



2015 Free Friday Morning Rehearsals at Tanglewood

BSO Friday Morning Rehearsals offer a unique opportunity for students, educators, families, and community groups from the immediate Berkshires area to attend a free BSO closed rehearsal on select Friday mornings during the Tanglewood season. The Friday Morning Rehearsal is intended to offer a first-hand opportunity for individuals who call the Berkshires their home throughout the year to experience a BSO closed rehearsal on the Tanglewood grounds.

2015 Program Schedule:

9:20 AM – Pre-registered guests arrive at Tanglewood’s Main Gate, 297 West St, Lenox MA, 01240

9:30 AM - Pre-concert talk begins (led by BSO volunteers)

- Volunteers will share a preview related to the musical content of the morning’s rehearsal. This engaging
- talk presents information in a way that helps to deepen the rehearsal experience for guests of all ages.

9:50 AM – Program guests are seated as a group in the Shed or take seats on the lawn for rehearsal.

- *Families with children entering third grade and older are invited to listen to the rehearsal in the Shed; families with children who are entering second grade and younger and/or who are not quite ready for the rigorous quiet and stillness required in the Shed are welcome to enjoy the rehearsal from the lawn.*

10:00 until approximately 11:25 (when BSO rehearsal breaks) Guests observe rehearsal.

When rehearsal breaks - guests leave the Shed, and tours of Tanglewood (led by BSO volunteers) are available. All participants are invited, and tours are optional. Tour topics might include: history, modern day grounds improvements, Tappan House, Tanglewood founders and stories about memorable visits from bears, bats, birds, and other various “critters”

After the Program: We invite you to stay at Tanglewood to visit the Café, enjoy a picnic lunch under the trees, visit the Tappan House exhibit, or explore the grounds.

2015 Program Dates:

July 10, 17, 24, 31 August 7, 14, 21

Reservations for Friday Morning Rehearsals at Tanglewood are arranged by email. Please contact:

Darlene White, Manager, Berkshire Education and Community Engagement

Be sure to include your name, zip code, phone number, along with your rehearsal dates(s), and number of total guests attending for shed and/or lawn seating.

Please allow 3-5 days for confirmation.

NOTE: Shed seating is limited; please reserve early!

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