
BUTLER COUNTY SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

March 13, 2010 (cont.)

to the music of the Grateful Dead. “High School Musical” and “Hannah Montana” music will be presented by the award winning North Star Kids from Pittsburgh.

Also appearing is the annual Young Artist Competition winner (high school category).



April 24, 2010 HEAR US NOW

With the final concert, we bring the 61st Concert Season home to Pennsylvania and directly to Butler County where we are all beneficiaries of our ancestors’ Dream of America.

Symphony No. 1 by Pennsylvania-born composer Samuel Barber opens the program. Four of our Butler County native composers each contribute one movement to create a new work appropriately titled “Butler County Suite.” Peter Moribito, Jim Pugh, Jim Sanzotti and Chuck Widdersheim combine their talents for this premier performance.

The season concludes featuring the orchestra, with Mihae Lee (pronounced “Mee-hay”), pianist, born in Seoul, Korea, performing Edvard Grieg’s famous “Piano Concerto in A Minor.” Mihae is the wife of French hornist William Purvis, Butler native who has often performed with the BCSO. Mihae has captivated audiences throughout North America, Europe and Asia. The *Boston Globe* proclaimed her playing as “simply dazzling.”

As the 61st season ends, we remember it was the dream of a small group of Butler County citizens who, in 1949, formed the Symphony Association, making it possible for the fine ensemble we enjoy today.

The 61st Season Subscription campaign will begin in July for last year’s subscribers, and in August for new subscribers. Call the Symphony office, 724-283-1402, to be added to the mailing list. DON’T MISS OUT!!!!

**SPECIAL THANKS TO
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Having just concluded our 60th season, we must thank a special group of people who have contributed to a successful year. Their extraordinary generosity greatly helps to guarantee that the BCSO is a vibrant resource for the entire community.

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