

STAMBAUGH AUDITORIUM

MONUMENTAL STAIRCASE & FACADE RESTORATION PROJECT OVERVIEW



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The Henry H. Stambaugh Auditorium is a non-profit public auditorium which opened in 1926 through the generous bequest of Youngstown area businessman and philanthropist, 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 Concert Hall also features the E. M. Skinner Pipe Organ Opus 582. The Henry H. Stambaugh Auditorium was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984.

The Auditorium also features a 9,000-square-foot ballroom (The Jeanne D. Tyler Grand Ballroom), a recital hall (The Anne Kilcawley Christman Memorial Hall), a formal garden at the southern end of the building, along with two (2) lobbies. All spaces 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.

The board of directors and management team at Stambaugh Auditorium are proud to advocate for and work towards this vital restoration project. This celebratory venue is irreplaceable and must always remain an important contributor to the cultural and historic fabric of our great community. On behalf of all who are investing in the performing arts of Youngstown Ohio, thank you for your contributions and efforts of preservation.

The goal of this project is to raze and replace the 5th Avenue Monumental Staircase and platform, re-construct retaining walls, add dimensional exterior lighting to the West, South and East Entrances and Facades, clean the decades of soot from the exterior of these facades, and restore all decorative metalwork at the entranceway. All of this work will be done using historically guided materials. This is to ensure the integrity of the construction for many years to come and to preserve the building to the standards set forth by the Historic Preservation Office of Ohio and the National Register of Historic Places through the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Over the past 94 years, harsh winters, salt treatment, rain, sleet and sun have caused the iconic staircase to reach its structural maturity. The broken and crumbling steps were a safety hazard necessitating that the monumental staircase and grand entrance be closed until repairs could be made. According to the initial surveying and core drillings, the main staircase structure is within five years of the end of its life. Those core drillings were conducted in November of 2017. The conclusive results of the surveying and drillings indicated the need to chip away the loose stone and replace it with fresh concrete patch as a temporary fix. This process was completed and Stambaugh Auditorium management was assured that this temporary fix would allow the staircase to remain functional over the course of the immediate future but would not preserve the life of the structure.

The 5th Avenue staircase is not only the main entrance of Stambaugh Auditorium, but it also has been recognized, by the Youngstown and surrounding community, as a cultural and historic landmark. Replacement of the 5th Avenue Staircase is crucial to Stambaugh Auditorium because it not only contributes to the architectural detail of the building but also the financial success of our organization.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total Estimated Cost

\$4,100,000 - With all enhancements including, lighting, snowmelt, iron and door restoration and cleaning of exterior limestone facade

Secured Funding

\$1,350,000 - Capital Budget appropriation

\$1,940,000 - local funds raised (2018-2021)

Projected Funding

\$300,000 2021 Pending Requests

\$700,000 2021 In Process - Foundations,

Individual Major Gifts, General Community Support





In order to restore the monumental staircase and grand entrance to its once-magnificent splendor, Stambaugh Auditorium is undertaking a capital campaign to raise the \$4.1 million necessary to complete the restoration project.

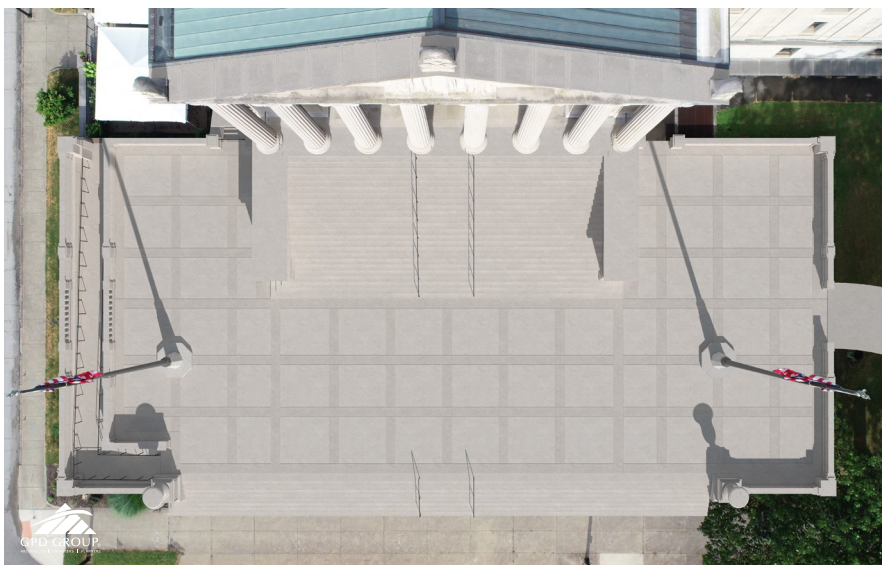
The capital campaign began in 2018 and will continue through project completion.

