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## **BPO Kids for Exceptional Kids!**



BPO Kids is a classical concert series just for kids and a great way to introduce children to a lifelong love of music. Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo has partnered with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra to provide a special discount just to our families in hopes of making the concerts more accessible to all children! The hospital and BPO have worked together to provide families with a social narrative "Let's go to the BPO" for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders; sound muffling headphones available at BPO coat check; preferred seating near exits (if desired) and access to a quiet space if a child needs a break.

The Free, pre-concert activities start at 1:30 pm.  
Concerts start at 2:30 pm & last about 1 hour.

Please visit our welcome table in the lobby to sign in before each show.  
Quiet activities will be available downstairs.

**Sun. Oct. 23, 2:30pm - Symphonic Spooktacular** Scary music and Halloween fun at the BPO. Wear your costume and parade across the Kleinhans stage at the end of the concert. <https://bpo.org/event/symphony-spooktacular/>

**Sun. Dec. 11, 2:30pm - Jingle Bell Jam** Mix your favorite holiday music with the excitement of the season for a wonderful family tradition. Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus after the concert for milk and cookies. Free pre-concert activities start at 1:30pm. <https://bpo.org/event/jingle-bell-jam/>

**Sun. Feb. 12, 2:30pm - Drums Around the World** Come see all the amazing ways to drum with help from the African American Cultural Center, Lancaster High School Steel Orchestra, and more. <https://bpo.org/event/drums-around-the-world/>

**Sunday, March 19, 2:30 pm - Peter Rabbit and Other Tales** - One of our cherished children's stories comes to life in music and beautiful visuals by Beatrix Potter. Help the BPO create its own wacky fairytale! <https://bpo.org/event/peter-rabbit-and-other-tales/>

**Sun. Apr. 2, 2:30pm Super Heroes and Heroines** - Who is your favorite hero-Batman? One of the Incredibles? Or maybe Elsa and Anna from Frozen? There is great music to illustrate them all, including unsung heroes in our community like police and firefighters. <https://bpo.org/event/super-heroes-and-heroines/>

**Sun. May 14, 2:30pm - BPO ZOO! Carnival of the Animals creates portraits of animals in music.** The BPO presents a very special version of this classic as we learn about the instruments in The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra. <https://bpo.org/event/bpo-zoo>

**Concerts take place at Kleinhans Music Hall, 3 Symphony Circle, Buffalo, NY 14201**

**Special Discounted Rate: \$15 per family per concert** (includes all members in household)

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS: PHONE: (716) 885-5000 and please mention "BPO Kids Exceptional Kids"**

**Parking:** Is available in the lot for \$5 per concert or on the street for free – however, thanks to generous support from Barry & Karen Swartz, **we will be able to give you \$5 to offset parking charge if you sign in** at our welcome table in the lobby. The accessible entrance is on Porter Ave. Please e-mail Jana with any questions: [jmertz@kaleidahealth.org](mailto:jmertz@kaleidahealth.org)

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