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ABOARD *Autism Weekly*

Advisory Board on Autism & Related Disorders

412.781.4116 or toll free: 800.827.9385

ABOARD'S MISSION:

There is considerable debate throughout the autism community about the cause of autism and issues such as vaccination, diet, inclusion, and appropriate therapies. Legislative acts can also influence services to those with autism. Our policy is to inform. We trust that individuals will assimilate the information we provide and make the best decision for their children and clients.

The entire mission statement can be found at
<http://aboard.web.officelive.com/aboutus.aspx>



Support ABOARD at this local walk!

*100 percent of the money collected will go directly to ABOARD
because all expenses are underwritten by Highmark!*

**This yearly event helps us provide much needed information, support
services and awareness that our families and the community need.**

Gather some friends and family and join us at Heinz Field.
To register, go to www.walkforahealthycommunity.org and select ABOARD as

the organization that you would like to support.

***The 5K has a new route that will cross the river
and back to Heinz Field!***

WHERE: Heinz Field, Pittsburgh

WHEN: Saturday May 21, 2011

REGISTRATION: starts at 7:15am

5K WALK START: 9:00am

ONE-MILE FUN WALK START: 9:15am

After the walk, come visit the ABOARD table at the community tent at the Venture Outdoors festival. The fun starts at noon in Point State Park!

Can't make the walk? Please consider sending a tax deductible [donation](#) to ABOARD to help us continue supporting families in need.

Call ABOARD at 412-781-4116 or email www.autismwalk@aboard.org with questions. Thank you for your support

**ABOARD and the families that we serve
thank you for your support!**



ABOARD invites you to.....

AUTISM OUTDOORS!

Saturday, June 11th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Rain or Shine! At Allegheny Commons Park next to Lake Elizabeth
(behind the National Aviary) on Pittsburgh's North Side.

A FREE event provided by Venture Outdoors
for people with autism and their families. Activities will include:

KAYAKING - CLIMBING WALL - BIKING - GEOCACHING (treasure hunting with GPS)



Snacks and drinks provided RSVP not required,
but appreciated to help us arrange for enough supplies.

To register go to www.aboard.com

To volunteer or sponsor call ABOARD at 412.449.0165
or email autismnews@aboard.org.

Presented by Venture Outdoors
for the families of Advisory Board on Autism and Related Disorders (ABOARD)



Join **ABOARD** at this **FREE** fun filled day!

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Feature.....

Brain Size Increases Early in Autism

The early brain overgrowth characteristic of children with autism occurs before the age of 2, a longitudinal MRI study confirmed. A previous study determined that the brains of 2-year-old children with autism were as much as 10% larger than unaffected children, according to Heather Cody Hazlett, PhD, of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, and colleagues.

Those same children have now been re-evaluated at ages 4 to 5, and while the autistic children's brains remained enlarged, no further excess growth had occurred, Hazlett's group reported in the May Archives of General Psychiatry.

<http://www.medpagetoday.com/Neurology/Autism/26244>

Research



Autism Tests for Premies May Be Faulty, Study Suggests

It may be better to wait until baby turns 30 months old, researchers say

Doctors are erroneously diagnosing autism spectrum disorder in many 18-month-old toddlers who were born extremely premature, a small new study suggests.

Later testing showed that a high proportion of the toddlers diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder at that age were not autistic, the researchers found. Instead, the youngsters simply had a cognitive or language delay, both of which are common in children who were preterm babies, the researchers said.

<http://www.businessweek.com/lifestyle/content/healthday/652444.html>

Autism Checklist Offers Early Diagnosis

According to latest reports, one in 100 children in USA suffer from some form of autism. Already, children aged 18 to 24 months have been recommended to be screened for autism during regular doctor visits, by the American Academy of Paediatrics. In 2009, studies discovered most children were almost five years old, before being diagnosed.

The current study using a 24 question checklist parents can answer in five minutes, reveals signs of autism can be detected in children as young as one, has been funded by the National Institutes of Health.

