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Your Grandparents' Antenna!

WYSU-FM’s new antenna. What all the fuss was about. See photo spread inside.

WYSU Listener Appreciation Party

There’s no denying it, November was a tough month for WYSU, but with our antenna project now behind us, it’s time to celebrate! In appreciation for all of your patience and support during this past year WYSU is having a party, and you’re invited. We hope you can join us on Thursday evening, January 6, from 5:00 until 8:00 pm at the Lemon Grove Café (lemongrovecafe.com) in downtown Youngstown for an evening of entertainment and light refreshments. This free, family-friendly event is open to all. Whatever the outdoor temperatures, the atmosphere indoors will be warm and welcoming as we listen to live jazz and thank you, our loyal listeners, for all of your support and best wishes. If you need more information, contact Melinda Bowen-Houck at 330-941-1777. We’ll see you there!

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Over 1,240 Contributors Help Station Raise Over $114,000

The WYSU 88.5 FM Fall Fund Drive is a Success!

WYSU-FM raised $114,722 during its recently completed Fall Fund Drive, more than $4,000 over the goal for the drive. 1,247 listeners contributed to the station during the drive, including 196 new members.

The week-long fund drive featured many giveaways and other incentives and challenges, including Daily Prize Packages, a New Member Prize Basket, and a Pennsylvania Member Prize Package. All of the prize packages included a new HD radio.

Listener Don Corpier of Canfield, Ohio, won the grand prize, a trip for two to Italy.

Corporate and Foundation support for the drive was provided by Go Ahead Tours, Internet Data Management Inc., Park Vista Retirement Community, YSU Metro Credit, Stambaugh Auditorium, The Frances & Lillian Schermer Charitable Trusts, and an anonymous local foundation, all of which provided matching grants during pledge periods.

The WYSU staff would like to thank all of the listeners, volunteers, vendors, and sponsors who helped to make our 2010 Fall Fund Drive such a rousing success!

Discount Offer for WYSU Members

Like you, Park Vista Retirement Community, the Mahoning Valley’s only Continuing Care Accredited organization, is a friend of WYSU and believes in supporting this wonderful asset to our community.

Because of the special relationship we share, we are extending an offer to WYSU members. If you are considering retirement options for yourself or a loved one, ask about the opportunity to save up to $200 off per month for 6 months or $2,500 off the entrance fee* for Independent Living and Assisted Living.** For more information, or to schedule a tour, please contact Josie Polis at 330-746-2944, Ext. 1550.

Up to $2,500 in savings

(*Subject to meeting admissions criteria, and **currently not receiving Medicare covered services. This offer may be discontinued at any time.)
WYSU SPRING 2011 PLEDGE DRIVE

Help Us Make History!

For the first time ever, WYSU will conduct an abbreviated, 72-hour pledge drive this coming spring. The drive will begin at 3:00 pm Tuesday, April 12th and will end at 3:00 pm Friday, April 15th.

Despite the upcoming drive being substantially shorter than our standard fund drives, the financial goal of the drive will be the same as it was this past autumn: $110,000. Hence, in order for us to make our goal this spring, and to make shorter drives of this type viable in the future, it will be more important than ever for us to receive early membership renewals.

So, please mail your renewal payment in as early as possible when you receive your reminder letter this spring.

Let’s make our upcoming abbreviated 72-hour Spring Pledge Drive a huge success so we might be able to revisit this option in the future!

Thanks for listening, and for your support.

Jan. 8  Mayor’s Community Celebration Ball

Jan. 22 Ohio Music Education Association’s Honor Choir

Jan. 29 Epsilon Mu Omega’s Snowflake Ball

Feb. 12 Tri-County Heart Associations’ Heart Ball

Feb. 13 Sundays at Stambaugh

330-747-5175/www.stambaughonline.com
Join WYSU & Barbara Krauss on
Grand Tour of Italy

DEPARTURE DATE:
JUNE 25, 2011

15-DAY TOUR INCLUDES:
• Round-trip air transportation with a major airline, airport transfers
• The services of a bilingual Go Ahead Tour Director
• A licensed local city guide in Milan, Venice, Bologna, Florence, Pompeii, Vatican City and Rome
• 13 nights accommodations in comfortable, well-located hotels with twin beds and private bath or shower
• All hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling and local taxes
• Buffet breakfast (B) daily
• 6 three-course dinners, including wine or beer (D)
• Private deluxe motorcoach
• Guided sightseeing and entrance fees to select sights as described
• Go Ahead travel gift and membership in our World Traveler Club which includes credit toward your next tour

For more information contact Barbara:
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WYSU-FM’s new Antenna

1. Old antenna with climbers disassembling it.
2. Panel from old antenna coming down.
3. Assembly of 300 pound pole mounts for new antenna.
4. First three of nine antenna panels are up.
5. All nine antenna panels up, ready for cables.
6. Three climbers on antenna, installing cables.
7 Surveyors lining up panels to correct azimuth.

