



PRESS RELEASE

Stambaugh Youth Concert Band Closes Year with Performance Featuring Senior Soloist

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For Immediate Release:

The Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB) will close the 2016-2017 season with their spring concert featuring a selected senior soloist and the presentation of the Barbara Armstrong Scholarship Award on Tuesday, April 11th at 7:30pm. The selected senior soloist is Kailey Coughlin. Tickets are available beginning Monday, March 6th at 10am through the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium.

The repertoire for this performance will consist of music written nearly 500 years ago with selections from Susato's "The Danserye" to contemporary works for wind band by Martin Ellerby. Also being performed are "O Waly Waly" by Jay Bocook, "Danzon" by Leonard Bernstein, and Andrew Boysen Jr.'s "Song for Lyndsey." Kailey Coughlin's solo piece is "Movement III. Rondo: Allegro from Clarinet Concerto in A major, K. 622" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Kailey Coughlin began playing the clarinet when she was 10 years old and has studied with Nancy Moore for the past five years. She was selected for the 2017 OMEA All-State Orchestra. She has been the principle clarinetist for the Lakeview High School Symphonic Band, SYCB, Youngstown Youth Orchestra, and the OMEA District V Honors Band. She has been a member of the SYCB for four years and the Youngstown Symphony Youth Orchestra for three years. Miss Coughlin plays baritone saxophone in Lakeview High School Jazz Ensemble Blue, has danced competitively for nine years, and was a Lakeview HS Majorette for four years. She will graduate as Valedictorian from Lakeview High School in May and will attend the Dana School of Music at Youngstown State University this fall to major in Music Education.

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 beginning Monday, March 6th 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.