<http://topnews.us/content/239408-autism-checklist-offers-early-diagnosis>

Autism And Epilepsy Caused By Common Gene

[Autism](#) and epilepsy predisposition is connected to a new gene that researchers in Canada say they discovered. According to UPI.com. study leader Dr. Patrick Cossette of the Universite de Montreal and the research team found a severe mutation of the synapsin gene - SYN1 - in all members of a large French-Canadian [family](#) with members suffering from epilepsy and autism.

http://www.thirdage.com/news/autism-and-epilepsy-caused-by-common-gene_04-24-2011

Many with autism also have treatment-resistant epilepsy

Many people with autism also have epilepsy that doesn't respond to treatment, a new study suggests. Researchers looked at the medical records of 127 children and adults aged 3 to 49 with autism who had had one or more seizures. The patients had been referred to the NYU Comprehensive Epilepsy Center in [New York City](#) over a 20-year period because they had also been diagnosed with epilepsy or it was suspected they might have epilepsy, said study lead author Dr. Orrin Devinsky.

<http://yourlife.usatoday.com/health/medical/autism/story/2011/04/Many-with-autism-also-have-treatment-resistant-epilepsy/46418626/1>

New study sheds light on sleep problems in children with autism

The current prevalence of [autism](#) spectrum disorder is alarmingly high. Although there is no cure for [autism](#), it is possible to manage and treat the comorbid medical conditions associated with [autism](#).

One of these conditions, sleeping disturbance, can be challenging to treat. A new study published in Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology by Dr. Daniel Rossignol (International Child Development Resource Center, Melbourne, FL) and Dr. Richard Frye (University of Texas), sheds some light on sleep problems in children with [autism](#) and treatment of this problem.

<http://www.news-medical.net/news/20110427/New-study-sheds-light-on-sleep-problems-in-children-with-autism.aspx>

Rural



Program helps to improve life of local living with Asperger Syndrome

The mission of EHCA is to assist people with disabilities to live rich and fulfilling lives by providing quality, comprehensive and accessible residential and community-based services for children and adults with developmental disabilities throughout Erie, Crawford, Venango and Potter counties. Since 1912, EHCA has been caring for local individuals and striving to help everyone served reach their full potential.

<http://meadvilletribune.com/homepage/x69806202/Program-helps-to-improve-life-of-local-living-with-Asperger-Syndrom>

B-W School District Leaders "Disappointed" Over Pittsburgh Business Times Rankings; Raising Taxes Not Their Solution

"At one point, we had a great number of our most specially needed students out (of regular district schools). We brought them back in. And we brought them back in about the time when our scores began to decline." According to the Pennsylvania Department of Education, 129 and 157 special-needs students took the PSSA exams in math and reading, respectively, for Baldwin-Whitehall in 2009-10 (6.3 and 7.6 percent of the total B-W test-takers in those categories), and 69 took both the science and writing exams that year (7.5 and 7.4 percent, respectively).

The PA Department of Education identifies special-needs students as IEP students, or those having individualized education programs.

<http://baldwin-whitehall.patch.com/articles/b-w-school-district-leaders-disappointed-over-pittsburgh-business-times-rankings-raising-taxes-not-their-solution>

Early detection of disabilities in children pays off

Children assessed at the earliest possible stage - and those who receive early intervention services - are less likely to develop a second disability. In addition, they are more likely to have a higher quality of life with sustainable improvement of communication skills.

Early intervention can also have a significant financial return on investment. By providing treatment and teaching coping skills earlier, children are able to become more self-reliant more quickly. In the

long run, early intervention can save families and communities as much as \$17 dollars for every \$1 invested in treatment.

http://www.usatoday.com/news/opinion/letters/2011-05-05-early-screening-for-autism_n.htm



Of Interest

Acceptance grows for autistic kids in church

"The church has a wonderful theology and heart. ... We don't always live it out well," said Anne Masters, the director of pastoral ministry with persons with disabilities for the Archdiocese of Newark. Masters oversees a program designed to welcome Catholics with disabilities. Her "Attends Mass" program includes training for religious educators and support groups for parents. A handful of churches offer special monthly Inclusive Family Masses, where children with autism and other disabilities are permitted to be loud or disruptive without fear of being asked to leave.

