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### Stambaugh Auditorium Welcomes Michael McGiffin as Director of Development and Community Relations

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#### For Immediate Release:

The Henry H. Stambaugh Auditorium Association Board of Directors and the Management and Staff of Stambaugh Auditorium are proud to announce Michael McGiffin as the newest member of the Stambaugh Auditorium Management Team. Michael will join the management staff as the Director of Development and Community Relations. With a number of milestone years approaching for Stambaugh Auditorium, the facility and the Board of Directors have a number of projects and opportunities that are in need of further direction, focus, and funding. Michael McGiffin will be a key staff person in the planning and execution of these milestone events as well as building the relationships and funding needed to make them a reality.

McGiffin joins the Stambaugh Auditorium team after serving with the Mayor's office of the City of Youngstown as the Coordinator for Downtown Events and Citywide Special Projects since November, 2014. During his tenure with the City of Youngstown, he has built and executed many successful events and overseen projects that have left a lasting mark on the growth and flourishing of our city's communal and cultural fabric.

Mr. McGiffin brings to Stambaugh; a decade of experience in Events Management, well fostered relationships with community organizations and institutions, a true understanding of the importance of collaboration, and years of experience in public communication. McGiffin holds a Master's Degree in Education and a Bachelor's degree in Advertising in Public Relations.

"I am thrilled to be focusing my efforts on better acquainting the Youngstown Community to the incredible history and vibrant future of Stambaugh Auditorium." - Michael McGiffin

Matt Pagac, General Manager of Stambaugh Auditorium states "We are beyond excited to welcome Michael to our team. Not only will he bring an authoritative knowledge on community relations but also a multi-talented skill set to our general management team".

#### 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.