

Boston Symphony Orchestra

While best known as the home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Boston Pops, Symphony Hall has also served as a venue for a variety of many civic, cultural, and political events throughout its 125-year history. This summer's BUCH internship at the BSO Archives will focus on filling in the gaps about non-BSO events taking place in Symphony Hall from 1950 through 1990. The Archives possesses a solid collection of programs documenting information about non-BSO events taking place in the Hall from 1900 to 1950 and from 1990 onward. Since the establishment of a full-time Archives program in 1991, we have begun to fill in the gaps from 1950 to 1990 but would like to complete this work in conjunction with Symphony Hall's 125th anniversary. Specific elements of the project would include: Research non-BSO Symphony Hall events using internal and external sources; Collect pdfs of advertisements and reviews of events from online newspaper archives; Search area archival and special collections repositories for related information, programs; Enter information about events into our Symphony Hall event spreadsheet; Create an online Exhibit about Symphony Hall by the decade that celebrates the diverse uses of the Hall over time.