<http://yourlife.usatoday.com/health/medical/autism/story/2011/04/Acceptance-grows-for-autistic-kids-in-church/46649118/1>

Hope builds for treating intellectual disabilities

A common medication is one of several drugs that might correct or even reverse the effects of fragile X, autism and other developmental disorders. This year, he can sit in a classroom for half an hour before needing a "sensory break": a walk around the parking lot to clear his overstimulated brain. He is reading at a fourth-grade level, following class discussions, looking teachers squarely in the eyes and answering questions. On a surprising drug - a workhorse antibiotic used since the 1960s to treat acne, skin infections, strep throat and chlamydia - Chase is learning.

Minocycline, the medication Chase has been taking for almost eight months, is one of several drugs that might correct - even reverse - many of the brain perturbations of fragile X and several other developmental disorders, including autism

<http://www.latimes.com/health/la-he-fragile-x-20110501,0,7738702.story>

Mind Reading: How to Live Well on the Autistic Spectrum

Her new book, Living Well on the Spectrum, offers practical advice on coping with the high-functioning form of autism known as Asperger syndrome; affected people typically show passionate intellectual obsessions, oversensitivity to sensory experiences like bright lights and loud

<http://healthland.time.com/2011/04/29/mind-reading-how-to-live-well-on-the-autistic-spectrum/#ixzz1LljUjsv>

Events/Info



[Click Here for General Conference Information](#)



2011 Conference on **ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICITY AND NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS**

CONFERENCE DATES

Pittsburgh, PA—June 24, 2011

Morgantown, WV—July 15, 2011

www.envirototoxicityandkids.com

ABOARD Support Group Meeting

For a complete listing of the ABOARD Support Groups please see our website at www.aboard.org !

Perspective Program: Intervention Research Study for Adults with ASD

The Perspectives Program at the University of Pittsburgh is developing new non-drug interventions to meet the unique needs of adults with autism spectrum disorders. Individuals with Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, or Pervasive Developmental Disorder NOS, between the ages of 16-40, are now being accepted into the program. All participants will receive one of two new experimental interventions, Cognitive Enhancement Therapy or Enriched Supportive Therapy, at no cost. Participants must be able to come to the University of Pittsburgh on a regular basis. A new session is beginning soon. To enroll or find out more information contact 1-866-647-3436 or autismrecruiter@upmc.edu.

Camp R.O.C.K. -Recreational Opportunities Connecting Kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder

An outdoor inclusive day camp for youth ages 14 to 21 with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their peers. The camp focuses on introducing youth to a variety of lifelong physical activities, while building recreational and social skills. These physical activities include: music and movement, track events, hiking, low and high ropes course activities, rock wall, aquatics, biking, canoeing, horseback riding, and fishing on Slippery Rock's campus. June 20-24, 2011. \$50.

<http://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges/education/pe/apa/Pages/camprock.aspx>

Children with Hyperactivity & Autism Research Study For more information please contact: David Maloney at 412-235-5407 or maloneydj2@upmc.edu The UPMC Center for Autism & Developmental Disorders at Merck Child Outpatient Clinic is conducting a study to examine the use atomoxetine and/or parent training vs. placebo for symptoms of ADHD in children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. It includes 10 management sessions and an optional 24 week follow-up involves monthly visits to our outpatient clinic. This is open to children 5-13 years of age who are not on medication or are on medications that are not working well.

Theiss Early Autism Program of Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic (WPIC) Open Enrollment for Spring 2011

The Theiss Early Autism Program (TEAP) provides care for 6 children ages 2-5 years of age. The children follow an individualized program and receive one-on-one instruction through Applied Behavior Analysis, including Discrete Trial Teaching, Applied Verbal Behavior, and Natural Environment Teaching. Each individualized treatment program is designed to address a child's cognitive and language skills, self-care and adaptive behavior, and social-emotional development. Daily activities also include circle time, gross motor, playground activities, pretend play, early language arts, art and sensory activities, early cooperative play in small groups, self-help activities, meal time (lunch and snack), and socialization activities (play opportunities with typically developing children from an adjacent child care facility twice a week). The program is located at the Hill House Association, 1835 Centre Avenue, WPIC Autism Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. Hours are 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. The program runs for 12 months a year, Monday through Friday. Although transportation is not available, families can enroll in MATP (Medical Assistance Transportation Program) for reimbursement for travel. To discuss our services, schedule an observation of our program while in session, take a tour of our facilities, or to make a referral, contact Danielle Saad at Saadd@upmc.edu or call 412- 235-5386.

