

## Celebrate the Season with the BPO at Kleinhans Music Hall:

Debby Boone to perform at First Niagara Holiday Pops  
Celtic Woman: The Symphony Tour  
JoAnn Falletta Conducts A Classical Christmas  
A Visit with St. Nick for the Entire Family

November 21, 2011: Buffalo, NY--Celebrate the Holiday Season with your [Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra](#) at [Kleinhans Music Hall](#), there's a little something for everyone.

Grammy-award winning singer Debby Boone will light up Kleinhans Music Hall at [First Niagara Holiday Pops](#) on December 9, 10 and 11. The true spirit of the Holiday comes to life when Debby performs traditional songs such as "White Christmas," the classic song from the movie which starred Debby's late mother-in-law, Rosemary Clooney.

Have Yourself a Celtic Little Christmas! Come experience the enchanting angelic voices of Irish music sensation Celtic Woman along with your BPO at [A Christmas Celebration - the Symphony Tour](#) on December 14.

JoAnn Falletta conducts [A Classical Christmas](#) on December 16 and 17. The Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus joins the orchestra in a program of your favorite holiday classics including: the Suite from The Nutcracker, Ave Maria, and the Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah.

The entire family is invited to Deck the Halls at [A Visit with St. Nick](#) on December 18. After the concert Santa Claus will join all the good little girls and boys for free cookies and milk in the Mary Seaton Room.

Buy a ticket, get a gift! This year the BPO is offering a special holiday promotion: For every ticket you purchase for a Holiday concert, receive a \$10 gift coupon good for concerts through June 2012. (Some restrictions apply.)

The BPO invites you to bring non-perishable food items to any Holiday concert the month of December. Food will be donated to the [Food Bank of WNY](#). Look for the Christmas tree in the lobby to drop off your contribution.

For more information or to purchase tickets call the Box Office at (716) 885-5000 or visit [www.bpo.org](#)

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As Buffalo's cultural ambassador, the Grammy Award-winning Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra under the leadership of music director JoAnn Falletta presents more than 120 Classics, Pops and Youth Concerts each year and reaches over 40,000 students per year (K-12) across all eight counties of Western New York. Since 1940, the orchestra's permanent home has been Kleinhans Music Hall, a National Historic Landmark with an international reputation as one of the finest concert halls in the United States.

The BPO has toured widely across the United States and Canada including the recent Florida Friends Tour with JoAnn Falletta in March 2010, the first multi-city tour since the 1988 European tour. The BPO has been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall as a participant in the prestigious Spring for Music festival in 2013. This will be the orchestra's 24th appearance at Carnegie Hall and its first since Music Director JoAnn Falletta led the orchestra in a much heralded appearance there in June 2004.

During the tenure of current music director JoAnn Falletta, the BPO has rekindled its distinguished history of NPR broadcasts and recordings, including the release of 18 new CDs of a highly diverse repertoire on the NAXOS and Beau Fleuve labels. The Philharmonic's Naxos recording of composer John Corigliano's "Mr. Tambourine Man: Seven Poems of Bob Dylan," featuring soprano Hila Plitmann, won Grammys in two categories of the three for which it was nominated: Classical Vocal Performance and Classical Contemporary Composition.

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