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## TEEN NIGHT AT THE BPO

**Sat Apr 13 @ 6:15pm**  
**Kleinhans Mary Seaton Room**  
**7:30pm Cirque de la Symphonie**

[bpo.org/teen-night](https://bpo.org/teen-night)

[Click to reserve your spot!](#)

You asked for it and we're doing it again! Due to the success of our September Teen Night, we've added another Teen Night party before the **Cirque de la Symphonie** performance on **April 13th!** Bring your friends and join teens from all over WNY for snacks and hanging out with BPO musicians before the concert. Even if your friends aren't Symphony Hall Pass members, they can still purchase \$12 student tickets to attend the concert and come to the party!

### 23-24 FREE CONCERTS FOR MEMBERS

**Don Quixote**  
Sat Mar 2 @ 7:30pm

**The Music of Phil Collins & Genesis**  
Fri Mar 8 @ 7:30pm

**First Ladies of Song**  
Sat Mar 9 @ 7:30pm

**BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE**  
**Mendelssohn's Reformation**  
Sat Mar 16 @ 7:30pm

**MUSICIAN MEET & GREET**  
**SATURDAY**  
**Schubert & Wagner**  
Sat Mar 23 @ 7:30pm  
Sun Mar 24 @ 2:30pm



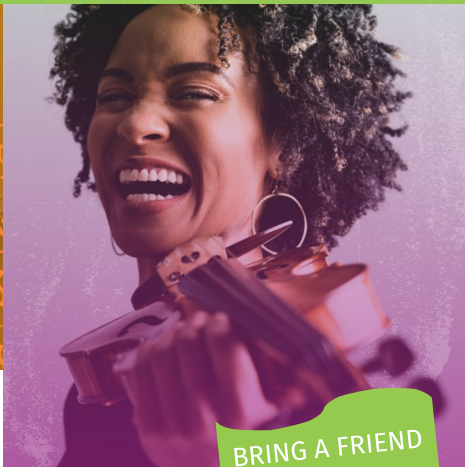
Apply as a performer for these unique experiences!

**Melissa White, violin**  
Wed Mar 13 @ 7pm  
Clement House  
786 Delaware Ave

**Anthony Trionfo, flute**  
Sun Apr 7 @ 10am  
Kleinhans Music Hall

**Stewart Goodyear, piano**  
Thu Apr 18 @ 7pm  
Kleinhans Music Hall

# BPO CLASSICS



BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE

## Mendelssohn's Reformation Sat Mar 16 @ 7:30pm

Leon Botstein, *conductor*  
Melissa White, *violin*

REGER Variations and Fugue on a Theme of Beethoven  
PRICE Violin Concerto No. 2  
MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 5, "Reformation"



Internationally-acclaimed violinist and [Sphinx Competition](#) laureate Melissa White was recently appointed Professor of Music at UB. Join us at the Clement House (BPO administrative offices) **Wednesday, March 13th** to watch Melissa White work with local violin students in a FREE masterclass!

## Don Quixote Sat Mar 2 @ 7:30pm

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
Roman Mekinulov, *cello*

RAVEL *Rapsodie espagnole*  
STRAUSS *Don Quixote*, Op. 35



*Don Quixote* is a Spanish tale of a man who reads so many books about romantic heroes that he loses his mind and decides to become a knight-errant, or knight who wanders the land in search of adventures and love. This musical adaptation features Principal Cellist, Roman Mekinulov, as the knight-errant.

## Schubert & Wagner Sat Mar 23 @ 7:30pm Sun Mar 24 @ 2:30pm

Gerard Schwarz, *conductor*  
Julian Schwarz, *cello*

COPLAND *Billy the Kid* Suite  
FOOTE Cello Concerto  
SCHUBERT Symphony in B minor (Unfinished)  
WAGNER Excerpts from *Die Meistersinger*



Conductor Gerard Schwarz welcomes his son, Julian, who takes on the tremendous Cello Concerto by Arthur Foote. Copland's *Billy the Kid* is a ballet that follows the life of an infamous outlaw in the Wild West. Finally, symphonies are typically four movements, but Schubert only completed two for his Symphony No. 8.



### MEET & GREET

Julian Schwarz, *cello*  
Sat Mar 23 @ intermission

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## First Ladies of Song Sat Mar 9 @ 7:30pm

Bradley Thachuk, *conductor*  
Carmen Bradford, *vocals*

As the lead vocalist with the Count Basie Orchestra, Carmen Bradford is one of jazz music's most exciting stylists. She pays homage to legends Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughan, and Lena Horne in this program.

Melissa White, *violin*  
Wed Mar 13 @ 7pm  
Clement House  
786 Delaware Avenue



The BPO hosts incredible guest artists each year in our Masterclass Series. These artists work one-on-one with talented local students in front of a live audience. All events are FREE with a required reservation.

Make a Reservation

[Click](#) to learn more about Melissa White.



## Fri Mar 8 @ 7:30pm

Phil Collins has been responsible for songs from the legendary band, Genesis, and solo works like the hit "You'll Be in My Heart" from Disney's *Tarzan*.