

ABOUT THE CHORUS

Bound by its love of singing and a strong commitment to the cultural life of Western New York, the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus represents a diverse and multi-generational membership of dedicated vocal musicians. The BPChorus, established in 1937 as the Buffalo Schola Cantorum, gained prominence under Cameron Baird and became the premiere choral ensemble of Western New York, working in close association with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to the performance of diverse musical and educational programs. Heard often in concert as the guest artists of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, the Chorus takes pride in this relationship.

Renowned conductor and music educator, Doreen Rao, continues in her third season as the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus' Music Director, guiding the chorus in its dedication to artistry, education and community service through choral singing.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

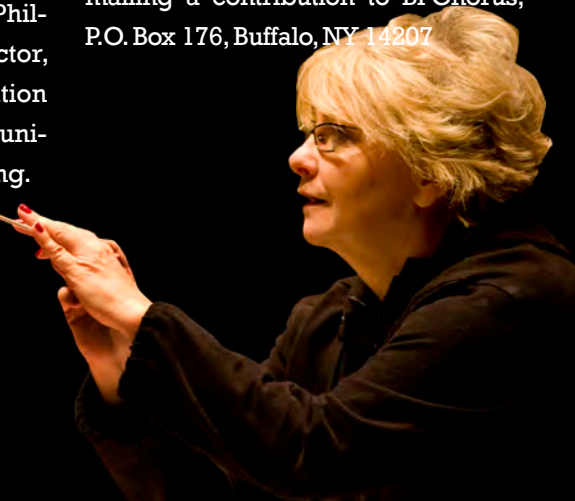


Welcome dear friends to *Buffalo Sings!* our BPChorus 2010-2011 COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES. From the brilliant Bach *Magnificat* and Handel's *Messiah* to the American folksongs and contemporary choruses of Pete Seeger and Leonard Bernstein, please join us for the *joy of singing* throughout the season.

Doreen Rao, Music Director
Cameron Baird, Conductor's Chair

SUPPORT THE CHORUS

As an independent cultural organization, the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus relies on the generosity of friends and lovers of choral music to make these performances possible. Please contribute to the future of the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus by visiting our website at www.BPChorus.org, or by mailing a contribution to BPChorus, P.O. Box 176, Buffalo, NY 14207

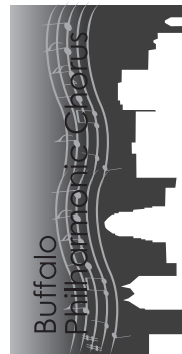


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Doreen Rao, Music Director



Welcome to **BUFFALO SINGS!** an innovative Community Concert Series featuring the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus.



Buffalo Sings! is dedicated to the art of choral singing in the spirit of community service and is presented in venues throughout the region. **Be part of the emotional experience of voices lifted in song.**



JOIN US FOR EACH CONCERT!

HEAR the Chorus from the best seats in the house

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~ ALSO THIS SEASON ~
BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC CHORUS
GUEST ARTIST APPEARANCES WITH THE BPO

Brahms' Destiny
November 6 & 7, 2010

BPO's First Niagara
Holiday Pops
December 10, 11 & 12, 2010

Classical Christmas
December 18, 2010

Celestial Classics -
Holtz: *The Planets*
April 2 & 3, 2011

Funny Girl -
Concert Presentation
April 9, 2011

Star Spangled Spectacular
May 27 & 28, 2011

Verdi's *Requiem*
June 4 & 5, 2011

Independence Day Eve
at the Ballpark
Sunday, July 3, 2011

"There are a lot of really, really good choirs in Western New York, and the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus, under the direction of Doreen Rao, is one of the best."

Buffalo News, April 26, 2010

Bach Festival Concert

Sunday, October 17, 2010 - 7:00 pm

Doreen Rao, Conductor
Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus
Buffalo Niagara Youth Chorus
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra
St. Louis R.C. Church, Buffalo, corner of Main and Edward

The 2010-2011 season opener features the choral genius of J.S. Bach in an interactive concert lecture and performance conducted by Music Director, Doreen Rao. The Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus is joined by members of the BPO in the performance of Bach's *Magnificat in D Major*, BWV 243. Get closer to the music of Bach during this uniquely interactive and spectacular evening. Single ticket \$20.

Sing-Along *Messiah*

Monday, November 29, 2010 - 7:30 pm

Doreen Rao, Conductor
St. Stephen's Church, Grand Island

Join the Chorus and soloists for the "not to be missed" opportunity to SING Handel's *Messiah*. Fill St. Stephen's with the joyful sounds of "For Unto Us A Child is Born" and the "Hallelujah" chorus. A free-will offering will be accepted at the door, along with a non-perishable food offering for the Grand Island Neighbors' Foundation.

Messiah In-Concert

Sunday, December 5, 2010 - 7:30 pm

Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra
Doreen Rao, Conductor
Soloists; Clare DeSievigne, Natalia Kojanova, Andrew Haji, Andrew Love
Our Lady of Victory Basilica, Lackawanna

Celebrate the joy of the season with the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus, BPO chamber musicians, and soloists in a performance of Handel's *Messiah* in the beauty of Our Lady of Victory Basilica. Make this concert a holiday tradition. Early ticket purchase recommended. Single ticket \$20.

All American Mosaic - America's Folksong

Traditions with NICK PAGE

Saturday, February 5, 2011

Amherst Middle School

Workshop 10:00 am

Learn, explore, and participate in those musical traditions that are truly All-American! This season the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus features diverse American folksong traditions in a Workshop for choral singers, directors and educators led by American song leader, author and composer, Nick Page. Registration information at www.BPChorus.org; or 716.833.6642

Family Sing-Along 3:00 pm

Nick Page, American Song Leader
Amherst Middle School

Bring the children for a Family Sing-Along Concert. Join the Chorus for an afternoon of active participation with Nick Page, a protégé of Pete Seeger. Family package /4 tickets @ \$20 (adult must accompany children); single adult \$10, single child \$5.

Made in America - Choral Spectacular!

Sunday, April 10, 2011 - 2:30pm

Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus
Amherst Bel Canto Choir
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra
Doreen Rao, Conductor
Kleinhans Music Hall

More people in America participate as singers in choruses than in any other performing art! The Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus and the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra celebrate America's extraordinary choral heritage highlighting the artistic genius of distinguished American composers Leonard Bernstein, Samuel Barber, Aaron Copland and Charles Ives. Enjoy the familiar, exciting music of these Americans! Single tickets \$30, \$40 & \$50.

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BUFFALO SINGS! Subscription price includes the following:

- Savings of 20% over single ticket purchases
- Reserved seating for *Messiah* concert at OLV Basilica
- Premium seating for *Made in America* concert
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- Invitation to attend a rehearsal

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Bach Festival *Messiah* at OLV *Made in America*

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Nick Page Family Sing-Along Feb. 5, 2011

Family Pack - 4 tickets @ \$20 _____

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single child ticket \$5 _____

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For student and group rates please call 716-833-6642

This subscription does NOT include the BPC guest appearances with the BPO.

