



Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band
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Dear Student:

After careful consideration and planning, we are excited to announce auditions for the Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB). Auditions will be held for wind and percussion musicians at Stambaugh Auditorium on Tuesday, September 8 from 5-9 PM and Tuesday, September 15 from 5-9 PM.

This packet may also be downloaded and printed from: stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers/

Stambaugh Auditorium provides this opportunity to work together with school band programs and band directors to give exceptional band musicians an opportunity to perform with other outstanding student musicians. Students must be a member in good standing of their respective high school band and be recommended by their high school band director. In cases of rehearsal/performance conflicts, the student will honor their obligation to their high school band first.

The Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB) will look and operate differently this year. Taking into consideration the risks of gathering large groups of students, the SYCB organizers have adjusted the format for the band. The goal will be to provide a chamber ensemble experience with socially distanced responsibly sized groups. Students will participate in quartets, woodwind choir, brass choir, and percussion ensembles. Students will have experiences with rehearsing and performing in both conducted and non-conducted ensembles. The ensembles will be coached and conducted by Mr. Tyler Husosky, Dr. Michael Crist, and a rotation of other music educators including some from the Youngstown State University Dana School of Music.

The safety of the students and staff is our number one priority. Participants will follow all social distancing guidelines put in place by the local and state health departments. Prior to each rehearsal, students are expected to know if they have had exposure to anyone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days, and if they are experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms. If a student has one or more COVID-19 symptoms, they are not permitted to attend rehearsal that evening. If a school is shut down due to COVID-19 related concerns, the students from that school are not permitted to be at rehearsal until in-person classes resume at that school. Students will also complete a temperature check



upon arriving at rehearsal on Tuesday evenings. Complete safety guidelines and protocols have been implemented and are included in this packet.

Rehearsals for the small groups will be held each Tuesday evening throughout the school year. The fall performance will consist of a combination of pre-recorded and live performances. Whether the fall performance will be a hybrid concert with a limited in-person audience and streamed on-line or be on-line only will be determined as we work through the fall season. The format for the spring season will be announced later this fall. We do plan to continue with SYCB in the spring in some form which will include the opportunity to audition for senior soloist honors, which awards a solo performance to the winning student. *The Barbara Armstrong Youth Band Scholarship* will be presented to an outstanding senior student member at the April concert.

Thank you for your interest in the Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band. We look forward to a safe and successful season.

Sincerely,

The Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band
Tyler Husosky
Dr. Michael Crist



Information and Schedule

The Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB) has been established to expand the musical education of band students. Percussion instruments, band music, music stands and equipment of the highest quality are available for use. Shared equipment will be sanitized before and after use. Though this year might be different, we are committed to providing a challenging yet rewarding experience, with the health and safety of the students and staff as top priority. The following information is for students preparing to audition.

General Requirements:

- Student must be:
 - A member in good standing of their high school instrumental music program
 - In grades 9 through 12, consideration given to 8th graders
 - Recommended by their high school band director

Enclosed is our personnel form that we ask all band directors to sign to confirm enrollment.

- Home school students must be recommended by private teacher
- Students are required to bring the signed personnel form to their audition
- Students selected will follow all guidelines, rules, and regulations of SYCB
- Students becoming members of SYCB will be responsible for an \$85.00 fee for the year
- A required student/parent meeting will be held Monday, September 21, 2020 at 6:00 pm through Zoom to discuss procedures and expectations for the fall semester.

Audition Schedule:

- Wind Player & Percussion Auditions will be held Tuesday, September 8 from 5-9 PM and Tuesday, September 15 from 5-9 PM.
- To reserve an audition time, please call Stambaugh Auditorium 330-747-5175 Monday thru Thursday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm or visit stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers

Audition Materials:

- Musicians should prepare a segment with contrasting styles from a solo, not to exceed five minutes in length, at the *OMEA Class C level minimum*.
- Musicians will also be asked to sight read a short excerpt and sound tuning pitches.



