, Folklore & Fantasy
Sat 10/11/25 7:30pm	La Vida Loca
Sat 10/18/25 7:30pm	Nikki Plays Beethoven
Sat 10/25/25 7:30pm	Beethoven's Pastoral
Sat 11/8/25 7:30pm	Mahler & Mahler
Sat 11/15/25 7:30pm	Clouds in My Coffee
Sat 11/22/25 7:30pm	Grieg & Schumann: Romantic Impressions
Sun 11/23/25 2:30pm	Grieg & Schumann: Romantic Impressions
Sat 12/13/25 7:30pm	JoAnn's Classical Christmas
Sat 12/20/25 7:30pm	Holiday Pops
Sun 12/21/25 2:30pm	Holiday Pops
Sat 1/17/26 7:30pm	Mozart's Mass
Sat 1/24/26 7:30pm	Mozart's Violin
Sun 1/25/26 2:30pm	Mozart's Violin
Wed 1/28/26 7:00pm	BPO Up Close: Spirit of Innovation
Sat 1/31/26 7:30pm	Uptown Nights with Byron Stripling
Sat 2/7/26 7:30pm	Shostakovich No. 5
Sat 2/14/26 7:30pm	Ruben Studdard – My Tribute to Luther Vandross
Sat 2/21/26 7:30pm	Beethoven's Fifth
Sun 2/22/26 2:30pm	Beethoven's Fifth
Sat 2/28/26 7:30pm	Dancing & Romancing
Sat 3/7/26 7:30pm	Tchaikovsky Meets Elfman
Sun 3/8/26 2:30pm	Tchaikovsky Meets Elfman
Sat 3/21/26 7:30pm	Brahms & Bruch
Sat 4/11/26 7:30pm	Pablo's Guitar
Sun 4/12/26 2:30pm	Pablo's Guitar
Sat 4/18/26 7:30pm	Disney in Concert: A Dream Is A Wish
Sat 4/25/26 7:30pm	Mendelssohn & Dvořák
Wed 4/29/26 7:00pm	BPO Up Close: Musical Machinery
Sat 5/9/26 7:30pm	Haydn Cello Concerto
Sat 5/23/26 7:30pm	Patriotic Pops
Sat 5/30/26 7:30pm	Carmina Burana
Sun 5/31/26 2:30pm	Carmina Burana
Sat 6/6/26 7:30pm	American Soundscapes

Parents & friends are welcome to attend most BPO concerts at a reduced rate. Some exclusions may apply. To reserve tickets, call the Box Office at (716) 885-5000.



BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

How do I get tickets?

We recommend you call in advance to reserve tickets in case the show sells out, but you can get tickets at the Box Office the day of the concert. To reserve tickets under your pass:

- Call the Box Office at (716) 885-5000 or email boxoffice@bpo.org and mention that you're a Symphony Hall Pass member
- Pick up your tickets from Will Call at the Box Office the day of the concert

Can I bring a friend or family member?

- Yes! Any guests attending with a member receive discounted ticket prices. Adults are \$22 and students are \$9. You may pay for any guest tickets over the phone or when you arrive at the concert.

Volunteering

Fulfill volunteer hours by supporting the BPO! Typical volunteer activities include assisting with instrument demonstrations, helping children make crafts and other art activities, and assisting our partners with activities at BPO Kids Family concerts. Other opportunities include ushering at concerts and program distribution.

To participate in any volunteer activity, please reach out to:

Rachael Pudlewski,
Associate Director of Education
at rpudlewski@bpo.org
or (716) 242-7822.

Anna Mattix,
English horn

Symphony Hall Pass Special Events

BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE TO THESE CONCERTS!*

We invite all members to bring a friend for FREE so they can hear our amazing orchestra, enroll as a Symphony Hall Pass member, and start sharing the experience with others!

Mahler & Mahler

Sat Nov 8, 7:30pm

Uptown Nights with Byron Stripling

Sat Jan 31, 7:30pm

Tchaikovsky Meets Elfman

Sat Mar 7, 7:30pm

Mendelssohn & Dvořák

Sat Apr 25, 7:30pm

* Limit of 2 friends to attend
for free with member

MUSICIAN MEET & GREETs

Meet & greets with guests artists and BPO musicians are held backstage during intermission at select concerts.

