

PRESS RELEASE Stambaugh Pillars Elect 2015 Officers

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For Immediate Release:

On February 9th, the Stambaugh Pillars held their annual meeting to elect officers and discuss the year's upcoming events. Elected officers are:

Chairman: Karl Roach

Vice-Chairman: Barbara BanksRecording Secretary: Kay Fuller

Corresponding Secretary: Mary Alice Boyd

• Treasurer: Barbara Tinkham

In addition to the election of officers, the 2015 Stambaugh Pillars membership drive has begun. Membership benefits are dependent upon the donation amount and vary between levels of membership. Some of these benefits include, but are not limited to, presale notifications, half-off ticket service fees, bar/concession discounts, and free admission to certain Stambaugh Auditorium presented events. Memberships are available for individuals, couples, families, and businesses. All donations are tax deductible.

The Stambaugh Pillars host several fundraising events throughout the year to raise money for Stambaugh Auditorium. Those events include:

- <u>Bands at the Baugh</u>: A four-part, outdoor summer concert series that runs June through September in the Garden. A different local musician/band is featured each month. Food selections are also available for purchase and a cash bar is on hand as well.
- <u>Opera Dinner</u>: Hosted in the Grand Ballroom prior to Opera Western Reserve's annual performance. There is a buffet dinner and cash bar. The 2015 performance of *The Elixir of Love* will take place on Friday. November 13th.
- Holiday Fashion Show: Takes place in the Grand Ballroom. A plated lunch is served prior to the show. The 18th Annual Fashion Show will take place on Wednesday, November 4th.

For additional information on Stambaugh Pillars membership or events, please contact the Administrative Office at Stambaugh Auditorium at 330-747-5175, send email inquiries to info@stambaughauditorium.com, or visit stambaughauditorium.com.

About Stambaugh Pillars:

The purpose of the Stambaugh Pillars is to develop and perpetuate an interest in Stambaugh Auditorium, promote Pillars membership, and provide financial support to Stambaugh Auditorium by sponsoring fundraising activities and events.

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.