



23/24

May-June



**23-24 FREE CONCERTS**

**Chooi Brothers & Bach**  
Sat May 4 @ 7:30pm

**BAVPA Side by Side**  
Tue May 7 @ 7pm

**Signature Stars & Stripes**  
Sat May 25 @ 7:30pm

**Mahler's Resurrection**  
Sat Jun 1 @ 7:30pm  
Sun Jun 2 @ 2:30pm

**STUDENT RATE TICKETS**

**Beethoven's Ninth**  
Sat May 11 @ 7:30pm  
Sun May 12 @ 2:30pm

**Symphony of Illusions  
with Michael Grandinetti**  
Sat Jun 8 @ 7:30pm

**Another season in the music books!**

We're wrapping up another great year of music and special events! We hope you'll join us for a family affair on May 4th featuring brothers Nikki and Timothy Chooi and our colossal season closer of Mahler's monumental Symphony No. 2 on June 1st and 2nd.

*Don't forget to explore the lineup of concerts for the upcoming 24-25 season and renew your membership for next year!*

**Renew your membership for the 24-25 season!**

When you renew your Symphony Hall Pass, you'll receive more great concerts free to you, including:

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|-----------|--|-----------|---------------------------|
| Sep 21    | Mandy Gonzalez: Broadway Today               | Mar 15    | Stravinsky & Ravel        |
| Oct 13    | Gershwin & Respighi                          | Mar 29,30 | Sanctuary Road            |
| Oct 26    | Schubert Symphony No. 9, "The Great"         | Apr 5     | Bette, Babs, & Beyond     |
| Nov 2     | Rock Hits & Power Ballads                    | Apr 12    | Sibelius Symphony No. 2   |
| Nov 9,10  | BPO 90th Anniversary Celebration             | Apr 26    | Dvořák Symphony No. 6     |
| Nov 16    | Fascinatin' Rhythm: A Gershwin Celebration   | May 3     | Ryan Shaw: Masters of R&B |
| Nov 23    | Beethoven Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"           | May 10    | Mendelssohn's Italian     |
| Dec 10    | Troupe Vertigo Holiday Show                  | May 24    | Patriotic Pops            |
| Dec 14    | JoAnn's Classical Christmas                  | May 31    | Bernstein & Copland       |
| Dec 21,22 | Holiday Pops                                 | Jun 7,8   | Beethoven & Strauss       |
| Jan 18    | Mozart's Requiem                             |           |                           |
| Jan 25,26 | Lockhart Conducts <i>Grand Canyon Suite</i>  |           |                           |
| Feb 1     | The Sound of Cinema                          |           |                           |
| Feb 8     | Tchaikovsky Festival: Piano Concerto No. 2   |           |                           |
| Feb 15    | Sinatra in Love                              |           |                           |
| Feb 22    | Tchaikovsky Festival: Pathétique             |           |                           |
| Mar 1,2   | La Traviata                                  |           |                           |
| Mar 8     | Symphonic Showdown: The Wild West in Concert |           |                           |





# BPO CLASSICS

## Chooi Brothers & Bach Sat May 4 @ 7:30pm

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
Timothy Chooi, *violin*  
Nikki Chooi, *violin*



BEHZAD RANJBARAN *Saratoga*  
Overture  
PROKOFIEV *Violin Concerto No. 1*  
BACH *Concerto for Two Violins*  
BRAHMS *Serenade No. 2*

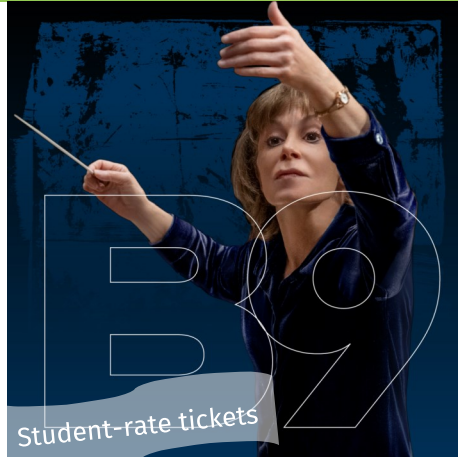
Bach's Double Violin Concerto is a family affair featuring BPO concertmaster Nikki Chooi and his equally virtuosic brother, Timothy Chooi, in an energetic exchange of musical one-up-manship. Timothy solos on Prokofiev's lyrical and romantic Violin Concerto No. 1, and the BPO performs Brahms' beautifully melodic Serenade No. 2.



## BAVPA Side by Side: Dances Around the World Tue May 7 @ 7pm

Fernanda Lastra, *BPO assistant conductor*

Join the BPO and students from the Buffalo Academy for Visual & Performing Arts in a multi-media event featuring BAVPA Music students side by side with the BPO, and Dance, Theater, Visual, and Media Arts students work. Free and open to the public!



## Beethoven's Ninth Sat May 11 @ 7:30pm Sun May 12 @ 2:30pm

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
Nikki Chooi, *violin*  
Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus

SIBELIUS *Violin Concerto*   
BEETHOVEN *Symphony No. 9*

The BPO joins the international observance of the 200th anniversary of Beethoven's powerful masterwork that includes the "Ode to Joy." Its message of unity and love continues to hearten millions around the world. Equally inspiring is the exhilarating performance of Nikki Chooi on Sibelius' Violin Concerto.

**OPEN REHEARSAL**  
Beethoven's Ninth  
Sat May 11, 10am-12pm  
[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)



## Mahler's Resurrection Sat Jun 1 @ 7:30pm Sun Jun 2 @ 2:30pm

JoAnn Falletta, *conductor*  
Ilana Davidson, *soprano*  
Susan Platts, *mezzo soprano*  
Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus

MAHLER *Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection"*



## Signature Stars and Stripes Sat May 25 @ 7:30pm

Stuart Chafetz, *conductor*  
Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus  
Silver Creek High School Chamber Choir

Our Memorial Day weekend tradition pays a musical tribute to the men and women of the armed forces who defend our freedom.



## Symphony of Illusions Sat Jun 8 @ 7:30pm

Fernanda Lastra, *conductor*  
Michael Grandinetti, *illusionist*

Master illusionist Michael Grandinetti performs jaw-dropping magic tricks to symphonic selections, including favorite works by John Williams, Berlioz, Grieg, Mussorgsky, Stravinsky, and more.