WYSU is proud to be a part of 170 Million Americans for Public Broadcasting, a collaboration of public radio and television stations, national organizations, producers, viewers and listeners throughout the country in favor of a strong public media in the United States.

Each month, 170,000,000 Americans turn to a network of 368 public television stations, 934 public radio stations, hundreds of public media online services and more for non-partisan news, cultural programming and educational programs. America’s public broadcasters must meet the high standards of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by working with each other and hundreds of national and local producers and community partners to inform, inspire and entertain.

Despite the tremendous benefits and the support it enjoys from the vast majority of Americans, public broadcasting faces a rising tide of opposition from a vocal, motivated minority determined to slash all federal support to the industry.

The 170 Million Americans campaign seeks to organize America’s public broadcasting industry – some 1,300 non-profit, community-based radio and television stations – into a network of local rallying points for the members, listeners and others who value a strong public media as a source of non-partisan news, local cultural programming and non-commercial educational programs.

The centerpiece of the effort is a web site – 170MillionAmericans.org – that gives supporters of public media a way to register their support and to put that support into action. No federal funding or other restricted funding sources will be used in this effort.

Please visit 170MillionAmericans.org and register your support for public broadcasting. It takes just a few seconds and three pieces of information: your name, your ZIP code, and your e-mail address. Once you have registered, you will receive timely updates and if need be, you will be asked to contact your federal representatives. The impact of your participation will be felt all year long as we stand up for America’s public broadcasters.
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*All programs are subject to change without notice.*
WYSU SPRING PLEDGE DRIVE GRAND PRIZE:
TWO SPACES ON AN

ALASKAN GLACIER CRUISE!

ALASKA

Make a contribution to WYSU between now and April 15th, and you will be entered to win two spots on an Alaskan Glacier Cruise!

We'll fly you and a guest to beautiful Seattle, where you can experience the famous Pacific salmon and sip a cup of delicious local coffee. Then board your cruise ship and embark on a journey through the amazing sights of Alaska, including Tracy Arm Fjord, Skagway, Juneau and the Inside Passage. You’ll enjoy whale watching while your cruise ship glides past the magnificent blue glaciers, waterfalls, icebergs and mountain peaks that make Alaska famous for some of the most spectacular natural areas on earth. End your journey with a stop in elegant Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, before landing back in Seattle and your trip back home.

You could be our winner!
Contribute today at wysu.org, or by completing and returning the contribution form on page 4.

(No donation necessary to be entered into prize drawing, to be held on 15 April 2011)

Just a reminder, spots are still available for the WYSU Italy trip in June. Call for a free brochure, 330-941-3363.

There's more information at www.wysu.org
Help WYSU meet its fundraising goal,
Make Your Spring Contribution Today!

For 30 years, WYSU has been holding our semi-annual fund drives down to just 7 days, and we've always managed to reach our goals. Other stations go 10 days, 2 weeks or more, and their drives just seem to get longer and more frequent.

Well, we're out to reverse that trend. Instead of looking for ways to lengthen our drives, we've set our sites on shortening them. Our spring fund drive will span just 72 hours -- from Tuesday afternoon, April 12th, through Friday, April 15th. And in that time we hope to raise $110,000. It sounds daunting, but you've risen to every single challenge so far, and we know you will this time, too.

How can you help? By sending in your spring contribution today!

Please complete the contribution form below, and mail it, along with your check or credit card information to:

WYSU-FM
One University Plaza
Youngstown, OH 44555

If you prefer, you can instead give on-line by visiting our website wysu.org

Note: Your early gift to WYSU will not only help our spring fundraising efforts, it will also put your name in a drawing to win an 'Early Bird Prize Package' we will draw for at the start of the spring drive, AND our Pledge Drive Grand Prize - two spots on an eleven day Alaskan Glacier Cruise! (No contribution necessary to enter prize drawings. Grand prize drawing will take place at 4pm on 15 April 2011.)

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Please complete the following payment information OR make your donation on-line at www.wysu.org:

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☐ My check or money order, payable to WYSU-FM, is enclosed.

☐ WYSU.org payroll deduction authorization form enclosed (YSU faculty/staff only).

☐ Please charge my membership: ☐ VISA ☐ MASTER CARD ☐ DISCOVER

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WYSU 88.5 FM's first-ever 72-hour spring pledge drive is just around the corner! Our drive will commence on the afternoon of **Tuesday, April 12th** and will run until 3:00 pm on **Friday, April 15th**. We are looking for volunteers to help us during what is sure to be a very busy, abbreviated drive!