8 Attaching cables from the splitters to the antenna panel inputs.

9 Part of the cable rat’s nest.

10 One of the 18 connector leaks discovered by the highly technical “soapy” water technique.

11 The finished product, viewed from below. Note all the cables. This is not your grandparents’ antenna.
WYSU Partners with The Game of Hope

WYSU is pleased to announce a new partnership with The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley. The Hope Foundation was founded in 2007 to continue the tradition established by “The Game of Hope Charity Classic” that began in 2005. The HFMV hosts events that raise funds for chronically and terminally ill children 365 days a year.

WYSU members will receive a $3 discount on tickets at the door for the Game of Hope when you present your Need to Know Card. The game will take place on Saturday, January 29 at Beeghly Center on the campus of Youngstown State University.

Since 2005, the Game of Hope and the foundation have raised nearly $45,000 for charities through the charity basketball game (The Game of Hope Charity Classic,) flag football, and softball charity events.

In the evening after the game on the 29th, HFMV will host a fundraiser at Antone’s Banquet Center on Market Street in Boardman called Wine for Hope. Wine for Hope will feature five dining stations, a gourmet dessert station and fine wines. Tickets and more information about this event are available at www.hopemv.org/wine.

Calling all High School Students!

Can you sing? Dance? Juggle? Stand on your head?

Can you do two of them at the same time?

In the YSU College in High School Program students are earning both high school and college credit at the same time.

Now you can win an Apple iPad for showcasing what TWO talents you can do at the SAME time!

Want More Info?
Check out our website: www.ysu.edu/metro_credit or Visit us on Facebook: YSU College in High School

Saint Paul Sunday on WYSU HD2

Join us every Sunday at noon for Saint Paul Sunday on WYSU HD2. Each week host Bill McGlaughlin welcomes internationally renowned musicians into the studio for artistry and conversation, a combination the Los Angeles Times calls “ultimately addictive.”

Bill McGlaughlin has hosted Saint Paul Sunday since its inception in 1980. He has served as an educator, as a performer (trombonist with the Philadelphia Orchestra and Pittsburgh Symphony), and as a conductor—seven years as associate conductor with The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra—followed by periods as music director of orchestras in Eugene, Tucson and San Francisco. Most recently, he served a 12-year engagement as music director of the Kansas City Symphony.

Also starting this January, you will be able to hear Barbara Krauss every Saturday at noon on WYSU HD2 for four hours of afternoon classical music.
WEB SERVICES

In addition to installing a new antenna that will significantly increase our broadcast coverage area, we have been working hard to develop new web services that our listeners will find useful.

Search
Despite our best attempts to present information to our users, many times it’s just easier to type a few keywords into a search bar and browse the results. So, we’ve added a Google-powered search feature to our website. Users can take advantage of Google’s highly sophisticated search algorithm to find the content they want on wysu.org.

Media Player
The feature we’re most excited about is the addition of the WYSU Media Player. Until recently, we’ve only offered the ability to listen to the station through third-party software like VLC or Windows Media Player. However, we’re pleased to announce our first ever in-browser media player. As long as you have Adobe Flash or a capable HTML5 browser (such as Google Chrome or Safari), you’ll be able to listen to our HD1 and HD2 channels without ever leaving our website! In addition to playing audio within your browser, the WYSU Media Player will also display up-to-the-minute information about what program is currently airing.

Mobile Website
With the advent of the current mobile revolution, we have been working on a mobile website for smartphone users. The WYSU Mobile Website at m.wysu.org has many of the features of our main website, including the ability to listen in-browser (if your phone supports Adobe Flash or HTML5 audio), view WYSU information, browse NPR news, and more. Of course, the advantage of WYSU Mobile over our current site is a streamlined design geared toward performance over wireless networks and functionality on a small screen.

iPhone app
There are some things you just can’t do on our mobile website, like rewind our live audio or browse previous episodes of syndicated programming. With the WYSU iPhone app, all that and more is possible. The iPhone app is free of charge and free of advertising. Not using an iPhone? Hang tight—an Android app is on the way as well!

Customized News
Though we’ve had news from NPR on our website for sometime, it hasn’t been until recently that we’ve offered users a way to customize their news experience on the WYSU website. Just go the NPR News page on our site, scroll to the bottom, and click “Customize your news.” You’ll be taken to a page where you can select categories to be displayed in the NPR news section. You can either save those changes permanently for that computer or have your preferences forgotten when you leave.

