WHAT’S COMING UP for WYSU!

- **JANUARY 17, 7:30 PM**
  **CONCERT**
  **HARLEM QUARTET:**
  YSU Pipino Performing Arts Series
  Ford Family Recital Hall, DeYor Performing Arts Center, Youngstown
  Tickets at deyorpac.org

- **JANUARY 30, 5:00-7:00 PM**
  **MEMBER EVENT**
  WYSU Listener Appreciation Night at Noble Creature Cask House
  126 E Rayen Avenue, Youngstown

- **MARCH 22, 7:00 PM**
  **CONCERT**
  **BURNING RIVER BAROQUE:**
  The Other Side of the Story, Untold Perspectives on Familiar Tales
  St. John’s Episcopal Church, Wick Avenue, Youngstown

- **APRIL 11, 7:00 PM**
  **LECTURE**
  Melanie Warnick: This Is Where You Belong, Finding Home Wherever You Are
  St. John’s Episcopal Church, Wick Avenue, Youngstown

- **MAY 17, 8:00 PM**
  **PERFORMANCE**
  Paula Poundstone
  Ford Family Recital Hall, DeYor Performing Arts Center, Youngstown

We are excited to welcome the New York-based Harlem Quartet to Youngstown on Thursday, January 17, at 7:30 pm as part of the YSU’s Cliffe College of Creative Arts and Communication Donald P. Pipino Performing Arts Series. The Quartet will be performing in the Ford Family Recital Hall of the DeYor Performing Arts Center in downtown Youngstown.

The mission of the Harlem Quartet is to advance diversity in classical music, engaging young and new audiences through the discovery and presentation of varied repertoire that includes works by minority composers. The Quartet is currently serving a three-year residency at London’s Royal College of Music, and has been praised for its “panache” by The New York Times and hailed in the Cincinnati Enquirer for “bringing a new attitude to classical music, one that is fresh, bracing and intelligent.”

In addition to performing on chamber music series around the world, Harlem Quartet have collaborated with such distinguished performers as violinist Itzhak Perlman, Ida Kavafian, cellist Carter Brey, Paul Katz, clarinetist Anthony McGill and Paquito D’Rivera.

The Harlem Quartet collaborated with jazz masters Chick Corea and Gary Burton on the album Hot House, a 2013 multi-Grammy Award winning release.

More information about the Harlem Quartet is available at harlemquartet.com. Tickets for this performance are available at DeYorPAC.org or by phone at 330-744-0264.
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Paula Poundstone returns to Youngstown!

WYSU-FM is excited to be a sponsor of Paula Poundstone’s appearance at the Ford Family Recital Hall inside DeYor Performing Arts Center on May 17th. Poundstone’s razor sharp wit and impeccable timing makes for the perfect fit as a regular panelist on NPR’s #1 weekend show, the weekly comedy news quiz, Wait, Wait...Don’t Tell Me!

Tickets for Paula Poundstone can be purchased on-line at DeYorPAC.org, at the DeYor box office, or by phone at 330-744-0264.

WYSU is proud to again be a media partner for the 2019 Cleveland International Film Festival!

2019 is the last year WYSU will be publishing a print newsletter. This year you will receive three print Need to Know newsletters, as well as three electronic versions. Beginning in 2020 our newsletter will be electronic only. So, be sure to email us your email address by sending it to info@wysu.org.

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Celebrating 150 Years of the Dana School of Music!

Save these dates for a bus trip to New York City featuring the Dana Piano Trio performing at Carnegie Hall and a private, guided tour of the Steinway & Sons Piano Factory.

Depart from the campus of Youngstown State University on Thursday morning (March 21), and return to YSU Saturday afternoon (March 23) via deluxe motor coach. Your visit includes two nights in a mid-town hotel with continental breakfast, the above-mentioned events, lunch on Friday and evening reception, a stop at the 911 Memorial, and free time to explore. Per person pricing is based on number of people per room.

For details and more information, contact Mari Ann Cann in the Dean’s office of YSU’s Cliffe College at mcann@ysu.edu or 330-941-3629.

New York City Bus Excursion to see
The Dana Piano Trio at Carnegie Hall
March 21 – 23, 2019

2019: WYSU-FM’s 50th Anniversary Year!

The official date of WYSU’s 50th anniversary is October 23, 2019, but the celebrating starts way before we get to October. As a matter of fact, it begins this January 17th as we co-sponsor a concert with the YSU Cliffe College of Creative Arts and Communication featuring the Harlem Quarte. It is part of the YSU Pipino Performing Arts Series.

There will be plenty of information about all the concerts, lectures, and events we are bringing to the community as we go forward through the next 15 months (it is too big of an anniversary to be contained in just 12 months). Here are a few highlights:

- Comedian Paula Poundstone will be back in Youngstown on May 17th;
- Mad about the Arts has moved to September 27th, and will be more fun, and less cold, than ever; we are planning a spectacular member party for October (TBD); and we are working on bringing in a notable NPR figure for a talk in November or December. The celebration continues into 2020 with a performance by the Harlem Dance Theater on February 20, 2020, co-sponsored with the YSU Cliffe College of Creative Arts and Communication. There will be many more celebratory activities throughout the entire WYSU listening area from January 2019 through March 2020.

Please join us throughout the next 15 months for magnificent concerts, stimulating lectures, and other exciting activities honoring the past and moving into the future of your local public radio station, 88.5 WYSU-FM.

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