BPO EDUCATION

Through a variety of programming, the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra connects with families, educators, schools and community groups to provide meaningful learning opportunities for people of all ages.

Youth Concert Series

- Award winning youth concerts reach 40,000 students PreK-12 grades
- Orchestral programs linking music with ELA, Math, Science Social Studies and other disciplines
- Performances across WNY and Kleinhans Music Hall
- Focus on technology such as live broadcasts directly into schools

West Side Connection

- Partnership with the Buffalo Public Schools to reach neighbors on the diverse West Side of Buffalo
- A neighborhood outreach program in its 3rd year
- Program with guest artist visits, collaborative curriculum and a culminating concert

Symphony Scholars

- High school students throughout the region join a teen community of music lovers
- Opportunities to see the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and attend exclusive backstage events with guest artists, conductors & musicians
- Focus on student directed learning experiences

College Connections

Through partnerships with Canisius College, Buffalo State College, SUNY at Buffalo and SUNY at Fredonia, the Buffalo Philharmonic reaches out to young adults in a variety of educational experiences.

Side By Side

- The Greater Buffalo Youth Orchestra (GBYO) joins the BPO for a unique mentoring experience that culminates in a joint performance on stage at Kleinhans Music Hall.
- The Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts (BAVPA) creates a multi-media side by side performance with the BPO through a collaboration with the Music, Dance, Theatre and Media Arts departments.

Community Spotlight

- Pre-concert performances showcase school and community groups in the Mary Seaton Room prior to select BPO concerts
- Students gain performance experience at Kleinhans Music Hall, as well the opportunity to hear the Buffalo Philharmonic
- Family, friends & community members are invited to be a part of the musical experience.

Family Sundays

Prior to BPO Sunday Family Concerts, children and adults of all ages can come play an instrument at the Instrument Zoo, join an interactive theatre workshop with the Theatre of Youth or create an art project with the Albright-Knox Art Gallery.

February New Music Festival

- A collaboration with the national EarShot Network providing Emerging Composers Workshop & Readings
- BPO performs work of young composers who receive feedback from the orchestra and renowned guest composers
- Professional development workshops and pre-concert talks support and celebrate the creation of new music

BPOvations

This series of concert preview talks led by Maestro Paul Ferington is offered at three branches of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library System at no cost to attendees.

Carnegie Hall Link Up

The BPO partners with Carnegie Hall's innovative Link Up program to bring interactive programs to Western New York.

For more information on our education programs please visit **www.bpo.org**