WHAT’S COMING UP for WYSU!

- **OCTOBER 5**
  - CONCERT
  - ACRONYM: The Battle of Vienna
  - Early music string ensemble

- **OCTOBER 29**
  - LECTURE
  - Austin Channing Brown, I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness

- **NOVEMBER 4**
  - THEATER
  - Voicescapes Audio Theater

- **DECEMBER 2**
  - OPERA
  - Amahl and the Night Visitors
  - by Gian Carlo Menotti

- **JANUARY 17, 2019**
  - CONCERT
  - Harlem String Quartet

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**In Memoriam**

**CHARLES DARLING**

1932 - 2018

Charles Darling was a presence on WYSU from the very beginning, way back in 1969. He was amazingly dedicated to his program, putting together a new theme-based **Folk Festival** show every week.

Folk music wasn’t the only thing he was passionate about. Charles was a history professor at YSU for many years, specializing in U.S. History, and he included courses on folk music. He was quite active in The Torch Club. Charles also held strong political opinions and loved to share them with you.

Charles was also an author. He compiled *The New American Songster: Traditional Ballads and Songs of North America*, and edited *Messages of Dissent: Struggle Songs in American History*. After he retired he wrote several future fiction books that were published locally.

Charles once wrote, “I like to think that **Folk Festival** over WYSU-FM has helped keep the “music of the people” in all its forms - blues, country, traditional, contemporary- alive in northeastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania.”

It sure did, for almost 50 years.

~ Gary Sexton

I had had the pleasure of knowing Charles Darling for 40 years, as a YSU student, as a friend, and as a colleague at WYSU-FM.

Charles and I had many long and rewarding conversations about politics, music, history, and life in general. Charles was a wonderful conversationalist, and a great source of knowledge in a wide range of areas.

His passion for Americana music, and the people who create and enjoy it, was palpable and contagious. He did a great deal to keep this wonderful and important music alive. Indeed, he was a tireless champion for all the various forms of American Folk Music.

He will be missed. Rest well Charles.

~ Ed Goist

I knew Charles since my time in college some 45 years ago.

I especially enjoyed our conversations where he would often launch into an informal Folk Music History lecture. The mention of a certain political/labor/social issue of the day could lead him toward a spontaneous discussion of a decades-old musical performance about the very subject of interest.

~ Ron Krauss

**Folk Festival**

on WYSU-FM explored the diversity and depth of American folk music.

The program commenced with the birth of the station back in October of 1969, and the final edition of **Folk Festival** aired on WYSU on Sunday, September 30th, 2018, making it one of the longest running programs in station history. Thank you Charles.
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The Donald P. Pipino Performing Arts Series

An overview...so far, and still to come!

We are excited to again be a major sponsor of Youngstown State University’s Cliffe College of Creative Arts & Communication Donald P. Pipino Performing Arts Series, with seven first-rate events, ranging from classical music to audio theater; puppetry to vocal music and musical theater.

The Huber Marionettes provided a spectacular opening to the series on Friday, August 31. Phillip Huber gave a captivating and awe-inspiring performance with his numerous and diverse marionettes.

Still to come is the Baroque band ACRONYM, on Friday, October 5 at 7:30 pm. ACRONYM presents a concert of music from the early 17th century. The group is a New York-based string quartet that advances diversity in classical music with varied repertoire including works by minority composers.

Northeast Ohio native vocalist Kate Reid will perform songs from The Great American Songbook on Friday, April 5 at 7:30 pm. Reid will feature some of the most important and influential American popular songs and jazz standards from the early 20th century.

As part of its regular theater season, YSU’s Department of Theatre & Dance will include two of its performances -- Friday, April 12 and Sunday, April 14 -- of Into the Woods, a book by James Lapine and music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, in the Pipino Performing Arts Series.

The Series concludes with a performance by David Krakauer and Ancestral Groove on Saturday, April 27 at 8:00 pm. For over two decades, world renowned clarinetist David Krakauer has been reinventing and remixing the Jewish music of his ancestry with the sensibility of a contemporary musician strongly informed by funk, jazz, and hip-hop.

Congratulations to Dr. Phyllis M. Paul, Dean of the Cliffe College of Creative Arts & Communication, for creating such a fabulous series for this coming season. WYSU is very happy to be part of it. Tickets are available online at deyorpac.org or by calling 330-744-0264.

Get to Know...

Stacey Adger

WYSU Listener, Member, Volunteer, and Advisory Board Member

Stacey L. Adger is a lifelong resident of the Brier Hill section of Youngstown, with a passion for seeing her neighborhood and city flourish. She is currently employed as a dispatcher at Youngstown State University’s Police Department. Stacey’s connection with the University extends far beyond her current position. She is a 1988 graduate, with a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communications with a minor in Marketing and Public Relations. Her first job in broadcasting came in the studios of WYSU-FM, as a student engineer/announcer. Stacey currently sits on the station’s Community Advisory Board.

She spent 16 years in commercial television and radio, working at WVT, WBBW/OLDIES 93 and briefly at WGAR in Cleveland. She also wrote feature articles for the Newspapers in Education section of the Vindicator and the Metro Monthly. In 2000, Stacey changed her career and followed one of her passions into law enforcement. She is a former Mahoning County Sheriff Department Reserve Deputy and former officer with the Youngstown State University Police Department and Youngstown Police Departments.

She has been active in her community for decades. She is currently on the board of the Alzheimer Network, the historian for District 8 of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans’ of Foreign Wars, member of the Donald Lockett Post of the VFW and has been a volunteer at the Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley for over 30 years. In the past she was active with the American Heart Association on the state and local level, the Mahoning Valley Association of Churches, several other groups, and she helped to create a homicide survivors support group that was active in the 1990s to early 2000s.

Stacey has currently taken another passion, genealogy, and is approaching it with zeal. She is a Trustee for the Ohio Genealogical Society, is the current Vice President and a past president of the Mahoning County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society and has done some public speaking surrounding her family, which has been in the Youngstown area for over 140 years.

The New Yorker Radio Hour • Saturdays at 2:00 pm

Produced by WNYC in New York City, WYSU-FM is thrilled to bring its weekend listeners The New Yorker Radio Hour.

The New Yorker Radio Hour is the program you will look forward to curling up with every weekend. David Remnick, the editor of The New Yorker, is joined by the magazine’s award-winning writers in a weekly hour of radio that will both delight and inform.

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