



PRESS RELEASE

U.S. Navy Band Commodores return to Stambaugh Auditorium

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For Immediate Release:

On Monday, October 26th, the U.S. Navy Band Commodores, a premier jazz ensemble, will return to Stambaugh Auditorium for a free performance. Comprised of some of the finest musicians, the Commodores' mission includes public concerts, national concert tours, ceremonial support in honoring veterans, jazz education classes and clinics, and protocol performances for high level military and civilian government officials. Tickets for this performance are available through the Stambaugh Auditorium Box Office.

The Commodores were formed in 1969. Led by Senior Chief Musician, William C. Mulligan, the 18 member group continues their over 45 year tradition of performing big band jazz. The Commodores have performed with some of the biggest names in jazz and popular music including Ray Charles, Branford Marsalis, Clark Terry, Grover Washington, Jr., Chris Potter, Jerry Bergonzi, Eddie Daniels, and James Moody, just to name a few. They host their own jazz festival, the Joint Services Jazz Festival in Washington, D.C., in conjunction with the Airmen of Note (Air Force) and the Army Blues (Army).

In addition to performing traditional jazz music, the Commodores write and arrange much of their vast library of music. Their performances combine big band, jazz vocal arrangements, and new instrumental music written specifically for the Commodores of today.

While the show is free to the public, tickets are required. Tickets can be attained in one of four ways:

- Pick up in person at the Stambaugh Auditorium Box Office
- Call 330-259-0555
- Visit StambaughAuditorium.com
- Mail a self-addressed stamped envelope and the ticket request form from the September 24th or 27th Vindicator ad or a letter requesting tickets to: Stambaugh Auditorium Box Office, 1000 Fifth Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44504.

Tickets will be held at Will Call unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is provided. Box Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

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.