The NH TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer)

Team is for children ages 8 to 19 with any disabilities. Our goal is to give children exercise and a sense of pride in themselves while teaching them sportsmanship and teamwork. They even learn to play soccer in the process!

Sponsored by the North Hills Soccer Club since 1997, the program is open to children from any community. The cost is only \$10 per player per season.

We meet on Saturday mornings beginning in April, 10:15 AM to 11:30 AM, at Tyler Field on Sangree Road in Ross Township.

For more information and a registration form, contact Janet Wargo, by April 12, 2011, at coachjanw@aol.com or 412-366-0984.

Family Fun Day at New Story School

Thursday, May 12, 2011

3 to 8 p.m.

New Story School, 715 Bilberry Road, Monroeville, PA 15146

www.newstory.com, phone 412.373.5235

A fun-filled event with all sorts of activities including a bounce house, games, crafts, and fun food! Also, a panel discussion on "Navigating the Systems-What to Do if a Child is Diagnosed with Special Needs. . .". Performance by M&M Dance Academy and a performance by Magician, Bill Heh! Free Admission, All are Welcome!

Joni and Friends - Through The Roof Seminar: "Welcoming All God's Children: Steps for Inclusion in the Church"

Saturday, May 21, 2011 9am- 1pm at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, 616 N. Highland Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206 • "Impact of Disability: A Fifty Year Journey From Exclusion to Church Inclusion - A Siblings' Perspective" Keynote Speaker: Deb Petermann, Joni and Friends Ohio • PLUS - 8 Workshops focused on ways to include families affected by disability in the Church. • A Pastor Forum will follow from 1 - 3pm. Please contact Rev. Calvin Clark if you are interested or need more information. 724-678-6390 or calclark@livesrestored.org.

CPC Presents "Ask the Advocate" with Rebecca Valeri of MHA, Westmoreland County

CPC Family Support Network presents "Ask the Advocate," an open-forum discussion, led by Rebecca Valeri, Parent/Child Advocate with Mental Health America, Westmoreland County, on Wednesday, May 11 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the CPC Greensburg office, 814 E. Pittsburgh Street. To register or for more information, contact Desiree Pollard at 724.875.1675 or email dlp0721@gmail.com. You can email your questions early to make sure they are discussed. Childcare will be provided. CPC Family Support Network is a community of parents, families and caregivers touched by autism.

"Transitions"

day or evening / FREE brunch/Reception & training

A panel of professionals and parents will discuss

Transitioning: at age 3 (from Childlink to Elwyn)

· at age 5 (from Elwyn to the School District of Philadelphia)

followed by a Question & Answer Period.

May 12, 2011 Thursday

Transitions Brunch 10:00 AM -12:30 PM

Transitions Reception *5:00- 7:30 PM *(5 PM light meal)

5:30 PM session)

Meet other parents share experiences Discover new resources

Learn about changes in services, policies, procedures and what to expect when your child turns 3 or transitions into kindergarten.

To register or For more information

contact: Cathy Roccia-Meier

Tel: 215-204-1772 / Email: cathyRM @[temple.edu](mailto:cathyRM@temple.edu)

when your child turns 3 or transitions into kindergarten.

Meet other parents share experiences Discover new resources

Reception and session are FREE , but registration is limited, so register early!

