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LIVE MUSIC

BPO Musicians travel to Carnegie Hall to help end cataract blindness worldwide.



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MAHLER FOR VISION

A Concert For The Restoration Of Vision

February 13th 2017 | Carnegie Hall, NYC

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Buffalo is noted for many things, but three among them are a global perspective as we welcome immigrants from around the world, a generous charitable spirit, and really good music. Those three elements combine tonight as three Buffalo Philharmonic musicians – the two new BPO oboists Henry Ward and Joshua Lauretig and veteran bassoonist Glenn Einschlag – head to New York City at their own expense to play in a concert that will raise funds to alleviate cataract blindness worldwide.

Presented by Music for Life International, tonight's concert at Carnegie Hall is titled "Mahler for Vision: A Concert For The Restoration of Vision". Under the baton of conductor and charitable dynamo George Mathew musicians from many orchestras will join together to freely give of their talents as they perform Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 2 called "Resurrection". Most of the musicians are from the downstate and tri-state area, but traditionally the BPO is always included in these concerts. It is a very big deal. The symphony takes almost 90 minutes to perform and uses an orchestra about twice the size of what we usually see on stage.

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As stated on the Carnegie Hall website: "Gustav Mahler's Second Symphony, 'Resurrection', draws on images of rebirth and resurrection, which resonate with the experience of restored vision. The concert benefits HelpMeSee, a visionary organization using cross-sector collaborations to create large-scale, affordable, and sustainable approaches to ending cataract blindness worldwide. This initiative calls on musicians, listeners, and a global community to act to restore light and life to human beings suffering from treatable cataract blindness."

Ward, Lauretig, and Einschlag go with [BPO Music Director JoAnn Falletta's blessing](#), as her own mother suffered from macular degeneration.

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