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Grammy Award winning saxophonist, Kenny G, to perform holiday concert at Stambaugh Auditorium

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For Immediate Release:

Kenny G is bringing his iconic sound to Stambaugh Auditorium with a Holiday Concert on Tuesday, December 15th at 7:30pm. Known for his ability to blend jazz with pop, R&B, and Latin sounds, Kenny G's recording career spans over three decades and 23 albums. This performance will include holiday songs as well as Kenny G classics. Tickets go on sale Thursday, September 10th at 10am.

Since 1982, Kenny G has become one of the best-selling instrumental musicians and best-selling artists with global sales totaling more than 75 million records. Seven of his singles have hit the Top 40 on the *Billboard* Hot 100. He has also been ranked as one of the most played artists in the Adult Contemporary format with nine top ten singles. Kenny G has collaborated with some of the biggest names in music ranging from Michael Bolton to Weezer to Whitney Houston to Katy Perry.

Kenny G began playing the saxophone at age 10. At just 17, he was hired by Barry White to perform with his Love Unlimited Orchestra. In 1982, he released his first album, a self-titled mix of jazz and R&B. But it was his fourth studio album (*Duotones*), released in 1986, that made him an international star. It peaked at No. 6 on *Billboard's* Top 200 list and spent 102 consecutive weeks on the chart.

Kenny G's biggest hit single was 1987's *Songbird*, which peaked at #4 on the *Billboard* Hot 100. His best-selling album to date, 1992's *Breathless*, sold 12 million copies in the U.S. alone. His 1994 Christmas album, *Miracles: The Holiday Album*, has sold over eight million copies.

In early 2015, he released his fourteenth studio album, *Brazilian Nights*. The 10 song set is a tribute to Bossa Nova, with a mixture of classics and Kenny G originals.

Tickets for this show are available to the public on Thursday, September 10th 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 (Jeanne D. Tyler Grand 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.