



BEETHOVEN $\frac{4}{4}$
A Four Year Celebration 2016–2020



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Erie Phil opens season with a rockin' good time

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Saturday, September 24 starts it all for the Erie Philharmonic as they begin their 2016-17 season with two events for the community.

The morning starts early with the first Beethoven Street Fair which now includes their annual Beat Beethoven 5K as well as a free, live performance of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony for the community as well as friends and families of participants.

As the Philharmonic starts Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, the race participants will begin on the course, hoping to finish before the final note of the symphony. Perry Square will be filled with vendor tables and food trucks, free and open to the public!

Please see timeline below for additional details on Beethoven Street Fair.

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| 8:45am | Final registrations for Beat Beethoven 5K or 1-Mile Walk. (\$25 race entry fee) |
| 9am | Beethoven Street Fair opens with local vendors and food trucks in Perry Square |
| 10am | Erie Philharmonic begins Beethoven's Fifth Symphony from Perry Square stage and Beat Beethoven 5K and 1-Mile Walk starts |
| 11am | Award Presentation from Perry Square stage |

Following the Street Fair, the Erie Philharmonic will pack up and move to the Warner Theatre to present their opening Hanes Erie Pops Series concert of the 2016-17 season, **Every Breath You Take: The Music of Sting and The Police**. Erie favorite Jeans 'n Classics will join the orchestra at 8pm to bring back these classic hits for an unforgettable evening of rocking music originally by Sting and The Police. With hits like *Message in a Bottle*, *Every Little Thing She Does is Magic*, and *Roxanne*, this concert has the tunes we all know and recognize.

For questions, please contact Lisa Herring at 814.455.1375 x17 or lisa@eriephil.org. Pictures and interviews available.