

GBFOM Chronology of Sponsored Events

2017

April 23 Organ Recital at St. Joseph Cathedral with Nathan Laube, Organist • **May 7** Three Choirs Festival at St. Joseph Cathedral with Hamburg High School Choir, Amherst High School Choir, St. Joseph Cathedral Choir • **May 16** Handbell Concert at Calvary Episcopal Church with Westminster Bell Choir from Westminster Choir College • **November 12** Organ Recital and Fauré *Requiem* at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church with Jiaqi Shao, Organist; Westminster Presbyterian Church Choir, St. Joseph Cathedral Choir and chamber orchestra

2018

February 14 Orchestra Concert at Nichols School Flickinger Theatre with Greater Buffalo Youth Orchestra and Alex Aylward, Piano Soloist • **April 15** Choral Concert featuring 40 voice masterwork *Spem in Alium* at St. Joseph University Church with Vocalis Chamber Choir and Harmonia Chamber Singers • **May 10** Mothers' Day Concert at St. Joseph Cathedral with Frontier High School Choir, Springville Griffith Institute Chorus, West Seneca, West High School Chorus • **August 4** Choir and Brass Concert and Picnic at St. Joseph Cathedral with Middleport Community Choir, Middleport Belltones & Members of St. Andreas Church, Lubbecke, Germany • **October 22** Organ Recital at St. Joseph Cathedral with Andrew Cantrill-Fenwick, Organist • **November 2** Duruflé *Requiem* at Westminster Presbyterian Church with Westminster Presbyterian Church Choir, St. Joseph Cathedral Choir and Chamber Orchestra • **December 1, 8 & 9** Holiday Concerts with the Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus sponsoring Huth Tech Jazz Ensemble, Buffalo Silver Band, Williamsville South Jazz Ensemble

2019

January 27 Spirit of Women in Song Concert at Babeville/Asbury Hall with Women's Choir of Buffalo, Buffalo Girlchoir, Nardin Academy Concert Choir and Rochester based Concentus Women's Chorus • **April 7** Three Choirs Festival at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church with Amherst High School, University at Buffalo Choir, St. Joseph Cathedral Choirs • March 3 Afternoon Tea at Calvary Church Williamsville, promoting collaboration among area choral groups • **May 9** Mothers' Day Concert at St. Joseph Cathedral with Springville Griffith Institute Chorus, West Seneca West High School Ensembles • **July 4** Picnic and Hymn Festival at the American Guild of Organists Northeast Regional Convention, Bruce Neswick, Organist at St. Joseph Cathedral • **September 13** Gonville & Caius College Choir, Cambridge University, Concert at SUNY Buffalo Slee Hall • **September 27** Oktoberfest/Community Sing for WNY Choral Consortium at Flying Bison Brewery • **November 1** Chilcott *Requiem* at Westminster Presbyterian Church with Westminster Presbyterian Church Choir, Calvary Church Choir, St. Joseph Cathedral Choir and Chamber Orchestra • **December 6, 7, 13** Holiday Concerts with the Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus and instrumental collaborators

2020 (prior to pandemic)

Geneva College Genevans at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church • Buffalo Girlchoir at the Mary Seaton Room/Kleinhans Music Hall

2021 (post pandemic)

Mothers' Day Concert led by West Seneca West Senior High Music Ensembles at St. Joseph Cathedral • Red Blazers Men's Chorus Christmas Varieties and RBMC Varieties

2022

Math, Science & Technology Prep School spring musical • Mothers' Day Concert led by West Seneca West Senior High Music Ensembles at St. Joseph Cathedral • Reaching the Unreached summer music festival • **July 10** Afternoon Tea at Good Shepherd Lutheran, Tonawanda for WNY Choral Consortium • **September 16** WNY Choral Consortium Beer Choir at Hofbräuhaus • **October 12** Buffalo Gay Men's Choir Collaborative Concert at Tacoma Arts Center • International School (Buffalo PS 45) classroom enhancement • INCIPIO choral group sheet music and licensure grant

2023

April 23 3rd Annual Tea for Choral Consortium Members • **April 24** Sponsorship of WNED's *Mozart Bock* at 9:00 and weekly announcements of choral events begin • **April 30** Vocalis collaboration with Buffalo String Works and Alex McArthur Quintet • **May 11** Mothers' Day Concert at St. Joseph Cathedral with Springville Griffith Institute Chorus and West Seneca West High School Ensembles • **June 9** St. Martin de Porres Choir and Community School Choir Concert • **September** Profiles of outstanding WNY artist launched on website on Musicians' Gallery page • **September 22** Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus and Buffalo Chamber Players Concert and Community Sing at Babeville/Asbury Hall with prizes given to Buffalo Choral Arts Society, INCIPIO and Red Blazers Men's Chorus • **October 11** Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus National Coming Out Day Concert at Tacoma Performing Arts Center • **November 5** Requiem for the Homeless at Westminster Presbyterian Church • **December Program Advertising** in the Buffalo Gateway Choir, Buffalo Girlchoir and Buffalo Opera Unlimited, Red Blazers Men's Chorus

2024

Spring 125th Anniversary of the Chopin Singing Society, Commemorative History sponsorship • **March 23** Vouchers offered to ECMEA Senior High All-Country Choristers for upcoming area choral events • **April 21** One World Choir Concert sponsored by Bridges from Borders (grant) • **April 28** Annual Tea for WNY Choral Leaders announcing added benefits to choral groups who contribute to GBFOM • **May 9** Mothers' Day Concert at St. Joseph Cathedral with West Seneca West, Orchard Park and Springville Griffith Institute High School Ensembles • **June 9** Choral Festival with Vocalis, Holy Trinity Lutheran Choir, St. Louis Choir, INCIPIO and Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church • **Fall** Renewed contract with WNED-FM for 50 on-air concert announcements • **August 30** Town Hall meeting with more than a dozen area choral organizations to discuss the possibility of purchasing soon-to-be-vacated church property for a Buffalo Choral Center; discussions throughout the summer and fall with potential occupants, developers and donors • **October 28** Sotto Voce's Fall 2024 Gala Celebration (program ad) • **November 1** Beer Choir at Resurgence Brewery with representatives from several area choral groups • **November** Annual Poinsettia sale • **November 23** Together in Harmony concert with Red Blazer Men's Chorus, Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus and Lock City Sound (grant) • **December 7** Off-the-Beaten Path Christmas program with INCIPIO Singers and Avanti chamber orchestra (grant)

2025

March 21 Invitation to ECMEA Senior High All-Choristers to continue choral singing; contest to win three prizes by attending area choral events • **March 21** Craig Hella Johnson's *Considering Matthew Shepard* at Westminster Presbyterian Church (grant) • **May 3** First \$1,000 GBFOM scholarship awarded • **May 4** Annual Tea for WNY Choral Leaders announcing updates on year-long effort to establish Buffalo Choral Center • **July** coordinating pre-show choral concerts at Shakespeare in the Park