

PRESS RELEASE

Spend "A Night with Janis Joplin" at Stambaugh Auditorium this November

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For Immediate Release:

On Sunday, November 18 Stambaugh Auditorium will present *A Night with Janis Joplin*. Follow the musical journey that celebrates the life of Janis Joplin and her biggest musical influences.

Like a comet that burns far too brightly to last, Janis Joplin exploded onto the music scene in 1967. Her unmistakable voice, filled with raw emotion, made her a must-see headliner from Monterey to Woodstock. In the years since her passing, Janis Joplin's recordings have cemented her status as an icon, inspiring countless imitators and musical enthusiasts. Numerous hit collections, live anthologies, and a hit Broadway show have kept her legend alive.

Written and directed by Randy Johnson, *A Night with Janis Joplin* is full of unforgettable songs such as "Me and Bobby McGee," "Piece of My Heart," "Mercedes Benz," "Cry Baby" and "Summertime." Share an evening with one of Rock & Roll's greatest legends and those who came before her. See the story of how Aretha Franklin, Etta James, Odetta, Nina Simone and Bessie Smith helped to shape the amazing musician Joplin became.

Tickets for the 7:30 PM show will go on sale this Friday, June 22 at 10:00 AM. Reserved seats range in price from \$20-\$50 plus applicable fees. Tickets will be sold through the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium. Order by phone at 330-259-0555, online at stambaughauditorium.com, or in person. The box office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

About Stambaugh Auditorium:

Stambaugh Auditorium is a non-profit public auditorium, which opened in 1926 through the generous gift of Youngstown area businessman Henry H. Stambaugh. The centerpiece of the complex is the Concert Hall, which has a seating capacity of 2,553 and is renowned for its near perfect acoustics. The auditorium also features a 9,700-square-foot ballroom (Jeanne D. Tyler Grand Ballroom), a recital hall (Anne K. Christman Memorial Hall), and a formal garden at the southern end of the building, all of which can be rented for public, business, or private functions. The venue welcomes national and international performers on a regular basis while also hosting local and regional events many of which use the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office to sell and distribute tickets. Stambaugh Auditorium was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984.