

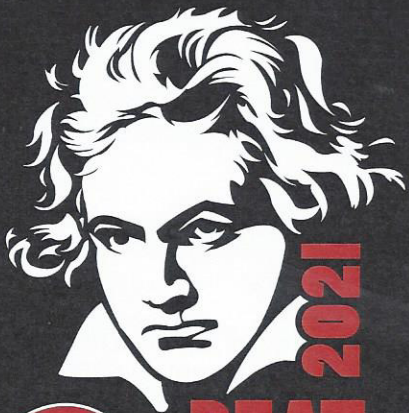


Presents the Reading Symphony Orchestra's

Beat Beethoven!

Reading, PA • Saturday, June 19, 2021 • 10K and 5K Race/Walk

Here's the challenge: Runners and walkers will hear the wonderful music of our Reading Symphonies playing Beethoven and other great composers. The downbeat of our music will start the race at **10:00 am** on the beautiful campus of Alvernia University. Can you complete the course before the music is finished: 10K in 62 minutes or the 5K in 31 minutes? Our COVID change will be the music being piped in for all to hear. **Can you complete the course and receive an "I Beat Beethoven" button?**



2021

NEW DATE

BEAT

Our Challenge: New Date and Covid precautions to keep all safe. We will require all entries to wear face masks and maintain a social distance of 6 feet. Runners and walkers must start and finish race with a face mask. Once you hear the downbeat start of the race, you may remove your mask, only to put it back on as you approach the finish line. The Covid guideline keeps our race at 250 people, so non-runners/walkers will be limited. **Music will start at 9:30 for your pleasure.**

WHEN

Saturday, June 19, 2021
Alvernia University campus

Pre-Race Packet Pick-Up:
Friday, June 18 3:00 PM-6:00 PM
Alvernia University Student Hall

Race Day Pick-Up and Possible Registration
(not guaranteed due to CDC limit) 8:30 AM
Alvernia University Student Hall

10K/5K 10:00 AM
1-Mile Walk/Fun Run 11:15 AM
Awards Ceremony end of races

REGISTRATION FEES

Pre-Registrants receive T-Shirt and bagged snack

10K/5K Race/Walk. 1 Mile Walk.
\$25 postmarked by June 5
\$30 after June 5

1 Mile FUN RUN
Kids 12 and under (bagged snack) \$10

Virtual option: For those not sure about racing in person. Run where you like, however, not eligible for awards.
\$25 with T-Shirt and pick-up (at our registration, separate site & location TBA by email)
\$30 with T-Shirt mailed
\$20 no T-Shirt

Pre-Registration closes on June 5, 2021 • Online and Mail-in Registration closes on June 15, 2021.
Strongly suggest pre-registering to ensure spot due to COVID Race Day registration is possible, but not guaranteed.

REGISTRATION

Registration begins February 2021 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, June 5, 2021.**

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

- The Race will take place on **June 19, 2021 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 to offer only bottles of water
- Lead and sweep vehicle for each course
- Clean, portable restroom facilities
- Refreshments bagged snack and bottle of water
- No bikes, dogs, or rollerblades
- Strollers allowed, but with caution, considering the mixed terrain

AVOID THE CROWDS

Early packet pick-up and registration:

Saturday, June 18, 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Alvernia University Student Hall

Packet pick-up and registration on Race Day, June 19, opens at 8:30 AM.

AWARDS

- Gift Certificates and prizes for overall top three male and female runners in 10K and 5K valued at: \$100, \$75 & \$50

- 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:

Bosco's

In
partnership
with:

**ALVERNIA
UNIVERSITY**

QUESTIONS? YOU MAY CALL OR EMAIL:

David Gross, Executive Director – RSO
(610) 373-7557 – Ext. 226
ed@readingsymphony.org

Allyson McKechnie
(610) 823-6279
tamckechnie@comcast.net

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

100 N. 5th Street

Reading, PA 19601

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: _____