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### Bands at the Baugh Concert Series brings new twist to Stambaugh Auditorium Garden

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#### For Immediate Release:

The fourth annual Bands at the Baugh summer concert series will feature two bands brought back by popular demand. The Thursday night event takes place in the Garden on the south side of the building and will feature local musicians, a cash bar, and local food trucks parked nearby offering various selections. The price of admission includes one drink from the bar.

On June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, Bands at the Baugh will kick-off with duo Davis & McKay, making their second consecutive appearance. The group's repertoire includes songs that span over four decades and have been described as acoustic rock 'n' roll.

On July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm, Howard and the Point Five Band returns as a crowd favorite. This is the group's third consecutive appearance at Bands at the Baugh. The band is described as an R&B/jazz ensemble and instrumentally includes keyboard, trumpet, saxophone, drums, and bass, as well as soulful vocals.

The final Bands at the Baugh concert on August 18<sup>th</sup> will be a bit different than the previous two. Dubbed "B@B: After Dark," it will take place from 8-10pm on August 18<sup>th</sup> and feature Demos Papadimas with Angie DeNicholas as the opening performer. B@B: After Dark will also include a cash bar and several local food trucks parked near the garden.

Papadimas is a Mahoning Valley native who performs at venues locally as well as in Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Papadimas performs original and cover songs with a sound described as "Dylan-esque" with influences from folk, string, blues, and jazz music. His new album, *Waiting*, dropped in April 2016. Youngstown native, Angie DeNicholas is a singer/songwriter with an eclectic range of music, whose album *Gracious Hum*, is set to release on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Bands at the Baugh is underwritten in part by Prout Boiler, Heating, & Welding, Inc. Tickets are available now through the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium at 330-259-0555, online at [StambaughAuditorium.com](http://StambaughAuditorium.com), as well as at the door the day of each event. The box office is open Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

For additional information on Bands at the Baugh, please contact the Administrative Office at Stambaugh Auditorium at 330-747-5175, send email inquiries to [info@stambaughauditorium.com](mailto:info@stambaughauditorium.com), or visit [stambaughauditorium.com](http://stambaughauditorium.com).

#### 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.

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