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Cleveland Organist will perform accompaniment for silent film triple feature this October

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For Immediate Release:

On Sunday, November 28th at 4:00pm Organist Todd Wilson will return to the E.M. Skinner Organ to perform live organ accompaniment to three short silent films. While the film is free to the public, tickets are required. Tickets are available now through the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium.

Buster Keaton and Sybil Seeley star in the comedy "One Week" as newlyweds who receive a portable house as a wedding gift. But when he tries to construct it, things quickly go awry. "Big Business" is a Laurel and Hardy comedy short following tit-for-tat vandalism between a Christmas tree salesman and the man who rejects them. Monty Banks stars in "Chasing Choo Choo," a love story leading to a chaotic and hazardous chase.

Todd Wilson is head of the Organ Department at the Cleveland Institute of Music and Director of Music & Worship at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Cleveland, OH. He is the curator of the E.M. Skinner pipe organ at Severence Hall and House Organist for the Aeolian Organ at the Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens in Akron. An active interest in improvisation has led to his popular improvised accompaniments to classic, silent films.

This event is funded in part by PNC. Artist accommodations are provided by the Courtyard Marriot Youngstown - Canfield. 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, 9:00am-6:00pm.

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.

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