A Request
We always keep our listeners in mind as we develop new services. We use reporting data from several sources to see why people come to our site and what services they use. However, statistics can’t tell us everything, so we need your feedback! If you love something, hate something, or want something, just shoot a friendly email to webmaster@wysu.org. If we can do it, we will. If we can’t, we’ll let you know.
Now’s the Time
with Martin Berger
Saturday, 11:00 pm

1/1 Thelonious Monk. Unique artist, who found unfathomable depths in the piano, in jaunty moods as well as reflective.

1/8 Eddie Miller. Tenor saxophonist with Bob Crosby, et al., a fluent performer in the Bud Freeman line.

1/15 Johnny Hodges. The most glorious sound ever extracted from the alto saxophone. (This is the show that technical issues deflected in November.)

1/22 Ralph Sutton. A great pianist, often in the stride idiom.

1/29 Jimmy Rowles. Another piano master, sly and witty, usually in a later idiom than Sutton but firmly rooted in the grand traditions.

2/5 Ralph Lalama. One of YSU’s finest contributions to the jazz major leagues, with some newish small-group releases.

2/12 Sean Jones. Dazzling trumpeter, another YSU gift to the wider world, whose prominence has not dimmed the fire of his playing.

2/19 Count Basie. Demonstrating that relaxation and power can coexist, establishing a model to which other jazz big bands might aspire.

2/26 Jack Teagarden. Genial, charming entertainer, and in his time a virtuoso who transformed the conception of what a trombone might do.

Folk Festival
with Charles Darling
Sunday, 8:00 pm

1/2 New Year Folk Sampler, Part CVII. A mixture of old and new, near and far, contemporary and traditional folk songs.

1/9 Extended Sets, Part XXXII. Features Doc Watson, Peter Paul and Mary, and Mark Whitman in 30-minute sessions each.


1/30 Contemporary Folk, Part L. Features Jonathan Byrd, Drew Nelson, Sam Pacetti, and many more.

2/6 WYSU-Folk Festival Concert. The bluegrass group Cupus Hill was featured at last November’s concert at YSU, made possible, in part, by listener support.


NPR World of Opera

Monday, 8:00 pm

1/3 Donizetti: The Elixir of Love. La Fenice, Venice; Matteo Beltrami, conductor. It’s some of Donizetti’s finest music, and it takes the opera beyond the world of farce to a place where a simple confidence leads to life-changing revelations.

1/10 Beethoven: Fidelio. Lucerne Festival; Lucerne Festival Orchestra, Arnold Schoenberg Chorus; Claudio Abbado, conductor. Fidelio is one of opera’s greatest stories of salvation, both literal and spiritual.

1/17 Cherubini: Lodoiska. Parco della Musica, Rome; Le Cercle de l’Harmonie, Les Elements Chorus; Jeremie Rhorer, conductor. Like Beethoven’s Fidelio, Cherubini’s Lodoiska is known as a “rescue opera,” but it was Cherubini’s drama, appearing about 15 years earlier, that truly helped establish the genre as a box-office favorite in Europe’s opera houses.

1/24 Wagner: The Flying Dutchman. Washington National Opera; Heinz Fricke, conductor. Wagner’s stormy one-act opera focuses on one of Wagner’s favorite themes—the redemptive power of love.

1/31 Mozart: Don Giovanni. Vienna State Opera; Franz Welser-Most, conductor. Don Giovanni is a brilliant combination of stark human tragedy and realistic comedy, all set to music of limitless genius.

2/7 Smetana: The Kiss. Wexford Opera Festival (Ireland); Jaroslav Kyzlink, conductor. Like Beethoven, Smetana became deaf later in life. The Kiss was his first opera after the onset of that deafness, which may account for the emotional depth of the characters that inhabit this touching story of troubled love.

2/14 Verdi: La Forza del Destino. Maggio Musical, Florence; Zubin Mehta, conductor. From the historic Teatro Communale in Florence, Zubin Mehta leads Verdi’s relentless drama of politics, passion and revenge.

2/21 Mozart: Così fan tutte. Vienna State Opera; Vienna State Opera Orchestra and Chorus; Jeremie Rhorer, conductor. Deceptively complex, this comic farce leaves many listeners a little bit queasy, pondering the future of their most treasured relationships.

2/28 Wagner: Tannhäuser. Royal Opera House, Covent Garden; Semyon Bychkov, conductor. Wagner’s flamboyant opera is also a cautionary tale, dramatizing the perils of meaningless pleasure and the risks incurred by artists who stretch the boundaries of propriety.
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Andrea Wood

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Ralph Peters
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Susan Stewart
Shelley Taylor

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Lark Dickstein
Lynn Griffith
John Polanski

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