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2011-2012 Chronological Season Concert Schedule

CLASSICS POPS

IDINA MENZEL Tony® Award Winner

Saturday, September 17, 8PM

*Broadway powerhouse **Idina Menzel** received national acclaim in the original cast of Rent, earned a Tony® Award as Elphaba in the Broadway production of Wicked and won new legions of fans for her recurring role as Rachel's mother in the TV smash Glee. With a diverse repertoire of pop classics and musical theatre favorites, Idina demonstrates why she is one of the great performers of our time.*

CARMINA BURANA

Saturday, September 24, 8PM
JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*
Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus,
Doreen Rao, *music director*

KODALY	Suite from *Hary Janos*
ORFF	Carmina Burana

KRIEGER PLAYS BEETHOVEN

Fri, Oct 7, 10:30AM & Sun, Oct 9, 2:30PM
JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*
Norman Krieger, *piano*

GAUBERT	*Les Chants de la Mer,*
BEETHOVEN	Piano Concerto No. 4
NIELSEN	Symphony No. 4

JOHN PIZZARELLI PERFORMS THE MUSIC OF HAROLD ARLEN

Saturday, October 1, 8PM

John Pizzarelli, the world-renowned jazz guitarist and singer, has been called "madly creative" by the Los Angeles Times. After his recent smash success with the Boston Pops, he was hailed by the Boston Globe for "reinvigorating the Great American Songbook and re-popularizing jazz." Join John for an evening featuring the work of Buffalo's own Harold Arlen.

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LIVE AND LET DIE A SYMPHONIC TRIBUTE TO PAUL MCCARTNEY

Saturday, October 15, 8PM

Live and Let Die features a 4-piece band, including Beatlemania vocalist Tony Kishman, joining forces with the BPO and led by conductor Martin Herman. You'll hear Paul McCartney's most famous songs of the Beatles era own solo works.

RACHMANINOFF'S THIRD

Sat, Oct 22, 8PM & Sun Oct 23, 2:30PM
JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*
Fabio Bidini, *piano*

SHOSTAKOVICH	*Gadfly* Suite
STRAVINSKY	Divertimento from *The Fairy's Kiss*
RACHMANINOFF	Piano Concerto No. 3

Saturday Gala dinner sponsored by the Louis P. Ciminelli Family Foundation.

CHRIS BOTTI RETURNS

Saturday, October 29, 8PM

Since the release of the critically acclaimed When I Fall In Love, Chris Botti has become the largest selling American jazz instrumental artist. He has twice played to sold-out houses in Buffalo and this concert is sure to be a third!

BRAHMS' THIRD

Fri, Nov 4, 10:30AM; Sat,Nov 5, 8PM & Sun, Nov 6, 2:30PM
JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*
Michael Ludwig, *violin*

KARLOWICZ	Symphonic Poem *A Sad Tale*
WIENIAWSKI	Violin Concerto No. 2
BRAHMS	Symphony No. 3

RADIANCE: WOMEN OF MOTOWN

Saturday, November 12, 8PM

Radiance, a talented vocal quartet formed specifically to pay tribute to the music of classic Motown acts like the Supremes, Martha & the Vandellas, the Marvelettes and others from that amazing musical era. The costuming, choreography, harmonies, energy and excitement will transport the audience back to the era of Motown!

TCHAIKOVSKY'S FOURTH

Sat, Nov 19, 8PM & Sun, Nov 20, 2:30PM
JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*
Amy Glidden, *violin*

RAUTAVAARA	*Isle of Bliss*
PROKOFIEV	Violin Concerto No. 2
TCHAIKOVSKY	Symphony No. 4

BAROQUE MASTERS

Sat, Dec 3, 8PM & Sun, Dec 4, 2:30PM
Piotr Gajewski, *conductor*
Jason Vieaux, *guitar*

HANDEL	Overture to Samson
VIVALDI	Guitar Concerto in D
RODRIGO	*Fantasy for a Gentleman*
HANDEL	Water Music Suite No. 2
BACH	Orchestral Suite No. 3

FIRST NIAGARA HOLIDAY POPS

Friday, December 9, 10:30AM
Saturday, December 10, 8PM
Sunday, December 11, 2:30PM

Western New York's #1 Holiday Tradition. Your BPO and Pops Conductor Matthew Kraemer are joined by the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus in a program of timeless holiday songs from stage and screen!

A CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS

Fri, Dec 16, 10:30AM & Sat Dec 17, 8PM
JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*
Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus,
Doreen Rao, *music director*

JoAnn Falletta leads your BPO in an exploration of your favorite holiday classics!

