

The Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, in cooperation with the Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries, presents free talks given by BPO musicians that offer an intimate look inside the BPO while providing a basis of knowledge about the orchestral world.



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LIBRARY

- Lancaster Library, 5466 Broadway, Lancaster
- Orchard Park Library, S-4570 South Buffalo St, Orchard Park
- Audubon Library, 350 John J. Audubon Pkwy, Amherst



Caroline Gilbert – A Musician's Perspective on the Season

Oct 28, 2019 – 6:30pm Amherst-Audubon (rescheduled)

Oct 14, 2019 – 6:30pm Orchard Park

Oct 15, 2019 – 6:30pm Lancaster

Join Principal Violist Caroline Gilbert for a look into the upcoming season from her perspective. Find out what her highlights and challenges will be and ask your own questions.



Jonathan Borden – Decoding the Musical Language

Nov 18, 2019 – 6:30pm Orchard Park

Nov 25, 2019 – 6:30pm Amherst-Audubon

Nov 26, 2019 – 6:30pm Lancaster

Hone your own listening skills with BPO bassist Jonathan Borden, as he illuminates the musical language used by all composers. He'll offer tools to enhance your listening experience at the BPO and beyond.



Andrea Blanchard Cone – A BPO Family Affair

Jan 27, 2020 – 6:30pm Amherst-Audubon

Jan 28, 2020 – 6:30pm Lancaster

Feb 3, 2020 – 6:30pm Orchard Park

What would it be like to live in a family of talented musicians? Ask Andrea Blanchard Cone, who plays in the BPO's violin section with her husband Doug Cone. One of their talented sons is featured soloist with the BPO this year. Get an inside perspective on this BPO family and how music shapes their lives.



Deborah Greitzer – Music is *Not* a Universal Language

Apr 20, 2020 – 6:30pm Orchard Park

Apr 21, 2020 – 6:30pm Lancaster

Apr 27, 2020 – 6:30pm Amherst-Audubon

BPO violinist Deborah Greitzer has traveled the world to play and teach in Syria, Haiti, Thailand, Cuba, Curacao, and Peru. These experiences have led her to understand that, although music is not always an international language easily understood by all, sharing music can bridge the divide between cultures.