



PRESS RELEASE

Stambaugh Youth Concert Band Closes Year with Performance Featuring Senior Soloists

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For Immediate Release:

The Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB) will conclude the 2015-2016 season with their annual spring concert on Tuesday, April 12th at 7:30 pm. The concert will feature two senior soloists, Anthony Fimognari (alto saxophone) and Lindsey Kiselica (flute). Tickets are available now through the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium.

The performance will showcase compositions including *Star of Dreams* by Robert W. Smith, *Fanfare for Tambourines* (featuring the SYCB Percussion Ensemble) by John Alfieri, *The Shady Grove* by Travis Weller, *Dum Spiro Spero* by Chris Pilsner, *On the Mall* by Edwin Franko Goldman, and *Strange Humors* by John Mackey.

Soloist Anthony Fimognari is a senior at Lowellville High School where he is a member of the concert, marching, and jazz bands. He also serves as principal alto saxophone with the SYCB and principal clarinet with the Youngstown Symphony Youth Orchestra. In 2015, he had the privilege of attending several camps including Summer Saxophone Camp at The University of Akron, the New York Summer Music Festival of the Manhattan School of Music, and the Eastman Summer Saxophone Institute at the Eastman School of Music. After graduation, he plans to attend either The University of Akron's School of Music or Youngstown State University's Dana School of Music to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and Performance. His solo piece is *Serenade for Alto Saxophone* by Frank Bencriscutto.

Soloist Lindsey Kiselica is a senior at South Range High School. In addition to her participation with the SYCB, she also plays with the Youngstown Symphony Youth Orchestra as well as participating in solo & ensemble competition and District V Honors Band. She teaches flute lessons to middle school students in her free time and plans to attend YSU in the fall with a major in Music Education and a minor in Film Studies. Her solo piece is *The Swiss Shepherd* by Pietro Morlacchi.

The SYCB is comprised of the top high school musicians from Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. The Spring Concert traditionally features senior soloists chosen through auditions as well as the presentation of the Barbara Armstrong Scholarship Award. The SYCB is currently under the direction of Dr. John Veneskey, Dr. Brandt Payne, and Tyler Husosky. Tickets can be purchased through the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium online at stambaughauditorium.com or by phone at 330-259-0555.

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.