

PRESS RELEASE Grammy winner, TobyMac, coming to Youngstown

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Christian musician, TobyMac, is coming to Stambaugh Auditorium on Saturday, March 28th. The show will also feature Mandisa and Capital Kings. Tickets go on sale Monday, December 8th at 10am.

TobyMac gained notoriety as part of Christian group, dc Talk. His most recent album, *Eye On It*, went to the top of the Billboard charts and earned a Grammy for Best Contemporary Christian Music Album. In less than 15 months between 2012-2013, TobyMac received two Grammy Awards, two Billboard Music Awards for Top Christian Artist and Top Christian Album, his first American Music Award for Favorite Artist in the Contemporary/Inspirational category, Dove Awards for "Artist of the Year," "Pop/Contemporary Album of the Year," "Recorded Music Packaging of the Year," "Short Form Video of the Year," a K-LOVE Music Award for "Artist of the Year" and swept the 2013 Australian Music Award. At the 2014 K-LOVE Fan Awards, he won the award for "Best Live Show." TobyMac is scheduled to release his next album in May 2015; audiences will likely hear a new track or two during the spring tour.

Mandisa is also a Grammy winner as well as American Idol Season 5 Finalist. She has sold over one million records and performed on *Good Morning America* (*GMA*). Her song "Stronger" was featured during the return of *GMA* host, Robin Roberts, after multiple health issues.

While fairly new to the industry, Capital Kings has worked with artists such as TobyMac, Mandisa, Britt Nicole, Royal Tailor, and Soul Glow Activatur of Family Force 5. They were featured on the east and west coast runs of Winter Jam as well as an opening act for Neon Trees.

Tickets for this show are available to the public on Monday, December 8th at 10am. For more information or for tickets, visit stambaughauditorium.com or call the Stambaugh Auditorium Box Office at 330-259-0555. Group discounts are available; contact the box office for details.

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, 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.