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Holiday Craft Show joining Tuba Christmas Concert at Stambaugh Auditorium.

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For Immediate Release:

Craft artists from across the area will exhibit and sell their work at a Holiday Craft Show on December 3rd, 2017 from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm in the Jeanne D. Tyler Grand Ballroom at Stambaugh Auditorium. This year will mark the third year that Tuba Christmas has held their annual concert at Stambaugh Auditorium. 2017 will be the first year a craft show will be incorporated into the event. Both the craft show and the concert are free and open to the public, but free will donations will be accepted to help offset the expenses of the event.

Additional to the opportunity to shop for holiday gifts, concessions and activities will be available in the Ballroom. Craft show artisans will present a variety of items including but not limited to holiday décor, hand painted glass and ceramics, pet apparel, handmade artwork, and holiday ornaments. Additional vendor spots are available; please contact the Stambaugh Auditorium main office at 330-747-5175 or info@stambaughauditorium.com for information.

Tuba Christmas will celebrate its 44th anniversary in 2017 as tuba players come together and perform a variety of Christmas classics. The various sizes and sounds of the instruments along with the spirit of the musicians make this event extraordinary. The idea for Tuba Christmas was conceived in 1974 by Harvey Phillips as a tribute to his teacher and mentor, William J. Bell, born on Christmas Day, 1902. The first Tuba Christmas was conducted by Paul Lavalle in New York City's Rockefeller Plaza Ice Rink on Sunday, December 22, 1974.

For additional information about the Holiday Craft Show or Tuba Christmas visit stambaughauditorium.com or call 330-747-5175.

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.