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Thank you for considering a gift to the Butler County Symphony Orchestra.

We are so fortunate to have a community orchestra that has inspired people of all ages with outstanding musical performances and educational programs. With less than one-third of the budget coming from ticket sales, the remaining support comes from government funding and the generosity of many individuals, foundations, and corporations. It is through this generous assistance that our mission can be fully realized.

Our vibrancy reflects the generosity of those who want future generations to have access to the power of live orchestral music. Your gift will sustain our core purpose of engaging audiences of ages 4 to 104.

Without our subscribers who have supported the Butler County Symphony Orchestra for over 62 years, we would not be able to produce quality musical programs or strive to reach new artistic heights. We want you to know how grateful we are for your continued contributions.

A contribution to the BCSO supports:

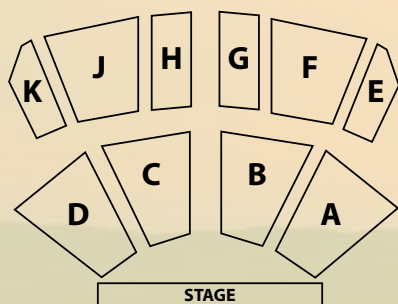
1. Maintaining high quality orchestral concerts that serve the Greater Butler County audience members annually - many concerts that include world-class guest artists who come to perform with the BCSO. Some of these artists began their careers with YOUR orchestra.
2. Education and Community programs that engage over 2,500 children and adults a year - representing more than 40 schools through performances, workshops, and the Young Musicians of Note programs.
3. Seventy talented BCSO musicians whose presence in our community enriches our teaching institutions, our music industry and our arts culture.
4. Distinction for Butler as a first rate arts, culture and entertainment city-promoting social and economic development.

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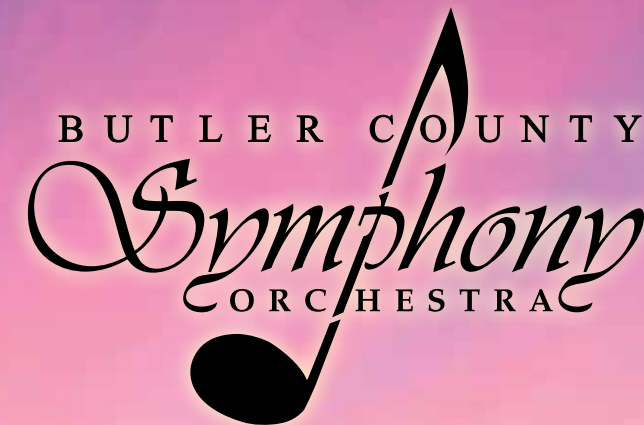
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GUEST ARTIST BIOGRAPHIES

November 5, 2011 – Alvin Zhu Piano

Alvin Zhu is a 20-year-old student attending the Juilliard School. Mr. Zhu has won numerous piano competitions and was selected for "From the Top" as a Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist performing for its nationally broadcasted radio program. Alvin was officially the first American pianist to be inducted into The Young Steinway Artists Roster in 2009.

This will be Mr. Zhu's second appearance with the Butler County Symphony Orchestra.



December 3, 2011 – Slippery Rock University Choir

The SRUC is directed by Dr. Stephen Barr and consists of three ensembles:

The SRU Concert Choir, the SRU Chamber Singers, and SRU's newest ensemble, the Women's Choir.



February 11, 2012 – Michael Forest, Tenor

Mr. Forest has enjoyed an international career in opera and concert. He most recently appeared with the Metropolitan Opera and can be seen in Met telecasts of Rossini's Semiramide and Puccini's La Fanciulla del West. Mr. Forest has numerous recordings including Gershwin's Porgy and Bess, Mozart's Le Nozze di Figaro and a Grammy Award winning recording of John Corigliano's Rage and Remembrance.



April 14, 2012 – Aaron Patterson, Alto Saxophone

Mr. Patterson last performed with the BCSO in 2002 as winner of the Young Artist Competition. Other solo engagements include the International Festival of Women Composers, the Sound of America Honors Band and Chorus European Tour, International Youth Wind Orchestra in Jonköping, Sweden, Manhattan School of Music's Symphony Orchestra Wind Ensemble, and Keystone Wind Ensemble.



THE BUTLER COUNTY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Join us for Our Sixty-third Season!

A Night of...

Beethoven

October 8, 2011

"Butler Beethoven Bash"

"Egmont Overture", "Romance for Violin and Orchestra" and "Symphony No. 8 in F". Immediately following the concert, please join us for the *Butler Beethoven Bash* reception in the Intermediate High School Cafeteria.

Favorites

November 5, 2011

Alvin Zhu, Piano

"Light Cavalry Overture", by von Suppe, "Prokofiev's Piano Concerto 3 in C", "Night On Bald Mountain" by Mussorgsky, and "1812 Overture" by Tchaikovsky.

Joy

December 3, 2011

Slippery Rock University Choir, Dr. Stephen Barr, Director

Holiday music includes "Canadian Brass Christmas", "The Feast of Lights" by Samuel Adler, "Christmas A La Valse" by Wendel, "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" by Ralph Vaughan Williams, "Sleigh Ride", and "Joy to the World".

Song

February 11, 2012

Michael Forest, Tenor

"Portsmouth Point Overture" by Walton, "English Folksong Suite" by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Mozart tenor aria and vocal music from George Gershwin and Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Foster medley.

Beginnings

March 10, 2012

Young Artist Competition Winner

"Academic Festival Overture" by Brahms, Copland's "An Outdoor Overture", "Wizard of Oz Orchestral Suite", "A Hollywood Salute" by Wendel, and "Danzon No. 2 by Marquez.

Remembrances

April 14, 2012

Aaron Patterson, Alto Saxophone

"The Pearlfishers Overture" by Bizet and "Titanic" by Peter Boyer, and Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition", and "Sonata in C# for Saxophone and Orchestra" by Decruck.

A Note from Ron McKissick

President, Butler County Symphony Association

As the newly elected President of the Board of the Butler County Symphony Association, it is my pleasure to introduce you to the BCSO's 2011/12 concert season!

The symphony is entering its 63rd year because of **YOUR** dedication, and your tax deductible donations.



We look forward to your renewing your subscription for an exciting year of superb music, very special guest artists and conductors. Also, a new recipient of the Young Artist Competition.

Our season's theme "A Night of..." will include many of your favorite, time-honored selections.

As a 2011/12 season subscriber, not only are you entitled to your first choice of seats and some of the best savings we have to offer, but you're also able to order "guests" single tickets and save 10% over the cost of regular-priced tickets.

These are exciting times for the Butler County Symphony Orchestra. I urge you to complete your renewal form by August 15, 2011, to retain your current seats. Should you desire to change your seating, please be sure to indicate your new choice and mail your form soon.

Thank you for joining us and experiencing live music performed by contracted professional musicians playing just for you. We look forward to creating more unforgettable musical memories together with you in the 2011/12 season.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. McKissick

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