



The Reading Symphony Orchestra Invites You to

# Beat Beethoven!

Here's the challenge: On **April 29th, 2012**, The Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra will perform a LIVE 60-Minute Concert of the music of Ludwig van Beethoven on the beautiful campus of Alvernia University, Reading, PA. The downbeat of the music will signal the start of the 10K and 5K Run/Walk. **Can you complete the course before the Beethoven concert is finished???**

During the 2012-13 season, The Reading Symphony Orchestra will celebrate its 100th Anniversary of continuous musical performances, making it one of the oldest symphony orchestras in our country. Your participation in this race will help raise funds for the RSO's Second Century...AND...you will have the additional challenge to **Beat Beethoven! Can you do it???**

## REGISTRATION FEES AND OPTIONS

### 10K Race and 5K Race/Walk

- \$25 for online (small service fee applies) and mail-in registration; closing date April 13, 2012 postmark; includes high-tech wicking T-shirt with **Beat Beethoven!** logo and size guarantee, runner's gift bag, post-race refreshments.
- \$30 after April 13, 2012 and on Race Day; high-tech wicking **Beat Beethoven!** logo T-shirt and gift bag while supplies last.

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- Kids 12 and under Fun Run Only—\$7 online (small service fee applies) and mail-in registration; closing date April 13, 2012; \$10 after April 13, 2012 and on Race Day.

- Kids 12 and under Fun Run plus T-Shirt— \$17 includes cotton T-shirt with **Beat Beethoven!** logo, size guaranteed; closing date April 13, 2012.

- Cotton T-shirts, youth sizes, with Beat Beethoven! logo, also available for purchase for \$10 on Race Day while supplies last.

**Online and Mail-In Registration closes on April 25, 2012**

### 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk

- Adult Fun Run Only—\$10 for online (small service fee applies) and mail-in registration; closing date April 13, 2012 postmark; \$15 after April 13, 2012 and on Race Day.
- Adult Fun Run plus T-Shirt—\$25 for online (small service

**ONLY Cash or Credit Cards accepted on Race Day**

## REGISTRATION

Online at the Pretzel City Sports website: [www.pretzelcitysports.com](http://www.pretzelcitysports.com) or follow the link from the Reading Symphony Orchestra website: [www.ReadingSymphony.org](http://www.ReadingSymphony.org). You can also register by mail using the form below. Closing date and time to be assured of the T-Shirt is **11:59 PM, April 13th, 2012.**

One entry form per person. Please print.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age on Race Day \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Registering for: \_\_\_\_\_ 10K Run \_\_\_\_\_ 5K Run/Walk \_\_\_\_\_ 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Child

T-shirt Size: **Adult** \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL **Youth** \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L

**Please sign waiver on the back of this form.**

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

- The race/concert will take place on **April 29th, 2012** at 10 AM sharp, rain or shine, at the track field on the campus of Alvernia University, Reading, PA.
- The wheel-measured course will be run on the varied terrain of Alvernia University campus as well as the adjoining Angelica Park and Schuylkill Greenway. All surfaces are either macadam or gravel. There are several challenging hills.
- A 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk for adults and children (up to the age of 12) will take place at the conclusion of the race. Everyone is encouraged to participate.
- Timing by Pretzel City Sports
- Free parking available on campus with shuttle from remote lots
- Water stations on the course
- Lead and sweep for each course
- Clean portable restroom facilities
- Refreshments for all runners at the end of the race

- Gift bag for all 5K & 10K participants
- No bikes, dogs, or rollerblades
- Strollers allowed, but with caution considering the mixed terrain.

## AVOID THE CROWDS

### Early packet pick-up and registration:

Saturday, April 28, 9 AM – 12 PM  
Alvernia Field House

Packet pick-up and registration on race day, April 29, opens at 8:30 AM.

## AWARDS

- Cash prizes for overall top three male and female runners in 10K and 5K
- Additional awards in 5-year age category increments, male and female, as follows:

19 and under	40-44
20-24	45-49
25-29	50-54
30-34	55-59
35-39	60 and over.

Fun Run participants will be awarded ribbons.

## QUESTIONS? YOU MAY CALL OR EMAIL:

Penelope Proserpi, Co-Chair  
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Entry Fee Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot run or walk in this event, but would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Reading Symphony Orchestra.

Please make checks payable to and mail (with **signed** waiver) to:

### Reading Symphony Orchestra—Beat Beethoven Run/Walk

147 N. 5th Street, Suite 4  
Reading, PA 19601-3494

**OR** register on-line: ***PretzelCitySports.com*** and pay by credit card (small service fee).

**Waiver:** I understand that running a 10K or 5K race is potentially hazardous and that I should not enter unless I am medically able and properly trained. I also acknowledge that the course is a bit hilly and that some of the footing may be poor, and I assume the risk of running on it. I also assume all other risks associated with running this race including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, and the conditions of the course. Knowing these facts and in consideration of your acceptance of my entry and entry fee, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release and discharge, the Reading Symphony Orchestra and its affiliates, the race committee, volunteers, and any and all sponsors including their agents, employees, assigns, or anyone acting on their behalf for any or all claims of every kind of nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. By entering this race, I am granting permission to the Reading Symphony Orchestra and Alvernia University to use any pictures or likenesses of me secured at the event in any way they see fit without my review, restriction, or compensation. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER: (if under 18, legal guardian must sign)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_