



PRESS RELEASE

Stambaugh Auditorium to host Ballroom Dedication and Open House

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For Immediate Release:

On Wednesday, October 21st from 5-7pm, Stambaugh Auditorium will host a formal dedication of the newly renovated Jeanne D. Tyler Grand Ballroom. At the completion of the dedication, guests will have the opportunity to take a tour and learn about other areas of the building.

The dedication will include:

- Formal recognition of all donors to the Ballroom Renovation Project
- Acknowledgement of Jeanne D. Tyler's contribution
- Video presentation featuring several community leaders sharing Stambaugh Auditorium memories
- Guest speaker Jim Tressel, YSU President
- Honoree awards presentation to two recipients
- Complimentary hors d'oeuvres by Inspired Catering by Kravitz
- Refreshments featuring Stambaugh Auditorium house wines
- Meet the Board of Directors and staff of Stambaugh Auditorium

Beginning in July 2013 and completed in March 2015, a series of renovations took place in the Ballroom at Stambaugh Auditorium. These renovations included a complete kitchen restoration, an expanded entryway with ADA ramp, new west wall with storage space and a service hallway, two wing walls, a new stage, as well as new lighting, décor, and carpeting. The Ballroom is utilized for various events throughout the year including large wedding receptions, local fundraisers, dinners, lectures, and business meetings.

For additional information on the Jeanne D. Tyler Grand Ballroom Dedication and Open House, please contact the Administrative office at Stambaugh Auditorium at 330-747-5175.

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.