

## Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers

#### Dear Student:

We are excited to announce the 21st Season of the Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB). Auditions will be held for wind and percussion musicians at Stambaugh Auditorium on Tuesday, September 6 from 5-9 pm and Tuesday, September 13 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.

Rehearsals will be held in the Concert Hall at Stambaugh Auditorium. Students will participate in a full band setting in addition to possible woodwind choir, brass choir, and percussion ensembles. The band will be coached and conducted by Mr. Tyler Husosky, Dr. Kate Ferguson, and Mr. Nathan Sensabaugh.

Regarding COVID-19: We encourage each SYCB participant to be fully vaccinated. We ask that any student that has one or more COVID-19 symptoms not attend rehearsal that evening. Students may wear a mask if they like, but masks are not mandatory at this time. Our COVID-19 policies are subject to change and may be adjusted to conform to updated guidelines and mandates.

Rehearsals will be held each Tuesday evening throughout the school year. A parent-student meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20 at 6:00 pm in the Concert Hall at Stambaugh Auditorium prior to the first full rehearsal. The fall performance will take place on Tuesday, November 15. The spring performance will be on Tuesday, April 18, 2022. Plans are currently in place for both concerts to be open to an in-person audience as well as live-streamed on the Stambaugh Auditorium Digital Concert Hall App. The opportunity for seniors to audition for senior soloist honors will be held in January. The awarded solo performance will be presented at the spring concert. *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
Kate Ferguson
Nathan Sensabaugh



### 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:
  - o A member in good standing of their high school instrumental music program
  - o In grades 9 through 12, consideration given to 8<sup>th</sup> graders
  - o 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 Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the Concert Hall at Stambaugh Auditorium. The meeting is to discuss procedures and expectations for all students participating in SYCB.

#### **Audition Schedule:**

- Wind Player & Percussion Auditions will be held Tuesday, September 6 from 5-9 pm and Tuesday, September 13 from 5-9 pm.
- To reserve an audition time, please call Stambaugh Auditorium 330-747-5175
   Monday thru Thursday 10:00 am 5:00 pm or visit stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers

#### **Audition Materials and Information:**

- 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.



- Appointments must be made to reserve an audition time. Please call the Stambaugh Auditorium administrative office at 330-747-5175 to schedule an audition time.
- Please arrive at least 10 minutes early for your audition.
- Students should enter via the west entry doors (parking lot side of the building), will be checked in, and then go to the warmup area.
- Students will be called and directed to the audition space for their audition.

#### Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band General Guidelines:

- Most rehearsals will be at Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 5th Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44504
  - o Held every Tuesday unless otherwise noted from 6:00 pm 8:30 pm
  - o Parent meeting will be held on September 20 at 6:00 pm
- Uniform Security will be present at all SYCB functions
- Students are required to attend all rehearsals and concerts of the SYCB.
  - o 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



# 2022-2023 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 6th and Tuesday, September 13th from 5:00 pm – 9 pm. Auditions last no longer than 15

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 20, 2022, from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Spring Rehearsals: Begin Tuesday, January 3, 2023, from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Fall Concert: Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 7:30 pm

Dress rehearsal: Monday, November 14, 2022, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Spring Concert: Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 7:30 pm

Dress rehearsal: Monday, April 17, 2023, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Ticket sales: October 6, 2022, and March 9, 2023

Location: Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 5th Avenue, Youngstown

Conductors: Mr. Tyler Husosky, Dr. Kate Ferguson, and Mr. Nathan Sensabaugh

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



Date	Day of the Week	Scheduled Activity
September 6	Tuesday	Wind & Percussion Auditions, 5-9 PM
September 13	Tuesday	Wind & Percussion Auditions, 5-9 PM
September 20	Tuesday	Student and Parent Meeting, 6-7 PM
September 20	Tuesday	Rehearsal
September 27	Tuesday	Rehearsal
October 4	Tuesday	Rehearsal
October 11	Tuesday	Rehearsal
October 18	Tuesday	Rehearsal
October 25	Tuesday	Rehearsal
November 1	Tuesday	Rehearsal
November 8	Tuesday	Rehearsal
November 14	Monday	Dress Rehearsal: 6-8 PM (use North entrance door to enter the building)
November 15	Tuesday	Fall/Winter Concert begins: 7:30 PM (6 PM call on stage for warm-up, final run through. Use North Entrance)
	Hol	iday Vacation
January 3	Tuesday	Rehearsal
January 10	Tuesday	Rehearsal
January 17	Tuesday	Rehearsal
January 24	Tuesday	Rehearsal
January 31	Tuesday	Rehearsal
February 7	Tuesday	Rehearsal
February 14	Tuesday	Rehearsal
February 21	Tuesday	Rehearsal
February 28	Tuesday	Rehearsal
March 7	Tuesday	Rehearsal
March 14	Tuesday	Rehearsal
March 21	Tuesday	Rehearsal
March 28	Tuesday	Rehearsal
April 4	Tuesday	Rehearsal
April 17	Monday	Dress Rehearsal 6-8 PM
April 18	Tuesday	Concert 7:30 PM



# Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band Healthy Operating Procedures \*\* 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 are asked to follow these guidelines to help in creating a healthy environment for all involved.

#### Prior to rehearsal:

- If you have had exposure to anyone with COVID-19 in the past 5 days, do not come to rehearsal.
- If you are not feeling well or have symptoms of illness, do not attend rehearsal.
- If you or a member of your immediate household tests positive for COVID-19, do not attend rehearsal.
- If you are unable to attend rehearsal for any reason, please communicate this by calling Stambaugh Auditorium at 330-747-5175 or by email at sycb@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.

#### **During rehearsal:**

Masks are optional. Any participant, staff, or visitor who wishes to wear a mask is welcome to do so.



## 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:	Cell Phone:	
E-mail:			
Parent/Guardian Name	:		
Parent/Guardian Email:			
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Instrument:			
School:			
Band Director:			
Private Music Teacher: _			
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	Student Signature		
	Parent Signature		
	Band Director Signature		
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Office use only:			