

Debunking Myths About the Symphony:

Fearing the unknown, people often create myths to explain away that fear. Debunking myths about attending a Butler Symphony Orchestra Concert is easy. Read the myths listed below (some may be yours). Remember, that from myths, legends are born.

1. **It's boring!**

Passion! Romance! Tragedy! Controversy! Mirth! You call that boring?

2. **I'll look like I don't belong.**

The only way to look out of place at a symphony concert is to wear a hat and nothing else!

3. **I won't see anyone I know.**

Don't be so sure. Come and see...and be seen.

4. **I need a degree in music to appreciate it.**

Do you need to be a gourmet chef to enjoy a fine meal? Like food, music is personal...even emotional...and there's something for everyone on our menu.

5. **It's too expensive.**

For your dollars, the Butler Orchestra gives you live performances that will never happen again. Have you ever compared the prices you'd pay for a concert in Pittsburgh? Not to mention the parking fees! At the Butler Intermediate High School, parking is free and there's even a shuttle bus from the lower parking lot to the auditorium. Now that's a bargain!

6. **I won't know when to clap.**

That's ok. If you want, you can wait until the person next to you starts to clap. Or go ahead and applaud! Seventy or so musicians are playing their hearts out for you. Show them that you care!

7. **It's a pain in the neck to buy a ticket.**

In fact, it couldn't be easier! They're available at May's Music Shoppe, the Symphony Office, or at the door. A phone call to our office at: 724-283-1402 will reserve a ticket for you, to be picked up at the door.

8. **I'll have to wear a tuxedo.**

Please see myth #2. (Attire is casual....wear what you are most comfortable wearing)

9. **I'll have no one to go with and I'll feel awkward going alone.**

At any given concert, many people go single. And symphony goers are a very social group of people. You'll get to know somebody very quickly!

SEE YOU THERE!