



PRESS RELEASE

Christian Artist, Steven Curtis Chapman coming to Stambaugh Auditorium

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For Immediate Release:

On Friday, February 5th, Dove and Grammy Award winning Christian artist, Steven Curtis Chapman, will perform at Stambaugh Auditorium. Tickets go on sale Thursday, November 19th at 10am through the Stambaugh Auditorium Box Office.

Chapman is a decorated artist with 58 Gospel Music Association Dove Awards, five Grammy Awards, and 47 No. 1 singles. His debut album, *The Great Adventure*, was released in 1992. Since then, Chapman is approaching 11 million albums sold. His current album, *The Glorious Unfolding*, is his first studio album of all original material in seven years.

Some of his No. 1 singles include:

“Do Everything”

“Yours”

“All Things New”

“Much of You”

“All About Love”

“Live Out Loud”

“The Change”

“Lord of the Dance”

“Signs of Life”

“Christmas Is All In the Heart”

“Heaven in the Real World”

“King of the Jungle”

“The Great Adventure”

“For The Sake Of the Call”

“No Better Place”

“More to This Life”

“Treasure Island”

“His Eyes”

Chapman’s work is largely a reflection of his family life. He has written songs for his wife and children. *The Glorious Unfolding* was recorded in his home studio and his son, Will, played drums on six tracks. Another album, *Deep Roots*, featured the song “Sound of Your Voice” with background vocals by wife Mary Beth, daughters Emily and Stevey Joy, and daughters-in-law Julia and Jillian.

Chapman and his wife are known advocates for adoption through their foundation, Show Hope. This non-profit organization helps orphans and waiting children around the world by providing financial grants that help orphans’ families and Special Care Centers in China assist orphans with special needs. They have helped provide forever homes through grants for over 5,000 orphans in 53 countries, including the U.S.

Tickets go on sale Thursday, November 19th at 10am. They are available in person at the Stambaugh Auditorium Box Office Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm and Saturday 10am-2pm, online at stambaughauditorium.com, or by calling 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.