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BPO Kids is a classical concert series just for kids and a great way to introduce children to a lifelong love of music. The John R. Oishei Children's Hospital has partnered with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra to make the concerts more accessible to children with autism, sensory or physical challenges. Thanks to generous sponsorship from Wegmans, the tickets are available to our families at a reduced price. The hospital and BPO have worked together to train the ushers about autism and provide families with 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.
Art activities will be available downstairs. The concert hall opens at 2:00 pm if families would like to sit in a quieter, calmer space until the concert begins.

Sun. Oct. 27, 2:30pm – A Magical Spooktacular Wands Up! An interactive story of magic in the orchestra comes to life with The Conductor's Spellbook, plus bewitching music from the Harry Potter franchise will make this an enchanting afternoon! Wear your costume and join the parade across the Kleinhans stage! <https://bpo.org/event/a-magical-spooktacular/>

Sun. Dec. 15, 2:30pm - Jingle Bell Jam A family tradition including favorite holiday stories past and present. Music from Home Alone, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, and A Charlie Brown Christmas, plus Santa helps conduct and leads the holiday sing-a-long. <https://bpo.org/event/jingle-bell-jam/>

Sun. Feb. 16, 2:30pm – BuffaLove! Buffalo is an amazing place to grow up! There are so many different ways to express what we love about our home, and this concert celebrates Buffalo arts with help from the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Just Buffalo Literary Center, Verve Dance Studio, and others. <https://bpo.org/event/buffalove/>

Sunday, April 5, 2:30 pm – Once Upon A Time Favorite fairytales and fantasies are featured in this imaginative concert that includes music from How to Train Your Dragon, Frozen, and orchestral works like Mother Goose Suite and Billy the Kid. Dress up like your favorite character. <https://bpo.org/event/once-upon-a-time/>

Sun. May 3, 2:30 pm - Carnival of the Animals Let your imagination run wild with lions and tigers and...kitty cats?? Hear YouTube sensation Nora the Piano Cat's Catcerto, roar along with an animal-themed sing-a-long, and delight in local playwright Jon Elston's whimsical, Buffalo-inspired poems interpreting Saint-Saëns' classic Carnival of the Animals. <https://bpo.org/event/carnival-of-the-animals/>

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 ask for Rachael and mention "BPO Kids Exceptional Kids"

Parking: Is available in the lot for \$5 per concert or on the street for free – however **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

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