



PRESS RELEASE

Country star Gary Allan coming to Stambaugh Auditorium

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For Immediate Release:

Stambaugh Auditorium and K105 will welcome country star Gary Allan to Stambaugh Auditorium on Thursday, October 13th for a 7:30pm show. Allan has been a country music mainstay for 20 years. Tickets go on sale Friday, August 19th at 10am through the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium.

Allan's career includes four No. 1 hits including "Man to Man," "Tough Little Boys," "Nothing on but the Radio," and "Every Storm (Runs out of Rain)." He has seven Top 10 songs in addition to the No. 1s including "Her Man," "It Would Be You," "Right Where I Need to Be," "The One," "Best I Ever Had," "Life Ain't Always Beautiful," and "Watching Airplanes." These hits also helped Allan accumulate three certified platinum and five gold albums.

Allan was born and raised in La Mirada, CA with a family that put great emphasis on music in their home. By age 13, he began playing honky-tonks with his father, and two years later was offered his first recording contract. He turned it down to finish school. In 1995, he got his break and signed with Decca Records.

His first album, *Used Heart for Sale*, was released in 1996. Since then, he has released eight additional studio albums and sold over seven million albums.

Allan's most recent single, "Do You Wish It Was Me?" was released in June 2016. Allan co-wrote and co-produced the song. His last album *Set You Free* topped the Billboard 200 (Pop Chart), which was a career first for Allan. In 2013, Allan said of his music, "I seem to gravitate musically toward wherever I'm at in my life at that time. And I'm in a real good place."

Tickets for this show go on sale Friday, August 19th at 10am. For tickets, call 330-259-0555, go to stambaughauditorium.com, or visit the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium in person. 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.