



BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

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BPO Call for Vocal Auditions ‘*Music Man* in Concert’

March 11, 2010, Buffalo, N.Y. – The Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra invites local vocalists to audition for the upcoming performance of the ‘*Music Man* in Concert’ – Saturday, May 29, 2010 at Kleinhans Music Hall as part of the BlueCross BlueShield Pops Series, directed by Randall Kramer, Artistic/Executive Director MusicalFare Theatre and Conducted by Matthew Kraemer, Associate Conductor Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra.

Auditions will be held on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 evening at Kleinhans Music Hall. Only experienced professional singers and actors should send their resume for consideration. Please note that the roles of Harold Hill and Mrs Paroo are already cast. The BPO will contact chosen candidates to schedule audition appointment.

Please send resumes to:

Music Man Audition  
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra  
499 Franklin Street  
Buffalo, NY 14201  
Or via email at: [vocalauditions@bpo.org](mailto:vocalauditions@bpo.org)

If chosen for an audition, you will need to prepare one song from any musical. Audition candidates will need to provide their own accompaniment (either pianist or recorded). Note – the director may ask you to read a passage from the *Music Man* at your audition.

Also looking for established men's barbershop quartets and a boy age 8-10 years with singing experience (for the role of Winthrop) to audition on April 7<sup>th</sup> at Kleinhans Music Hall, beginning in the late afternoon. Vocalist is responsible for accompaniment (either pianist or CD) and must prepare a classical work and a popular work. To arrange an audition, please email the BPO at [vocalauditions@bpo.org](mailto:vocalauditions@bpo.org).

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The Grammy-Award Winning Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra was founded in 1935. 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 Orchestra presents more than one hundred and twenty Classics, Pops and Youth Concerts each year in WNY. 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 eleven 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.