



PRESS RELEASE

U.S. Navy Concert Band coming to Stambaugh Auditorium

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For Immediate Release:

On Tuesday, March 14th at 7pm, the U.S. Navy Concert Band is coming to Stambaugh Auditorium for a free performance. The Concert Band is the premier wind ensemble of the U.S. Navy and presents a wide array of marches, patriotic selections, orchestral transcriptions, and a modern wind ensemble repertoire. While the performance is free to the public, tickets are required and are available through the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium beginning on Friday, January 27th at 10am. This performance is presented by Stambaugh Auditorium and *The Vindicator*.

As the original ensemble of the Navy Band, the Concert Band has been performing public concerts for over 85 years. In addition to national concert tours and an extensive local concert season, the Concert Band has been featured internationally at military tattoos and festivals in Oslo, Stockholm and Quebec City. In 1996, the band was honored to participate in the 300th Anniversary of the Russian Fleet in St. Petersburg and in The Baltic International Festival of the Fleets in Kaliningrad, Russia.

There are 11 official U.S. Navy bands to include nine active-duty fleet bands and two preferentially staffed bands, all featuring professional musicians from around the nation. Each band operates within its own geographic area of responsibility, representing America's Navy around the world.

While the show is free to the public, tickets are required. Tickets can be attained in one of four ways:

- Pick up in person at the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium
- Call 330-259-0555
- Visit StambaughAuditorium.com
- Mail a self-addressed stamped envelope and the ticket request form from the February 5th or February 9th Vindicator ad or a letter requesting tickets to: Stambaugh Auditorium Box Office, 1000 Fifth Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44504.

Tickets will be held at Will Call unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is provided. Box Office hours are Monday-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.