



PRESS RELEASE

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Erie Philharmonic continues outreach into community

Erie, PA; The Erie Philharmonic is bringing an all-Gershwin concert to the Warner Theatre on Saturday, February 6 with guest pianist Inna Faliks and vocalists Jasmine Muhammed & Michael Redding. Highlights of the performance include Gershwin classics such as *Rhapsody in Blue*, *Porgy and Bess*, and *An American in Paris*. Faliks will also do solo pieces at the piano and work closely with the vocalists.

In addition to the Saturday night concert, the guest artists will participate in numerous outreach activities in the Erie community. The Philharmonic continues to reach into the community to give back to an audience that has supported them for over 100 years. It has been a focal point of this year and will continue into their future seasons.

- Vocalists Jasmine Muhammed and Michael Redding will visit McKinley Elementary to work with choirs from McKinley and JoAnna Connell.
Friday, February 5
10:30-11:30am
McKinley Elementary – 933 East 22nd Street, Erie, PA
- Inna Faliks will join Maestro Daniel Meyer and Brian Hannah from WQLN for Live from Studio Q Master Series. The live broadcast is at WQLN studios on Peach Street. The broadcast and performance is free and open to the public.
Friday, February 5
12:00-1:00pm
WQLN Studios – 8425 Peach Street, Erie, PA
- Faliks will join local piano students for a masterclass hosted by Mercyhurst University at their Walker Recital Hall. Performances will be by Noah Bongiovanni (student of Linda Kobler), Christopher Tobin and Grace Nowak (students of Dr. Nathan Hess), and Cody Mott (student of Dr. Elizabeth Etter). The masterclass is free and open to the public.
Friday, February 5
4:00-6:00pm
Walker Recital Hall at Mercyhurst University, 501 E. 38th Street, Erie, PA

The Erie Philharmonic presents “Crazy for Gershwin” on Saturday, February 6 at 8:00pm in the Warner Theatre. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 814/455-1375 or online at EriePhil.org.

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