



PRESS RELEASE

Stambaugh Auditorium announces catered dinner prior to Opera Western Reserve performance

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For Immediate Release:

Tickets are available now for dinner prior to Opera Western Reserve's annual opera performance on Friday, November 11th. Dinner will take place in the Jeanne D. Tyler Grand Ballroom at Stambaugh Auditorium at 5:30pm. Tickets for dinner are available through the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium. Reservations are required by November 8th.

Provided by Chrystal's Catering, the plated dinner includes a salad of wild greens with tomatoes, cucumbers, croutons, and white balsamic vinaigrette dressing with warm artisan breads and sweet cream butter. The main course will feature char-grilled sirloin nestled in creamy, roasted garlic whipped potatoes paired with seared salmon on a bed of red pepper basil cream sauce, all garnished with roasted brussel sprouts and green beans. Dessert will be rich pumpkin cake with cream cheese frosting and freshly brewed coffee.

Opera Western Reserve (OWR) will present *Carmen* at 7:30pm in the Concert Hall. Written by Georges Bizet, *Carmen* is one of the most well-known operas. It follows the title character as she gains the favor of a soldier, Jose, who is already involved with Micaela all while the bullfighter, Escamillo, tries desperately to catch Carmen's attention. While the opera is performed in French, English translations will run on a screen above the stage. Tickets for *Carmen* are also available through the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium.

Tickets for dinner, as well as tickets for the performance of *Carmen*, are now available through the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium. The box office is open Monday through Friday, 9am-6pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm. Contact the box office with questions by calling 330-259-0555. To purchase tickets online, visit stambaughauditorium.com. A discount is available for Stambaugh Pillars members by calling the Box Office. Reservations are required by November 8th.

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 the 9,700-square-foot Jeanne D. Tyler Grand Ballroom, a recital hall (The Anne 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 entertainment events. Stambaugh Auditorium was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984.