MOZART'S BIRTHDAY

Fri, Jan 27, 10:30AM & Sat, Jan 28, 8PM
JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*
Susanne Hou, *violin*

MOZART	Serenata Notturna No. 6
MOZART	Violin Concerto No. 3
MOZART	Don Giovanni Overture
MOZART	Symphony No. 36, "Linz"

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CLASSICS POPS

THE KINGSTON TRIO

Saturday, February 4, 8PM

In 1957, The Kingston Trio emerged from San Francisco's North Beach club scene to take the country by storm, bringing the rich tradition of American folk music into the mainstream for the first time. Through changing times, the Trio has played on, remaining popular for a simple reason… great songs that sound as good today as the first time you heard them!

TCHAIKOVSKY PIANO CONCERTO

Sat, Feb 11, 8PM & Sun, Feb 12, 2:30PM
JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*
Barry Douglas, *piano*

STRAUSS, R.	*The Love of Danae* Symphonic Fragment
STRAUSS, R.	*Also Sprach Zarathustra*
TCHAIKOVSKY	Piano Concerto No. 1

BROADWAY ROCKS

Saturday, February 18, 8PM

Doug LaBrecque, Anne Runolfsson, Capathia Jenkins and Rob Evan, *join your BPO performing selections from the Broadway stage. Features songs from rock-inspired Broadway hit musicals such as The Wiz, Hairspray, Jesus Christ Superstar, Mamma Mia, Tommy, and Phantom of the Opera.*

ALL-AMERICAN MASTERS

Sat, Feb 25 8PM & Sun, Feb 26, 2:30PM
Matt Kraemer, *conductor*
Mark O'Connor, *violin*

ADAMS	*Lollapalooza*
O'CONNOR	*The Improvised Violin Concerto*
HARRIS	Symphony No. 3
COPLAND	Four Dance Episodes from Rodeo

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GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

Friday, March 2, 10:30AM
Saturday, March 3, 8PM

With its unique sound, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is considered to be one of the greatest bands of all time. The present Glenn Miller Orchestra was formed in 1956 and has been touring consistently since, playing an average of 300 live dates a year all around the world.

PROKOFIEV'S FIFTH

Fri, Mar 9, 10:30AM & Sat, Mar 10, 8PM
JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*
Roman Mekinulov, *cello*

BEETHOVEN	Leonore Overture No.3
MORAVEC	Montserrat Concerto
PROKOFIEV	Symphony No.5

BELL PLAYS BEETHOVEN

Saturday, March 24, 8PM
Maximiano Valdes, *conductor*
Joshua Bell, *violin*

WAGNER	Overture to *Rienzi*
SCHUMANN	Symphony No. 4
BEETHOVEN	Violin Concerto

HAYDN'S CREATION

Sat, Mar 31, 8PM & Sun, April 1, 2:30PM
Robert Page, *conductor*
Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus,
Doreen Rao, *music director*

HAYDN	*The Creation*

SHAHAM PLAYS SAINT-SAËNS

Sat, April 14, 8PM & Sun, April 15, 2:30PM
Tan Lihua, *conductor*
Orli Shaham, *piano*

KEJIE FANG	Tibet Dance
SAINT-SAËNS	Piano Concerto No. 2
BORODIN	Symphony No. 2

DISNEY IN CONCERT MAGICAL MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES

Saturday, April 21, 8PM

Celebrate Disney classics in this salute to the famed studio's theatrical releases and cartoons like Mary Poppins, Pirates of the Caribbean, The Little Mermaid, Aladdin and The Lion King — with live vocals from a California quartet!

NEW WORLD REDISCOVERED

Fri, April 27, 10:30AM & Sat, April 28, 8PM
JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*

SMETANA	The Moldau
DVORAK	Symphony No. 9, *From the New World*

DUKE ELLINGTON FESTIVAL

Friday, May 4, 10:30AM
Saturday, May 5, 8PM

JoAnn Falletta takes up the baton at our annual two-week Festival, this year dedicated to the incomparable Duke Ellington. Vocalist Freda Payne is featured in this special event.

ELLINGTON FESTIVAL

Sat, May 12, 8PM & Sun, May 13, 2:30PM
JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*
Orion Weiss, *piano*
Anna Polansky, *piano*

SAINT-SAËNS	*Carnival of the Animals*
POULENC	Concerto for Two Pianos
ELLINGTON	Suite from The River
ELLINGTON	*Black, Brown and Beige*

POPS SHOWSTOPPERS!

Saturday, May 26, 8PM

Pops Conductor Matthew Kraemer leads your BPO in a show stopping finale to the season, featuring the biggest hits and brightest tunes of the Pops repertoire. Be sure to be a part of this special season-closing event at Kleinhans!

MAHLER'S THIRD

Sat, June 2, 8PM & Sun, June 3, 2:30PM
JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*
Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus,
Doreen Rao, *music director*
Robynne Redmon, *mezzo-soprano*

MAHLER	Symphony No. 3

JOANN FALLETTA INTERNATIONAL GUITAR CONCERTO COMPETITION

Wednesday, June 6 2012-SEMI-FINALS
and Thursday, June 7 2012-SEMI-FINALS
Saturday, June 9 2012-FINALS
JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*

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