



PRESS RELEASE  
Stambaugh Pillars 2016 Membership Drive

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For Immediate Release:

Stambaugh Auditorium has kicked off the 2016 Stambaugh Pillars Membership Drive. Income from Stambaugh Pillars memberships is invested back into Stambaugh Auditorium to assist with various projects. Membership information can be attained by calling the Administrative Office at Stambaugh Auditorium at 330-747-5175 or by going online to [StambaughAuditorium.com/pillars](http://StambaughAuditorium.com/pillars).

Membership levels are available for individuals, couples, families, and businesses. Donation amounts and member benefits also vary between levels. Benefits can include, but are not limited to, presale notifications, half-off ticket service fees, bar/concession discounts, and free admission to certain Stambaugh Auditorium presented events. All donations are tax deductible.

Stambaugh Pillars memberships are vital to preserving the future of Stambaugh Auditorium. Since Stambaugh Pillars began in 1989, thousands of supporters have contributed to the maintenance, upkeep and improvement of Stambaugh Auditorium. Some of the most recent projects supported by Pillars membership income include the E. M. Skinner Pipe Organ restoration in 2011, the renovation of the Formal Garden in 2012, and the Jeanne D. Tyler Grand Ballroom renovation in 2015.

For additional information on Stambaugh Pillars membership, please contact the Administrative Office at Stambaugh Auditorium at 330-747-5175, send email inquiries to [info@stambaughauditorium.com](mailto:info@stambaughauditorium.com), or visit [stambaughauditorium.com/pillars](http://stambaughauditorium.com/pillars).

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.