If you are interested in talking to our many listeners and supporters, helping process paperwork, and working along side WYSU staff and students, please contact our office at 330-941-3363 during regular business hours.

More information about volunteering is also available at our website. Just go to [www.wysu.org](http://www.wysu.org), click **Support WYSU**, and then **Volunteer**.

We promise you lots of fun and excitement, a thank-you gift, delicious food and treats to eat! Help make our first 72-hour spring pledge drive a great success!

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**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.

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

**Up to $2,500 in savings**

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**IMPROVED COVERAGE**

**With the new antenna!**

A comparison of WYSU-FM’s previous coverage area and the generally improved coverage area with the new antenna. The darker line outlines the new coverage area.
Now’s the Time
with Martin Berger
Saturday, 11:00 pm

3/5 Phil Woods. One of the most consistently excellent post-Parker alto saxophonists.

3/12 The Kansas City Seven, etc. The magnificent 1940s sessions with Lester Young (on clarinet as well as tenor) and other Basie-ites, including Eddie Durham, an early ear-opener on electric guitar.

3/19 Louis Bellson. Brilliant drummer, mostly in all-star sessions that he convened.

3/26 Dave Brubeck. The classic quartet, among other settings.

4/2 Joe Lovano. Reigning jazz saxophonist, including his new Bird-tribute release.


4/16 Thelonious Monk. One of a very fascinating kind, in varied settings including the “5 by Monk by 5” date with Thad Jones.

4/23 Ben Webster. Mellow and mighty; inspiration for many a tenor saxophonist.

4/30 Art Hodes. Judicious pianist, organizer of interesting sessions, and an exemplar of integrity in traditional jazz.

Folk Festival
with Charles Darling
Sunday, 8:00 pm

3/6 Extended Sets, Part XXXIV. Three different venues in folk music are explored with John Jacob Niles, Mississippi John Hurt, and Uncle Dave Macon.

3/13 More Strictly Irish. Celebrate the “Wearing of the Green” with some of Ireland’s best-known musicians and some from North America as well.

3/20 Pete Seeger: An American Icon. Now in his ninth decade, Pete’s messages of hope, love and protest still have relevance today.

3/27 Plants and Animals. Robins, bats and cats contrasted with roses, willows and chestnuts in this green and furry salute.

4/3 Jugs, Washboards, Kazoos. Rare gems by early jug bands featuring Gus Cannon, Clifford Hayes and Will Shade.

4/10 Pre-Fund Drive Sampler. Due to the shortened fund drive (Tuesday through Friday) I won’t be live to take your requests and pledges, so this program is a reminder to support folk music on WYSU, and to thank you for your support.


NPR World of Opera
Monday, 8:00 pm

3/7 Donizetti: Roberto Devereux. Rome Opera Orchestra and Choir; Bruno Campanella, conductor. Donizetti’s powerful drama is based loosely on English history, telling a story of romantic backstabbing in the court of Queen Elizabeth I.

3/14 Zandonai: Francesca da Rimini. Bastille Opera, Paris; Daniel Oren, conductor. Zandonai, once regarded as the natural successor to Puccini, reached the pinnacle of his career with this intense tale of deadly love, based on a story from Dante’s Inferno.

3/21 Mozart: The Marriage of Figaro. Vienna State Opera; Franz Welser-Moest, conductor. Mozart’s Figaro is an incomparable blend of comic highjinks with the emotional complexities bred by everyday human foibles.

3/28 Dvořák: Rusalka. Bavarian State Opera, Munich; Tomas Hanus, conductor. The title character is a beautiful water nymph who falls tragically in love with a fickle human prince, and the opera’s music is Dvořák at his finest.

April World of Opera listings were unavailable at press time.

Check us out on the web!
www.wysu.org
Reach out to WYSU’s unique audience through program underwriting—an economical and effective way to convey your message and express your support for a first-class community resource.
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Nancy DeSalvo
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Sherry Linkon
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Mollie Hartup
Madelon Sabine
Susan Yerian

2007
Richard Hahn
Paul Kobulnicky
Isadore Mendel
Andrea Wood

2008
Fred Alexander
Ralph Peters
Joan Lawson
Susan Stewart
Shelley Taylor

2009
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Lark Dickstein
Lynn Griffin
John Polanski

2010
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