Adam Golka, piano

Grieg & Schumann: Romantic Impressions
Sat Nov 22

Aubree Oliverson, violin

Mozart's Violin
Sat Jan 24

Colin Currie, percussion

Tchaikovsky Meets Elfman
Sat Mar 7

Pablo Sáinz Villegas, guitar

Pablo's Guitar
Sat Apr 11

* artists and dates subject to change

OPEN REHEARSAL

Watch the orchestra rehearse for an upcoming performance and meet BPO musicians!

*reservations are limited, so please RSVP online at bpo.org/symphony-hall-pass-hub

Malofeev Plays Tchaikovsky

Alexander Malofeev, piano
Sat Sep 20, 10am-12:30pm

Carmina Burana

Sat May 30, 10am-12:30pm

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Soloists

VOCAL SOLOISTS

Jay Dref
& Michele Ragusa
**SHOWSTOPPING
POPS!**
SAT SEP 27, 7:30PM

Ender Thomas
& Jackie Mendez
LA VIDA LOCA
SAT OCT 11, 7:30PM

Andrea Bickford
MAHLER & MAHLER
SAT NOV 8, 7:30PM

Morgan James,
Shayna Steele
& Bryonha Marie
**CLOUDS IN
MY COFFEE**
SAT NOV 15, 7:30PM

Carmen Bradford
**UPTOWN NIGHTS
WITH BYRON
STRIPLING**
SAT JAN 31, 7:30PM

Ruben Studdard
**MY TRIBUTE TO
LUTHER VANDROSS**
SAT FEB 14, 7:30PM

Joan Hess
& Kirby Ward
**DANCING
& ROMANCING**
SAT FEB 28, 7:30PM

Sara LeMesh,
Kameron Lopreore
& Joshua Conyers
CARMINA BURANA
SAT MAY 30, 7:30PM
& SUN MAY 31, 2:30PM

PIANO SOLOISTS

Alexander Malofeev
**MALOFEEV
PLAYS TCHAIKOVSKY**
SAT SEP 20, 8:00PM

Fabio Bidini
**FABIO, FOLKLORE
& FANTASY**
SAT OCT 4, 7:30PM

Eric Huebner
**BEETHOVEN'S
PASTORAL**
SAT OCT 25, 7:30PM

Adam Golka
**GRIEG &
SCHUMANN:
ROMANTIC
IMPRESSIONS**
SAT NOV 22, 7:30PM
& SUN NOV 23, 2:30PM

George Li
BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH
SAT FEB 21, 7:30PM
& SUN FEB 22, 2:30PM

Jon Kimura Parker
**AMERICAN
SOUNDSCAPES**
SAT JUN 6, 7:30PM

VIOLIN SOLOISTS

Nikki Chooi
**NIKKI PLAYS
BEETHOVEN**
SAT OCT 18, 7:30PM

**BEETHOVEN'S
PASTORAL**
SAT OCT 25, 7:30PM

Aubree Oliverson
MOZART'S VIOLIN
SAT JAN 24, 7:30PM &
SUN JAN 25, 2:30PM

Simone Porter
BRAHMS & BRUCH
SAT MAR 21, 7:30PM

Amaryn Olmeda
**MENDELSSOHN
& DVOŘÁK**
SAT APR 25, 7:30PM

CELLO SOLOISTS

Roman Mekinulov
**BEETHOVEN'S
PASTORAL**
SAT OCT 25, 7:30PM

Sterling Elliott
**HAYDN CELLO
CONCERTO**
SAT MAY 9, 7:30PM

HARP SOLOIST

Madeline Olson
**SHOSTAKOVICH
No. 5**
SAT FEB 7, 7:30PM

PERCUSSION SOLOIST

Colin Currie
**TCHAIKOVSKY
MEETS ELFMAN**
SAT MAR 7, 7:30PM
& SUN MAR 8, 2:30PM

GUITAR SOLOIST

Pablo Sáinz Villegas
PABLO'S GUITAR
SAT APR 11, 7:30PM
& SUN APR 12, 2:30PM

TRUMPET SOLOISTS

José Sibaja
LA VIDA LOCA
SAT OCT 11, 7:30PM

Byron Stripling
UPTOWN NIGHTS
SAT JAN 31, 7:30PM

SAXOPHONE SOLOIST

Sal Andolina
PATRIOTIC POPS
SAT MAY 23, 7:30PM

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TEEN NIGHT @ THE

BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA



Join BPO musicians and teens of Western
New York for a FREE pre-concert party!

SAT OCT 18, 6:30PM

Kleinhans Mary Seaton Room

BPO Performance of

NIKKI PLAYS BEETHOVEN

7:30pm

RSVP online to reserve your spot!

Tickets for BPO concert reserved separately through the Box Office.



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