# **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 • **September16** 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** <sup>3rd</sup> 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 125<sup>th</sup> 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 Leader 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** Craig Hella Johnson's *Considering Matthew Shepard* at Westminster Presbyterian Church (grant)