LOCATION:

School District Education Center

440 N. Broad Street / Rm 1075

Philadelphia, PA 19130

www.disabilities.temple.edu

HOPE

*helping others through the power of education presents: a free workshop for caregivers...spin the wheel to wellness financial intellectual physical spiritual emotional interpersonal occupational

monday, may 23, 2011

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m

one smithfield street lower level

is this workshop for you?

are you a caregiver who has a child or children involved with DHS services?

are you looking to meet & chat with other caregivers & family members?

are you interested in learning about:

health & nutrition?

relaxation?

budgeting issues & financial planning?

finding the power of your voice?

seating is limited, so please register by may 13th to:

maya lyles maya.lyles@alleghenycounty.us 412-350-3351

The spin the wheel of wellness is a free workshop for caregivers to spend some time focused on physical/health wellness, financial wellness, and interpersonal wellness. The day will consist of dynamic speakers, relaxation activities, raffles, a continental breakfast, lunch and networking time to meet with other caregivers from Allegheny County.

isn't it time for you to take some time for you?

seating is limited, so please register by may 13th to:

maya lyles maya.lyles@alleghenycounty.us 412-350-3351

Allegheny County Department of Human Services, attn: maya lyles

one smithfield street, suite 400 pittsburgh, pa 15222*

EI FAMILIES Family education and empowerment workshop on the basics of Early Intervention

Do you have a child, age birth through 5 years old, who receives Early Intervention services in Allegheny County?

Would you like to:

learn more about the supports and services available to your child and family?

meet other families who share your experience?

be a better advocate for your child?

SPRING TRAINING

Evening Series

Dates: Thursdays, May 5, 12 and 19

Time: 6:30 - 9:00

Place: ACHIEVA (South Side)

711 Bingham St. (at 8th St.)

Pittsburgh, Pa. 15203

412-995-5000

Directions at www.achieva.info

Free on site parking

Child Care is provided on a limited basis. Infants are welcome to attend with their families

Call 1 week in advance to arrange for child care

Light dinner served

Date: Thursday, May 5

Topic: - PARENTING A CHILD WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS

- PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE FOR YOUR CHILD AND FAMILY

Date: Thursday, May 12

Topics: - ADVOCATING FOR YOUR CHILD, THE PARENT MOVEMENT AND THE LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND OF EARLY INTERVENTION

Date: Thursday, May 19

Topics: - FINDING COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- PROMISING PRACTICES IN EARLY INTERVENTION: INCLUSION, FAMILY CENTERED PRINCIPLES, PARENT/PROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

To RSVP, obtain a training brochure or for additional information, please call Elizabeth Strickland at (412) 325- 4278 or Julie Hladio at 412-885-6000 ext. 3136

Please RSVP 1 week prior to all trainings.

Wesley Spectrum Creative Arts Music Recital

The Wesley Spectrum Services Creative Arts Program is proud to announce the 4th Annual Music of the Heart Recital, a celebration of the children and young adults served through the Wesley Spectrum Creative Arts Program. This year's recital will be held at 2:00 on Sunday, June 12 in the Katz Performing Arts Center at the Jewish Community Center of Pittsburgh. Current members of the program demonstrate their skills and passion for the arts through instrumental playing, singing, dancing and digital media. Donations will be accepted to benefit the Creative Arts Program.

Sensory Friendly Films

Kung Fu Panda 2

Saturday, June 4, 2011

10:00 am

AMC Theatres® and The Autism Society have teamed up to bring families affected by autism a special opportunity to enjoy their favorite films in a safe and accepting environment on a monthly basis.

With Sensory Friendly Films, the movie auditoriums will have their lights brought up and the sound turned down. For tickets to this unique experience, please visit the theatre's box office the day of the event.

AMC Waterfront 22

300 West Waterfront Dr.

West Homestead, PA 15120

The Watson Institute Summer Programs - Still Accepting Applications!

The Watson Institute is still accepting applications for our acclimation to college program, ACCLAIM. We are offering ACCLAIM at Robert Morris University, CCAC Allegheny Campus, and Carlow University. For more information about our programs, visit us online at www.thewatsoninstitute.org, or contact us at (412) 749-2883

Career and Interest Fair for everyone but especially designed to provide opportunities for students with special needs to explore all kinds of careers and areas of interest

Date: Wednesday, May 11th

Time: 11-2

Location: The Squirrel Hill Branch of the Carnegie Library (Forbes and Murray)

A Career and Interest Fair for everyone but especially designed to provide opportunities for students with special needs to explore all kinds of careers and areas of interest

- Find out how you can get involved in radio...
- Learn about ways to further your interest in photography...
- Talk to people who work in computer graphics, computer security, and other computer areas, and find out how they got to do these things...
- And more!

