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Swing Era Stage Show coming to Stambaugh Auditorium

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On April 4th, 2018 In The Mood will bring America's Greatest Generation to life on stage through the music of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, The Andrews Sisters, Frank Sinatra and other idols of the 1940s. Tickets for the 7:30 PM show will go on sale this Friday, December 15th at 10:00 AM. Prices will range from \$15-\$45. Orders can be placed through the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium.

In The Mood takes a look into America's Swing Era, recreating defining moments from the 1930s and 1940s. The music arrangements of these American songs evoke powerful emotions even to those born decades later, inspiring a future filled with hope, promise and prosperity. The music, costumes, choreography, singers, dancers and a live big band make for an authentic experience. Touring for nearly a quarter of a century, In The Mood has become a phenomenon across America, Canada and abroad.

Creator and producer Bud Forrest is a Juilliard trained pianist and conductor who served as accompanist for the official U.S. Air Force chorus, The Singing Sergeants. He compiled the greatest music from the swing era into a revue about the big band era and the influence of this music before, during and after the WWII years.

Tickets will go on sale this Friday, December 15th at 10:00 am. Prices range from \$15-\$45 with applicable fees. 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.

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.