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About the Orchestra

The **Burlington Civic Symphony** (BCSO) is Burlington's premier auditioned community orchestra. Founded in 2011 by Daniel Bruce, Helen Read, and Martha Walker, the orchestra's membership has quickly grown to more than 60 talented musicians from Burlington and surrounding areas. The BCSO's mission is to present great orchestral masterworks and newer works by living composers, and to bring symphonic music to diverse audiences through special programs such as pops and children's concerts. The Burlington Civic Symphony is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

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BCSO Burlington Civic Symphony

Daniel Bruce, Music Director

Music for a New World

8:00 PM, Saturday, August 5, 2017

Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center, Stowe, Vermont

Program

Symphony No. 9 in E minor
"From the New World"

Antonín Dvořák

1. Adagio—Allegro molto
2. Largo
3. Scherzo:
Molto vivace—Poco sostenuto
4. Allegro con fuoco

~Intermission~

Selections from Phantom of the Opera

Andrew Lloyd Webber
(arr. Calvin Custer)

Cole Porter Salute

Cole Porter (arr. John Whitney)

Variations on a Shaker Melody

Aaron Copland

Star Trek Through the Years

D. McCarthy, J. Chattaway, A. Courage,
J. Goldsmith (arr. Calvin Custer)

Duke Ellington!—A Medley for Orchestra

Duke Ellington (arr. Calvin Custer)

Mamma Mia! Medley
Stefanie Weigand, vocalist

S. Anderson, B. Andersson, B. Ulvaeus
(arr. Gary Fry)



Daniel Bruce is a professional pianist and conductor who holds degrees from the Hartt School of Music and Northwestern University. Widely sought after as a performer and teacher, Mr. Bruce is Director of Music at Peoples Academy in Morrisville, and has been on the faculties of Hobart and William Smith Colleges as well as in the Northfield and Barre (Vermont) school systems. He also owns Stylus Editing, a proofreading and copy editing firm.

Mr. Bruce is a highly versatile musician, with experience that ranges from solo and collaborative piano to music direction in nearly every genre, from classical to Broadway to jazz. His performing credits include an acclaimed performance of Mendelssohn's *Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor* with the Vermont Philharmonic, as well as two-piano concertos by Mozart and Poulenc (with Alison Cerutti). He has also performed Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* with the Montpelier Chamber Orchestra and with the Vermont Jazz Ensemble, as well as with this orchestra.

In addition to his duties as founding music director of the BCSO, Bruce is music director of the Amateur Musicians Orchestra in Burlington, which welcomes musicians of all levels of ability and experience. He has conducted several readings of orchestral masterworks with the Green Mountain Mahler Festival, and since 2011 has conducted the GMMF in annual New Year's Day performances of Beethoven's epic Ninth Symphony. He is past conductor of the Vermont Philharmonic and Barre Choraleers, and has taught students of every age from pre-schoolers to retirees. Mr. Bruce has also worked extensively in music theatre, having directed music and played piano or percussion in over 100 school, amateur, and professional musical theatre productions in Vermont, Illinois, and New York. Before returning to Vermont in 2005, he was Coordinator of Music for Syracuse (NY) Children's Theatre and Syracuse Civic Theatre. He lives in Montpelier with his two children, Leni and Danny.

BCSO Burlington Civic Symphony



Daniel Bruce, Music Director

Fall Concert

Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 7:30 pm
Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, Vermont

Information: www.bcsomt.org

Burlington Civic Symphony

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First Violin

Kate Ford,
Concertmaster
Julianna Battig
Julia Chadwick
Tom Charpentier
Julia Maisto
Elizabeth Runte
Barb Tobi

Second Violin

Laura Chadwick,
Principal
Barbara Barfield
Emma Chadwick
Jack Northrup
Emily St. Peter
Audrey Ziter

Viola

Molly Bidwell,
Principal
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Jody Racht
Tracy Whyte

Cello

Carole Fenn,
Principal
Ellen Krajewski
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Liz Ryan

Double Bass

Dan Weiss,
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Don Mathews
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Bass Trombone

Jenna Schultz

Tuba

Jim Diette,
Principal

Percussion

Nathan Simmons

Keyboard

Alison Cerutti