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U.S. Air Force Concert Band and Singing Sergeants coming to Stambaugh Auditorium

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For Immediate Release:

The U.S. Air Force Concert Band and Singing Sergeants will present a free show to the public at Stambaugh Auditorium on Thursday, October 27th at 7:30pm. The Concert Band and Singing Sergeants have traveled the country and the world together for over 70 years. While the performance is free to the public, tickets are required. Tickets are available beginning August 15th at 10am through the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium. There is a limit of six tickets per order. This performance is sponsored by Stambaugh Auditorium and *The Vindicator*.

The Concert Band is an internationally-recognized symphonic wind ensemble. It is the largest of the six groups within the U.S. Air Force Band. The ensemble performs a variety of music ranging from classical and original works to solo features, popular pieces, and patriotic numbers.

The Singing Sergeants are known as the official chorus of the U.S. Air Force. They are one of the most versatile and traveled choral organizations in the world. The group is comprised of 20 professional Airmen-vocalists. They perform a large repertoire including choral classics, opera, Broadway, folk, jazz, mainstream, and patriotic pieces.

While the show is free to the public, tickets are required. Tickets can be attained in one of four ways:

- Pick up in person at the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office
- Call 330-259-0555
- Visit StambaughAuditorium.com
- Mail a self-addressed stamped envelope and the ticket request form from *The Vindicator* ads running in September or a letter requesting tickets to: Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office, c/o Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 Fifth Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44504.

Tickets will be held at Will Call unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is provided. The Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office is open Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

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.