



BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Press Release

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BPO Youth Concert and Reception: March 23rd

March 3, 2010: Buffalo, N.Y. – Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Associate Conductor, Matthew Kraemer invites school administrators, the media, and interested business leaders to attend one of our award-winning Youth Concerts sponsored by HSBC on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 from 10:15-11:00 am at Kleinhans Music Hall. This concert is sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo. Matthew Kraemer will host a coffee and donut reception after the concert for all guests, from 11:00 – 11:45 am.

Andy Parker from Channel 2 Weather will be in attendance for the “Music in the Clouds” concert along with 2,000 school children from 3rd to 6th grades.

- BPO Youth Concerts have been recognized nationally for their quality and innovation. In 2008 they were awarded the Leonard Bernstein Award for Educational Programming from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP).
- These concerts are developed with teachers, curriculum specialists and music educators to ensure their relevance to current curriculum and NYS Standards.
- The Music in the Clouds program finds an intersection with science and music by comparing the levels of clouds in the sky with the pitch levels of the orchestra, and uses some of the orchestra’s best repertoire for demonstration.

If you are interested in attending, or sending a representative, please send an email to Robin Parkinson, Director of Education at rparkinson@bpo.org, www.bpo.org/education

The Grammy Award Winning Buffalo Philharmonic 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, designed by Eliel and Eero Saarinen. As Buffalo's cultural ambassador, the BPO has toured widely across the United States and Canada, including twenty-two appearances at Carnegie Hall. The Buffalo Philharmonic also made two national tours under famed Boston Pops conductor Arthur Fiedler, as well as a highly successful European tour under Semyon Bychkov. During the tenure of current music director JoAnn Falletta, the Buffalo Philharmonic has rekindled its distinguished history of PBS broadcasts and recordings, including the release of eight new CDs of a highly diverse repertoire on the NAXOS and Beau Fleuve labels. Currently, the Orchestra presents more than one hundred and twenty Classics, Pops and Youth Concerts each year and the award winning BPO Education programs reach over 35,000 students per year (K-12) from all 8 counties of Western New York.