



PRESS RELEASE

Distinguished organist, Alan Morrison, to perform at Stambaugh Auditorium

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For Immediate Release:

On Sunday, November 20th at 7pm, Stambaugh Auditorium will present organist Alan Morrison in concert. Morrison has a versatile career as an organist, teacher, recording artist, adjudicator, and pianist/chamber musician. Tickets for this performance go on sale Monday, October 3rd at 10am through the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium.

Morrison is the Head of the Organ Departments at both The Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, where he holds the Haas Charitable Trust Chair in Organ Studies, and Westminster Choir College of Rider University, where he is Associate Professor of Organ. He is also the College Organist at Ursinus College in Collegeville, PA.

He is a regular performer at The Kimmel Center where he also serves as an artistic adviser. He is a founding member of The Orlando Chamber Soloists, as a pianist. The group was awarded the 2011 Chamber Music America Award. In 2013, he represented the U.S. as the only American judge and recitalist for the 27th St. Alban's International Organ Festival and Competition. He has performed in Canada, Europe, and South America in various International Festivals. He has performed at four national conventions of the American Guild of Organists (AGO).

Morrison is a graduate of The Curtis Institute of Music and The Juilliard School of Music with degrees in both organ and piano accompanying chamber music. As a recording artist, he has recorded 10 CDs for Gothic Records, ACA Digital Recording, Halyx, and DTR.

A previous performance by Morrison was described as "... a rising young virtuoso of flawless technique and refined taste ... Playing most of his repertoire from memory, he communicated a sense of pleasure that lifted the music beyond the notes," by The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tickets for this performance go on sale Monday, October 3rd. For more information or for tickets, visit stambaughauditorium.com or call the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium at 330-259-0555. The box office is open Monday through 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 (Anne K. 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 events many of which use the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office to sell and distribute tickets. Stambaugh Auditorium was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984.