OPUS VI

Boscov's

Presents the Reading Symphony Orchestra's

Beat Beethoven!

Reading, PA • Sunday, April 30th, 2017 • 10K Race and 5K Race/Walk

Here's the challenge: On **April 30th, 2017 at 10:00 AM**, The Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra will perform a LIVE Concert including the music of Ludwig van Beethoven on the beautiful campus of Alvernia University, Reading, PA. At **10:00 AM** sharp, the downbeat of the music will signal the start of the 10K and 5K Run/Walk. Approximate performance time: 62 min—10K; 31 min—5K. **Can you complete the course before the Beethoven concert is finished and receive an "I Beat Beethoven" button???**

Not a runner? ***Bring your lawn chair and come meet Beethoven while enjoying the FREE concert!***
The pre-Race festivities begin at 9:30 AM.
Unable to attend? ***Please consider sending a donation to the RSO.***

WHEN

Sunday April 30th, 2017
Alvernia University campus

Pre-Race Packet Pick-Up:
Saturday April 29th 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Alvernia University Field House

Race Day Registration 8:30 AM
Alvernia University Field House

10K Race & 5K Race/Walk 10:00 AM

1-Mile Walk/Fun Run 11:15 AM

Awards Ceremony 11:30 AM

REGISTRATION FEES

Pre-Registrants receive tech T-Shirt and Gift Bag

10K Race/5K Race/Walk
$25 postmarked by April 15
$30 after April 15th

1 Mile Walk
$25 postmarked by April 15th
$30 after April 15th

1 Mile FUN RUN
Kids 12 & under (gift bag only) $10

REGISTER ONLINE at www.pretzelcitysports.com

Pre-Registration closes on April 15, 2017 • Online and Mail-in Registration closes on April 26, 2017

REGISTRATION

Registration begins January 2017 online at the Pretzel City Sports website: ***www.pretzelcitysports.com*** or follow the link from the Reading Symphony Orchestra website: ***www.ReadingSymphony.org***. You can also register by mail using the form below. Closing date and time to be guaranteed of the T-Shirt is **11:59 PM, April 15th, 2017.**

One entry form per person. Please print.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Age on Race Day _____ Sex: ____Male ____Female Date of Birth: _____

Registering for: ___10K Run ___5K Run/Walk • 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk: ___Adult ___Child without t-shirt

T-shirt Size: **Adult** ____S ____M ____L ____ XL ____ XXL

Application not valid without the signed waiver on the back of this form!

COURSE DESCRIPTION

- A beautiful course, through Alvernia University's campus and Angelica park, with a downhill start, long flat stretches and a couple hills in the last mile.
- The Race will take place on **April 30th, 2017** at **10:00 AM** sharp, rain or shine, 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. All surfaces are either macadam or gravel.
- Flexibility on which distance you choose to run; decide while on the course. That means you can start the 5K and continue on to complete the 10K or vice-versa.
- A 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk for adults and children (up to the age of 12) will take place at 11:15 AM. Everyone is encouraged to participate.
- Timing by Pretzel City Sports. Results to be posted on ***www.pretzelcitysports.com*** by the end of the following day.
- Free parking available on campus
- Water stations on the course
- Lead and sweep vehicle for each course
- Clean, portable restroom facilities
- Refreshments for all runners at the end of the race
- 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 29th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Alvernia University Field House

Packet pick-up and registration on Race Day, April 30th, opens at 8:30 AM.

AWARDS

- Gift Certificates and prizes for overall top three male and female runners in 10K and 5K valued at: $150, $100 & $75
- Additional top three awards in 5-year age category increments, male and female, as follows:

14 and under	45-49
15-19	50-54
20-24	55-59
25-29	60-64
30-34	65-69
35-39	70 and over
40-44	

Fun Run participants will be awarded ribbons.

Race Sponsored by: Boscov's

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QUESTIONS? YOU MAY CALL OR EMAIL:

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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 participating in a 10K or 5K race, or 1 mile Fun Run 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, Alvernia University, and their 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: _____