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# *Beat Beethoven!*

Reading, PA • Sunday, April 24th, 2016 • 10K Race and 5K Race/Walk

Here's the challenge: On **April 24th, 2016 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???**

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***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.***

## REGISTRATION FEES AND OPTIONS

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

- \$25 for online (small service fee applies) and mail-in registration by April 9, 2016; includes high-tech wicking T-shirt with ***Beat Beethoven!*** logo, size guaranteed, and runner's gift bag.
- \$30 after April 9, 2016 and on Race Day; high-tech logo T-shirt and gift bag while supplies last.

### 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk

#### Adults

- \$25 for online (small service fee applies) and mail-in registration by April 9, 2016; includes high-tech wicking T-shirt with ***Beat Beethoven!*** logo, size guaranteed, and runner's gift bag.
- \$30 after April 9, 2016 and on Race Day; high-tech logo T-shirt and gift bag while supplies last.

#### Kids 12 & Under

- \$10 for online (small service fee applies) and mail-in registration by April 9, 2016; \$13 after April 9, 2016 and on Race Day.
- T-shirts, youth sizes, with ***Beat Beethoven!*** logo, available for purchase for \$10 on Race Day while supplies last.

**Pre-Registration closes on April 9, 2016 • Online and Mail-in Registration closes on April 20, 2016**

## REGISTRATION

Registration begins January 2016 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 guaranteed of the T-Shirt is **11:59 PM, April 9th, 2016**.

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 24th, 2016 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](http://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 23, 9 AM – 12 PM

Alvernia University Field House

Packet pick-up and registration on Race Day, April 24, 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.

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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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_