Too often, our children/students are steered to low-level areas where they can be quickly squeezed into existing slots (sometimes referred to as the 3 Fs). This event is about exploring your interests, and thinking about creative ways to pursue them!

Teachers: Some of our presenters can work with you/your school to bring these activities to your building!

Imagine It! is presented by Computing Workshop

More info: imagineit@computingworkshop.org or 412-414-5344

Computing Workshop is on Facebook: www.facebook.com/computingworkshop

AUTISM SHARING AND PARENTING, INC.

Saturday, May 14, 2011

1PM -5PM

Finley Rec Center

7701 Mansfield Avenue, 19150

(Upsal & Mansfield in Philadelphia, PA)

DONATION: \$20

An afternoon of food, fun, prizes, and dancing for adults,
supervised games, activities & eats for the kids.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL! JOIN US. Have fun, learn a dance step with basic dance lessons and Dance Showcases including

~ Philly Two Step, Belly Dance, 'Soul' Line Dance, Bop & Cha-Cha ~

For more info, CALL: 215-413-7106

EMAIL: AutismSharingandParenting@gmail.com

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Travel Awareness: So Much More Than Transportation

Join us on Monday, May 16th from 6:00-9:00 pm at UCP Community Service Center, for a UCP Kids Event on Travel Awareness! Because our 2008 workshop on Travel Awareness was so popular, Ms. Michelle Holsopple from Allegheny Intermediate Unit has offered to provide new information for people of all ages. This workshop will be interactive and will include hands-on travel skills exercises. To register or for more details please [click here](#) or call 412-683-7100 ext. 1030. Act 48 and Social Work credits available!

LIFE SAVING FOR OUR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

Wednesday June 1 at 7pm in South Allegheny High School Auditorium. Guest Speaker: Cynthia Garfold for the Western PA Search and Development Center. She will give valuable information on opening communication between special needs children and first responders, as well as, other important topics and Q&A. Sponsored by The Glassport Crime Watch and South Allegheny High School's Special Needs Department. This presentation is FREE to all.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education is pleased to announce the following videoconference.

Title: Transition to Kindergarten Videoconference

Date: May 19, 2011

Times: 9:00 am - 12:15 pm

Location:

PaTTAN Harrisburg

PaTTAN KOP

PaTTAN Pittsburgh

Downlinks across the state

Please visit our online registration system for an updated list of available sites.

Description:

This video conference will review the legal requirements as well as successful practices for transition from Preschool EI services to School Age Services

Presenters:

Bureau of Special Education (BSE) & Office of Child Development, Bureau of Early Intervention (BEIS) staff

Target Audience:

Preschool Early Intervention Administrators and staff, Intermediate Unit and School District Administrators, and Families

Credits Offered: Act 48 & Infant Toddler Training Hours

Registration Information:

You may register directly on-line by visiting www.pattan.net and entering the Registration On-line page.

For Content Related Information and Questions please contact Deb Daulton at ddaulton@pattan.net

For General Registration Information and Questions please contact Distance Learning Center, 800-446-5607, ext. 6884 or dlc@pattan.net or Linda Rhine at lrhine@pattan.net.

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Join the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and Resident Conductor Lawrence Loh for the eighth annual PSO Community Partners Concert. This year's performance features the sounds of Boyz II Men and the winner of the renowned 2011 Sphinx Competition, Paul Laraia. The PSO's Community Partners Concerts have raised more than \$539,000 for partnering nonprofit groups since they began in 2004.

Pittsburgh Symphony Community Partners Concert Featuring BOYZ II MEN

Location: Heinz Hall

Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 7:30 PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

- Tickets may be ordered in any of the following ways:
- calling the PSO Box Office at 412.392.4900 or toll-free: 1.800.743.8560
- ordering online at pittsburghsymphony.org/communitypartners
- coming to the PSO box office in person (600 Penn Ave., in Heinz Hall)

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