



PRESS RELEASE

Stambaugh Youth Concert Band Season Ending Performance Features Senior Soloists

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For Immediate Release:

On Tuesday, April 14th at 7:30 pm, the Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB) will present its annual spring concert. The concert will feature two senior soloists, Daniel Slencsak (alto saxophone) and Ryan Wolanzyk (trumpet).

The performance will showcase compositions including:

- *First Suite in E-flat* by Gustav Holst
- *Pershire Majesty* by Samuel Hazo
- *Undertow* by John Mackey
- *Witch and the Saint* by Steven Reineke
- *Korean Folk Song* by John Barnes Chance
- *Americans We* by Henry Filmore

Soloist Daniel Slencsak is a senior at Howland High School in Howland, OH. He has been a member of the Howland Tiger Marching Band for four years, and the SYCB since 2012. He has been accepted to the Dana School of Music at YSU and will major in Music Education. His solo piece will be *Diversion* by Bernhard Heiden.

Soloist Ryan Wolanzyk is a senior at Lakeview High School in Cortland, OH and is the principal trumpet for the Symphonic, Marching, Jazz, and Pep Bands, he is also a member of the Madrigal Choir. He participates in the Youngstown Symphony Youth Orchestra as principal trumpet for the past two years. Ryan plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh to pursue a Chemical Engineering Degree. His solo piece is *Carnival of Venice* by Herbert L. Clarke.

The SYCB is comprised of the top high school musicians from Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Students must go through auditions to participate. They rehearse weekly, September through April, and present two concerts per year. The Spring Concert traditionally features senior soloists who are also chosen through auditions as well as the presentation of the Barbara Armstrong Scholarship Award. SYCB is currently under the direction of Dr. John Veneskey, Dr. Brandt Payne, Tyler Husosky, and Eric Bable.

Tickets for the Stambaugh Youth Concert Band performance are now on sale. They can be purchased at stambaughauditorium.com or by calling the Box Office 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, 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.