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BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

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This series of concert previews led by Maestro Paul Ferington, is offered at three branches of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library System – a lunchtime presentation at the Downtown Central Library, and evening presentations at the Amherst-Audubon and Orchard Park libraries. We are pleased to be able to present these concert previews at no cost to you in collaboration with the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library System.

Fall Schedule

Essential Romantics – Beethoven & Brahms

Wednesday, September 28 12:10pm Downtown Central
6:30pm Orchard Park

Wednesday, October 5 7:00pm Amherst Audubon

The lives and music of two of music's most important composers, and insights into Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4, Leonore Overture, Violin Concerto, and Brahms' Symphony No. 3

Concerts Previewed

Oct. 7 & 9, Nov. 4 & 5, March 9 & 10, and March 24

Russian Nationalism – Tchaikovsky & Prokofiev

Wednesday, October 26 12:10pm Downtown Central
6:30pm Orchard Park

Wednesday, November 2 7:00pm Amherst Audubon

The lives and music of two great Russian patriots who brought heightened respect for Russian symphonic music to the concert halls of the world. Previewing Prokofiev's Violin Concerto No. 2, Symphony No. 5, and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4. and Piano Concerto No. 1.

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Nov. 19 & 20, Feb. 11 & 12, March 9 & 10

Baroque Bigshots – Vivaldi, Handel, and Bach

Wednesday, November 16 12:10pm Downtown Central
6:30pm Orchard Park

Wednesday, November 30 7:00pm Amherst Audubon

The lives and music of three Baroque giants whose orchestral and vocal music are favorites in the concert halls of the world. Previewing Vivaldi's Guitar Concerto, Handel's Water Music, and Bach's Orchestral Suite No. 3.

Concerts Previewed: Dec. 3 & 4

Spring Schedule

American Masters

Adams, Harris, Copland, Ellington, & O'Connor

Wednesday, February 8 12:10pm Downtown Central
6:30pm Orchard Park

Wednesday, February 15 7:00pm Amherst Audubon

Celebrating the monumental contributions of American composers to the world of symphonic literature with Adams Lollapalooza, Harris Symphony No. 3, Copland's Four Dances from Rodeo, O'Connor's Improvised Violin Concerto, and Ellington's Suite from The River and Black, Brown, and Beige.

Concerts Previewed

Feb. 25 & 26, May 4 & 5, May 12 & 13

Haydn's Oratorio The Creation

Wednesday, March 7 12:10pm Downtown Central
6:30pm Orchard Park

Wednesday, March 14 7:00pm Amherst Audubon

The Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus joins the BPO for this monumental choral masterpiece by Franz Joseph Haydn as he celebrates the joy and hope of Old Testament text.

Concerts Previewed: March 31 and April 1

Symphonic French Connection

Wednesday, March 28 12:10pm Downtown Central
6:30pm Orchard Park

Wednesday, April 11 7:00pm Amherst Audubon

The lives and music of two of France's greatest musical masters and keyboard wizards! Previewing Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto No. 2, The Carnival of the Animals, and Poulenc's Concerto for Two Pianos

Concerts Previewed: April 14 & 15, and May 12 & 13



Downtown Central Library, 1 Lafayette Square

Amherst Audubon Library, 350 John J. Audubon Parkway

Orchard Park Library, S-4570 South Buffalo Street

