



# BUFFALO STRING WORKS NEWSLETTER

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## SAVE THE DATE!

### UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF BUFFALO CONCERT

October 15 @ 2pm  
695 Elmwood Ave.

### HOLIDAY CONCERT

December 14 @ 6pm  
Asbury Hall

### SPRING CONCERT + BENEFIT

June 8 @ 6pm  
Asbury Hall



### BSW SIGNING ON!

Introducing our new 2022-23 media partner, **WEBR 1440 AM** radio! Tune in and listen for us on your way to work!



*Dear BSW Family,*

Hello! My name is Brittney Burgess, and I am the new **Operations Director** at Buffalo String Works. I started my new role here in August and am excited to be a part of this fantastic organization.

I look forward to meeting you all in person, but until then, here's a little "Get to Know Me." I was born and raised in Queens by my Jamaican and British parents. I left New York City at 18 and started my undergraduate degree at Nazareth College in Rochester. While at Nazareth, I studied Music Education and Vocal Performance. After finishing up at Nazareth, I pursued my Master's degree at The Eastman School of Music, where I studied Vocal Performance and Literature. Through my collegiate years, I found my love for teaching, administration, and activism. Through Eastman is how I learned about Buffalo String Works, an organization that inspired all three of my passions. Aside from work and school, I occasionally perform as a guest soloist for local orchestras and enjoy putting on recitals with my colleagues. My hobbies are cooking, shopping, and traveling with my friends and family in my free time.

**So what do I do at BSW?** As the Operations Director, I take on multiple responsibilities. I work closely with the Site Staff to ensure we are tending to the site(s), students, teaching staff, and our BSW parents. Part of my job is collaborating with Andy, our Education Director, and Yuki, our Executive Director, on building new partnerships with the Greater Buffalo community. Overall, I am looking forward to working with this incredible community through the love of music.

*Brittney Burgess*

Brittney Burgess, Operations Director



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