



PRESS RELEASE

Stambaugh Youth Concert Band kicks off new season with fall performance

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For Immediate Release:

On Tuesday, November 17th at 7:30 pm, Stambaugh Auditorium will host the Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB) for its annual fall concert. Tickets are currently available for purchase through the Stambaugh Auditorium Box Office.

The Concert Band will perform pieces from a variety of composers. The performance will showcase compositions including:

- *The Star Spangled Banner* arranged by Brian Balmages
- *Flourish for Wind Band* by Ralph Vaughn Williams
- *December Dance* by Andrew Boysen
- *Prelude, Siciliano, and Rondo* by Malcolm Arnold
- *Magnum Mysterium* by Morten Lauridsen, arranged by H. Robert Reynolds
- *A La Samba* (Percussion Ensemble) by Mitchell Peters
- *Today Is the Gift* by Samuel Hazo

The SYCB is comprised of the top high school musicians from Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. This year 80 students are participating. The ensemble is currently under the direction of conductors, Dr. John Veneskey and Dr. Brandt Payne, and percussion instructor, Tyler Husosky.

The band rehearses weekly at Stambaugh Auditorium from September through April and presents two concerts per year. The Spring Concert traditionally features senior soloists, who are also chosen through an audition process, as well as awarding the Barbara Armstrong Memorial Youth Band Scholarship to a senior.

If you wish to support the SYCB, contact the Administrative Office at Stambaugh Auditorium at 330-747-5175 for more information. Tickets for the November 17th performance are currently available for purchase 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 the 9,700-square-foot 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.