Safe Audition Procedure:

- Appointments must be made to reserve the audition time.
- Please arrive on time for your audition.
- Once you have arrived at Stambaugh Auditorium, please remain in your vehicle until you have received notification to enter the building.
- We ask that parents, guardians, or any other guests of the musician remain outside of the building during the audition process. This is to limit the number of guests in the building at one time.
- Students will enter via the west entry doors (parking lot side of the building), have their temperature taken, and then enter the Ballroom to warm up in one of four (4) designated warm up areas.
- Students will be directed to their assigned audition space for their audition. We will be utilizing the Concert Hall stage and the Christman Hall as audition spaces. Both allow for proper distance to be maintained between the student and those listening to the audition as well as good airflow.
- Once each student has completed their audition, they will exit via the garden door back to the parking lot area.

Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band General Guidelines:

- Rehearsals will be at Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 Fifth Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44504
 - Held every Tuesday unless otherwise noted from 6:00 pm - 8:30pm
 - Parent meeting will be held via Zoom
- Uniform Security will be present at all SYCB Band functions
- Students are required to attend all rehearsals and concerts of the SYCB.
 - If a conflict arises with respective school band activities, the student will honor their obligation to their high school band first. Please communicate in advance of any conflicts.
- Students are to have their music prepared for each rehearsal
- Band members will be given complete band information, calendar, and updated safety protocols at their first rehearsal. This information will also be available for download at stambaughauditorium.com/sycb.

Communication

- All announcements including audition results, information, rehearsal schedules, and weather related updates are posted weekly at: stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers



2020-2021 Audition, Rehearsal, and Performance Schedule

Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB) is comprised of the best local high school musicians in Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania

- Auditions:** To reserve an audition time, please call Stambaugh Auditorium: 330-747-5175 or signup online at: stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers
- Wind Player & Percussion Auditions will be held Tuesday, September 8th and Tuesday, September 15th from 5:00 pm – 9 pm. Auditions last no longer than 10 minutes.
- Audition Repertoire Auditionees should prepare a solo not to exceed five (5) minutes in length, at the OMEA Class C level (minimum) that exhibits contrasting styles. Auditionees will also be asked to sight read a short excerpt.
- Fall Rehearsals:** Begin Tuesday, September 22, 2020 from 6:00 pm – 8:30pm
- Spring Rehearsals:** Begin Tuesday, January 5, 2021 from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- Fall Concert:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 7:30pm
Dress rehearsal: Sunday, November 15, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Spring Concert:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 7:30pm
Dress rehearsal: Sunday, April 11, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Ticket sales:** To be announced at a later date
- Location:** Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 Fifth Avenue, Youngstown
- Conductors:** Mr. Tyler Husosky, Dr. Michael Crist, and a rotation of other music educators including some from the Dana School of Music

Please see your band director for an application form and information sheet!
www.stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers



Date	Day of the Week	Scheduled Activity
September 8	Tuesday	Wind & Percussion Auditions, 5-9 PM
September 15	Tuesday	Wind & Percussion Auditions, 5-9 PM
September 21	Monday	Student and Parent Zoom Meeting, 6-7 PM
September 22	Tuesday	Rehearsal
September 29	Tuesday	Rehearsal
October 6	Tuesday	Rehearsal
October 13	Tuesday	Rehearsal
October 20	Tuesday	Rehearsal
October 27	Tuesday	Rehearsal
November 3	Tuesday	Rehearsal
November 10	Tuesday	Rehearsal
November 15	Sunday	Dress Rehearsal: 6-8 PM (use North entrance door to enter the auditorium)
November 17	Tuesday	Fall/Winter Concert begins: 7:30 PM (6 PM call on stage for warm-up, final run through. Use North Entrance)
Holiday Vacation		
January 5	Tuesday	Rehearsal
January 12	Tuesday	Rehearsal
January 19	Tuesday	Rehearsal
January 26	Tuesday	Rehearsal
February 2	Tuesday	Rehearsal
February 9	Tuesday	Rehearsal
February 16	Tuesday	Rehearsal
February 23	Tuesday	Rehearsal
March 2	Tuesday	Rehearsal
March 9	Tuesday	Rehearsal
March 16	Tuesday	Rehearsal
March 23	Tuesday	Rehearsal
March 30	Tuesday	Rehearsal
April 6	Tuesday	Rehearsal
April 11	Sunday	Dress Rehearsal 6-8 PM
April 13	Tuesday	Concert 7:30 PM

Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band

Fall 2020 COVID-19 Operating Procedure

**** Subject to change at the discretion of SYCB or Stambaugh Auditorium****

The safety of the students and staff of the Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB) is our number one priority. SYCB and all those related to or involved with will follow all social distancing and health safety guidelines put in place by the local and state health departments and as outlined herein.

