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## Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra: September Concerts and Events

September 9, 2011: Buffalo, NY- The Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra presents the following concerts and events for the month of September, 2011.

Thursday, September 15, 2011, 7pm

[FREE BPO Season Sampler](#)

Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo, NY

Matthew Kraemer, conductor

Free concert sampling highlights of the BPO 2011-2012 season at Kleinhans Music Hall Happy Hour: Drinks and appetizers from our restaurant partners at 5:30pm - Concert begins at 7pm

Saturday, September 17, 2011, 8pm

[BlueCross BlueShield of WNY Pops Series: Idina Menzel](#)

Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo, NY

Matthew Kraemer, conductor

Friday, September 23, 2011, 8pm

[BPO Special Fundraising Event: Tierney Sutton Band](#)

The Blue Room at Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo, NY

Saturday, September 24, 2011, 8pm

[M&T Bank Classics Series: Carmina Burana](#)

Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo, NY

JoAnn Falletta, conductor

Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus

Doreen Rao, conductor

Musically Speaking, a pre-concert talk with JoAnn Falletta sponsored by Uniland, is free to ticket holders and held one hour before the performance.

Monday, September 26, 2011

[BPO Musician Benefit Concert for First Presbyterian Church](#)

First Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, NY

Silent auction at 6pm, concert begins at 8pm

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

[BPOvation Concert Preview Lecture: Essential Romanticism](#)

In Partnership with the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library

12:10 pm Downtown Library / 6:30 pm Orchard Park Library

Paul Ferington, conductor

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

To purchase tickets or more information about all our concerts and events please visit [www.bpo.org](http://www.bpo.org).

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 Site 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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