



**Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band**  
[stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers](http://stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers)

Dear Student:

We are excited to announce the 22nd Season of Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB). Auditions will be held for wind and percussion musicians at Stambaugh Auditorium on Tuesday, September 5 from 5-8 pm and Tuesday, September 12 from 5-8 pm. This packet may also be downloaded and printed from: [stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers/](http://stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers/)

Stambaugh Auditorium provides this opportunity to work together with school band programs and band directors to give exceptional band musicians an opportunity to perform with other outstanding student musicians. Students must be a member in good standing of their respective high school band and be recommended by their high school band director. In cases of rehearsal/performance conflicts, the student will honor their obligation to their high school band first.

Rehearsals will be held in the Concert Hall at Stambaugh Auditorium. Students will participate in a full band setting in addition to possible woodwind choir, brass choir, and percussion ensembles. The band will be directed and conducted by Mr. Tyler Husosky, Dr. Kate Ferguson, and Mr. Nathan Sensabaugh.

Rehearsals will be held each Tuesday evening throughout the school year. A parent-student meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19 at 6:00 pm in the Concert Hall at Stambaugh Auditorium prior to the first full rehearsal. The fall performance will take place on Tuesday, November 14. The spring performance will be on Tuesday, April 16, 2024. Both concerts will be open to an in-person audience as well as live-streamed on Stambaugh Auditorium's website. The opportunity for seniors to audition for senior soloist honors will be held in January. The awarded solo performance will be presented at the spring concert. *The Barbara Armstrong Youth Band Scholarship* will be presented to an outstanding senior student member at the April concert.

Thank you for your interest in the Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band. We look forward to a successful season.

Sincerely,

The Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band

Tyler Husosky | Kate Ferguson | Nathan Sensabaugh



## Information and Schedule

The Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB) has been established to expand the musical education of band students. Percussion instruments, band music, music stands and equipment of the highest quality are available for use. The following information is for students preparing to audition.

### General Requirements:

#### **Stambaugh Youth Concert Band**

- Student must be:
  - A member in good standing of their high school instrumental music program
  - In grades 9 through 12, consideration given to 8<sup>th</sup> graders
  - Recommended by their high school band director

*Enclosed is our permission form that we require all band directors to sign to confirm enrollment.*

- Home school students must be recommended by private teacher
- Students are required to bring the signed permission form to their audition
- Students selected will follow all guidelines, rules, and regulations of SYCB
- Students selected are **required** to complete an online emergency contact form that can be found on [stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers](http://stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers)
- Students becoming members of SYCB for the full year will be responsible for an \$85.00 fee for the year **due by Tuesday, October 24, 2023.**
  - Unpaid fees will increase to \$100 after Tuesday, October 24th
- Students becoming members of SYCB for the spring semester only will be responsible for a \$50.00 fee for the semester
- A required student/parent meeting will be held Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 6:00 pm in the Concert Hall at Stambaugh Auditorium. The meeting is to discuss procedures and expectations for all students participating in SYCB

#### **Jazz Ensemble**

- Students are **required** to participate in Stambaugh Youth Concert Band as a prerequisite to participate in Jazz Ensemble



### Audition Schedule:

- Wind Player & Percussion Auditions will be held Tuesday, September 5 from 5-8 pm and Tuesday, September 12 from 5-8 pm.
- During auditions, students can also audition for Jazz Band during the same time slot, but are required to participate in Stambaugh Youth Concert Band
- To reserve an audition time, please call Stambaugh Auditorium 330-747-5175 Monday thru Thursday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm or visit [stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers](http://stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers)

### Audition Materials and Information:

#### **Stambaugh Youth Concert Band**

- Musicians should prepare a segment with contrasting styles from a solo, not to exceed five minutes in length, at the *OMEA Class C level minimum*.
- Musicians will also be asked to sight read a short excerpt and sound tuning pitches.
- Appointments must be made to reserve an audition time. Please complete the link online at [stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers](http://stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers) or call the Stambaugh Auditorium administrative office at 330-747-5175 to schedule an audition time.
- Please arrive at least 10 minutes early for your audition.
- Students should enter via the west entry doors (parking lot side of the building), will be checked in, and then go to the warmup area.
- Students will be called and directed to the audition space for their audition.

#### **Jazz Ensemble**

- Students can mark on their audition forms if they would like to be considered for Jazz Ensemble during their reserved SYCB audition time.
- If being considered, then they will be asked to sight-read 8 bars of music and to focus on stylistic choices.