Prior to rehearsal:

- If you have had exposure to anyone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days, do not come to rehearsal.
- If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, do not come to rehearsal.
- If your home school is experiencing any sort of closure or quarantine related to COVID-19, please do not come to rehearsal. You may resume attending rehearsal once in-person classes have resumed at your home school.
- If you or a member of your immediate household tests positive for COVID-19, do not come to rehearsal.
- If you are unable to attend rehearsal due to any of the above COVID-19 issues or any other COVID-19 related issue, please communicate this by calling Stambaugh Auditorium at 330-747-5175 or by email at info@stambaughauditorium.com.
- Please plan to bring your own water bottle, pencil (with eraser), and any other supplies you may need for rehearsal (reeds, drumsticks, valve oil, slide grease, etc.). Refrain from sharing your personal supplies with other students. Drinking fountains within Stambaugh Auditorium are currently not available for use. Restrooms are available, but with limited capacity.

Upon arriving at Stambaugh Auditorium:

- All staff and SYCB students are required to wear a mask at all times while on Stambaugh Auditorium property. Students may remove their masks only once they are seated in their assigned seat for rehearsal (this excludes percussionists, as percussion instruments are not aerophones). Failure to observe this rule will result in dismissal from rehearsal.
- Each student will receive a temperature check with a temporal (no-contact) thermometer, to be administered by SYCB personnel or Stambaugh Auditorium staff. If a student has a temperature reading above 100.3 degrees Fahrenheit, that student will be sent home.
- Each student will be subject to a brief medical questionnaire, with questions including but not limited to:
 - Have you had a fever in the last 14 days?
 - Have you experienced a sore throat in the last 14 days?
 - Have you experienced shortness of breath in the last 14 days?

- Have you experienced a recurring cough in the last 14 days?
- Have you been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
- Following completion of the questionnaire, please proceed directly to your assigned rehearsal space. Do not make any unnecessary detours through the facility, and do not congregate with other students in lobbies, corridors, stairwells, or unused rehearsal spaces.

During rehearsal:

- Please store any personal effects (bags, purses, etc.) and your instrument case under or immediately behind your chair. For large instruments such as tubas, coordinate with SYCB Staff or Stambaugh Auditorium Staff as to the safest place to store your cases.
- Please try your best to not move your chair. Chairs and stands will be appropriately socially distanced upon your arrival.
- Brass players: please bring a hand towel or other small towel with you for the purposes of emptying your water keys. Please do not empty your water directly onto the floors.
- Percussionists: you will be responsible for providing your own drumsticks and mallets. You may also be asked to provide some of your own auxiliary percussion.

After rehearsal:

- Please follow the same guidelines as set forth for arriving at Stambaugh Auditorium. Put on your mask, pack your instrument, music, and other gear at your chair, and please do not congregate with other students at any time while exiting the facility. Remember that all students and staff must wear masks at all times in Stambaugh Auditorium when they are not actively rehearsing.
- Please refrain from staying behind after rehearsal. Stambaugh Auditorium Staff will need all the time allotted to sanitize rehearsal spaces between uses, so please be prompt in your exit.
- Stambaugh Auditorium Staff will clean and sanitize chairs and music stands between rehearsal blocks.



Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band Personnel Form

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade: 9 10 11 12

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Instrument: _____

School: _____

Band Director: _____

Private Music Teacher: _____

We do hereby state that the student applying and auditioning for the Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band is a member in good standing of their high school band and if selected, will abide by all rules, regulations, and guidelines of the Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Band Director Signature _____

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