The support of the entire community is needed to complete this vital project. The first phase of the campaign will focus on major gifts and grants from individuals, families and corporations as well as grants from local and regional foundations. These lead gifts will set the pace for the final phase of the campaign which will focus on public support from the general public. Support from the entire community is necessary to complete the vital project to preserve the historic Stambaugh Auditorium which has been a jewel of the community.

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

While Stambaugh Auditorium is grateful for gifts of any size, special recognition will be provided for gifts and/or pledges of **\$25,000 and up**. Donors may choose from a number of prominent and permanent naming opportunities:

GRAND ENTRANCE AND PROMENADE	\$1,000,000
CONCERT HALL	\$1,000,000
FORMAL GARDEN	\$500,000
CONCERT HALL LOBBY	\$250,000
BALLROOM LOBBY	\$250,000
BALLROOM GRAND STAIRCASE	\$150,000
GARDEN FOUNTAIN	\$150,000
GRAND STAIRCASE TO CHRISTMAN HALL	\$100,000
BOARDROOM	\$50,000
MONUMENTAL PILLAR (8 Opportunities)	\$50,000
STAIR TREAD (24 Opportunities)	\$25,000
FLAG PEDESTAL (2 Opportunities)	\$25,000
DONOR WALL RECOGNITION	\$10,000

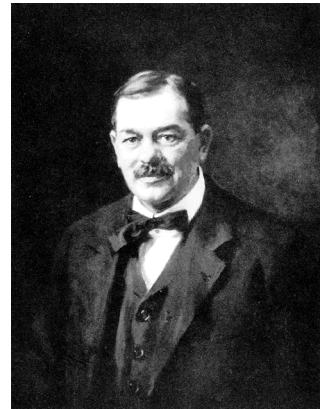


There are many ways to support Stambaugh Auditorium. Contributions may take the form of outright gifts, pledges over a period of up to five years, donations of securities, tangible personal property or real estate and bequests or other types of planned gifts. For more information on how you can support the Stambaugh Auditorium Monumental Staircase and Facade Restoration Project, please contact JoAnn Stock, CFRE, Chief Development Officer at 330-747-5175, ext. 19 or jstock@stambaughauditorium.com

ABOUT STAMBAUGH AUDITORIUM

Mission:

Stambaugh Auditorium is a non-profit public auditorium which opened in 1926 through the generous bequest of Youngstown area businessman and philanthropist, Henry H. Stambaugh. In accordance with the wishes of Henry H. Stambaugh, the mission of Stambaugh Auditorium is to present events for the enjoyment, entertainment and education of the people of Youngstown and the surrounding communities.



The facility is located on 5th Avenue across from Wick Park in Youngstown, Ohio. 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 an 8,800-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 and public events. Stambaugh Auditorium was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984.

Over the years, Stambaugh Auditorium has proudly served the educational, cultural and social needs of the community. With the ongoing support of our generous donors, Stambaugh Auditorium has been able to provide enjoyment and create lasting memories for thousands of individuals and families who have experienced events at Stambaugh Auditorium.



PROJECT TIMELINE