### General Guidelines:

- Most rehearsals will be at Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 5th Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44504
  - Jazz Band rehearsals are held every Tuesday unless otherwise noted from 5:00 pm -6:00 pm before SYCB. SYCB rehearsals are held every Tuesday unless otherwise noted from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.
  - Parent meeting will be held on September 19 at 6:00 pm
- Uniform Security will be present at all SYCB functions
- **Students are required to attend all rehearsals and concerts of the SYCB**
  - Students are only allowed 2 absences
  - Excessive absences will be handled on a case by case basis
    - Work is **not** considered an excused absence



- If a conflict arises with respective school band activities, the student will honor their obligation to their high school band first. Please communicate in advance of any conflicts.
- Students are to have their music prepared for each rehearsal
- Band members will be given complete band information, calendar, and updated safety protocols at their first rehearsal. This information will also be available for download at [stambaughauditorium.com/sycb](http://stambaughauditorium.com/sycb).

### Communication

- All announcements including audition results, information, rehearsal schedules, and weather related updates are posted:
  - SYCB Blog: [stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers](http://stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers)
  - Facebook Page
  - Weekly Emails (Please check your Promotions and Spam folders!)
  - Remind App
    - Code will be given at the parent meeting on Tuesday, September 19th

### Concert Dress Code

- Males
  - White long sleeve button up, long black tie, black pants, black socks, black shoes
- Females
  - Black dress- mid-calf or ankle length,  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeves or long sleeves with a tasteful neckline
  - Black slacks, black sweater or black blouse ( $\frac{3}{4}$  or long sleeves)
  - Flats or 1 inch heel shoe with black socks or black pantyhose
- **NO** sneakers, sandals, flip flops, jeans



## 2023-2024 Audition, Rehearsal, and Performance Schedule

*Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB) is comprised of the best local high school musicians in Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania*

**Auditions:** To reserve an audition time, please call Stambaugh Auditorium: 330-747-5175 or signup online at: [stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers](http://stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers)

Wind Player & Percussion Auditions will be held Tuesday, September 5th and Tuesday, September 12th from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Auditions last no longer than 10 minutes.

**Audition Repertoire:** Auditionees should prepare a solo not to exceed five (5) minutes in length, at the OMEA Class C level (minimum) that exhibits contrasting styles. Auditionees will also be asked to sight-read a short excerpt.

**Fall Rehearsals:** Begin Tuesday, September 19, 2023, from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

**Spring Rehearsals:** Begin Tuesday, January 9, 2024, from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Fall Concert:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 7:30 pm  
Dress rehearsal: Monday, November 13, 2023, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Tickets go on sale: Monday, October 2, 2023

**Performance with YSU Concert Band:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024  
More information TBA

**Spring Concert:** Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 7:30 pm  
Dress rehearsal: Monday, April 15, 2024, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Tickets go on sale: Monday, March 4, 2024

**Location:** Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 5th Avenue, Youngstown

**Conductors:** Mr. Tyler Husosky, Dr. Kate Ferguson, and Mr. Nathan Sensabaugh

Please see your band director for an application form and information sheet!

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Day of the Week</b>	<b>Scheduled Activity</b>
September 5	Tuesday	Wind & Percussion Auditions, 5-8 PM
September 12	Tuesday	Wind & Percussion Auditions, 5-8 PM
September 19	Tuesday	Student and Parent Meeting, 6-7 PM
September 19	Tuesday	Rehearsal
September 26	Tuesday	Rehearsal
October 3	Tuesday	Rehearsal
October 10	Tuesday	Rehearsal
October 17	Tuesday	Rehearsal
October 24	Tuesday	Rehearsal
October 31	Tuesday	Rehearsal
November 7	Tuesday	Rehearsal
November 13	Monday	Dress Rehearsal: 6-8 PM (use North entrance door to enter the building)
November 14	Tuesday	Fall/Winter Concert begins: 7:30 PM (6 PM call on stage for warm-up, final run through. Use North Entrance)
Holiday Vacation		
January 9	Tuesday	Rehearsal and Senior Solo Auditions
January 16	Tuesday	Rehearsal
January 23	Tuesday	Rehearsal
January 30	Tuesday	Rehearsal
February 6	Tuesday	Rehearsal
February 13	Tuesday	Rehearsal
February 20	Tuesday	Rehearsal
February 27	Tuesday	Performance with YSU Concert Band
March 5	Tuesday	Rehearsal
March 12	Tuesday	Rehearsal
March 19	Tuesday	Rehearsal
March 26	Tuesday	Rehearsal
April 2	Tuesday	Rehearsal
April 15	Monday	Dress Rehearsal 6-8 PM
April 16	Tuesday	Concert 7:30 PM



**Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band**  
**Permission Form**

\*Complete the entire form and return by Tuesday, October 3rd.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 9 10 11 12

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Music Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

We do hereby state that the student applying and auditioning for the Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band is a member in good standing of their high school band and if selected, will abide by all rules, regulations, and guidelines of the Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED\*** Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED\*** Band Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Office use only: