It's interesting, and somewhat ironic, that 2017 is the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Public Broadcasting Act and the creation of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. In his remarks at the time, President Lyndon B. Johnson said, "It announces to the world that our nation wants more than just material wealth; our nation wants more than a 'chicken in every pot.' We in America have an appetite for excellence, too. While we work every day to produce new goods and to create new wealth, we want most of all to enrich man's spirit. That is the purpose of this act."

We believe that we have been fulfilling President Johnson's vision for the almost 48 years of our existence.

Once again we are facing the possibility of the elimination of our federal grant support from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which would ultimately mean cuts to the budgets of local public radio stations like WYSU. Thanks to the support of so many advocates in and out of government, we have always managed to maintain this important part of our funding when it has been challenged in the past, and we hope we can do so again.

Federal contribution to public broadcasting amounts to $1.35 per American per year, and for radio alone, it is just 30 cents. That 30 cents per citizen adds up to about 13% of WYSU's annual budget. Without it, cuts would certainly have to be made somewhere in the budget. If you feel that this small amount of funding for public radio has a place in our federal budget, perhaps you could let your representative and senators know how you feel about support for the arts and public radio. Contact information is included here.*

And, of course, please become member of WYSU or renew your membership today, because that is the single most important thing you can do to preserve our cultural heritage through WYSU. You can do that anytime online at wysu.org, or join us during our upcoming spring membership campaign.

As always, thank you so much for your help. Your support makes all the difference!

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WYSU’S LISTENER FRIENDLY
Spring Fund Drive
APRIL 12-15

Public radio is facing many fiscal challenges ahead with the future of federal funding now in question. The Corporation for Public Broadcasting Community Service Grant is an important part of our annual budget, but the average tax payer contributes only $1.35 per year towards ALL public broadcasting stations in the country. Just 30 cents of that is for public radio, which makes individual listener support especially important.

If you believe, as we do, that future generations deserve access to the same high-quality music and responsible news journalism that WYSU has been providing for almost half a century, we need help now from you, our generous members. Your yearly membership to the station is the single-most important thing you can contribute to ensure our stability and longevity.

The on-air portion of our drive is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12 through Saturday morning, April 15. We are calling it our “38-Hour Campaign” because that is the number of hours we will be actively fundraising on the air, but you can make your pledge anytime at www.wysu.org or at 330-941-1481.

Your pledge will also enter you into the Grand Prize drawing—two spots on our 2018 tour of Costa Rica with Go Ahead Tours.

Thank you
so much for your ongoing support.
Your help is critical to our success!

Support WYSU Underwriter Warren Philharmonic for the Spring Concert.
3 p.m. Sunday, April 30, 2017
Christ Episcopal Church
2627 Atlantic Street, NE, Warren, OH
www.warrenphilharmonic.org
In the year 2000 WYSU planned our first-ever station-sponsored overseas tour with a destination of England and Scotland. Forty-nine hearty souls joined us on an adventure that took us through London, Bath, Stonehenge, and ultimately to the fascinating Scottish capital of Edinburgh.

That very first trip sparked an insatiable interest for travel among our listeners, and since then, hundreds have joined us on one great experience after another.

There's a lot to consider when choosing a trip destination—climate, activity level, cost and distance are just a few. Each year, WYSU tries to offer an exciting experience that lends itself to group travel. Our travelers often say that it's not just the convenience of having all the details managed by the experts at Go Ahead Tours of Boston, but the opportunity to share the trip with like-minded companions. As we've seen so many times, friendships formed while traveling can last a lifetime!

Twice each year, during our semi-annual fund drives, we offer two spots on our current tour to a grand prize winner! Don't miss YOUR chance to win a trip for two to Costa Rica departing in May 2018 by participating in our spring drive, now through April 15. One way or another, we hope to have you along!
A Successful Night Celebrating Music, Food, Wine, Art and Public Radio!

MAD About the Arts 2017

On Friday, February 17, WYSU and the McDonough Museum of Art at Youngstown State University co-organized Mad About the Arts – a party celebrating art, music, excellent wine, great local food, and WYSU! The party is also a fundraiser this year bringing in the highest amount ever to benefit both organizations.

Thanks to all of our generous underwriters, YSU's elite Jazz Ensemble, Jeff Green and the Sensations, our volunteers, and all of you who purchased tickets. It was a great party and we are so glad you were there for us! Find photos from this year's Mad on our Facebook page.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

We post a lot on Facebook, and many times you will find information there about WYSU events and program information. We also post photographs there. If you come to our events, or volunteer for us, you might even be in them! So find us...on Facebook!

NOTE NEW TIME!
SUNDAY 7:00–8:30 PM
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April 2 FOLK SAMPLER, Part CXXVII. Examples of duos, trios, and more in the categories of folk, country, blues, satire, and overseas.

April 9 FOLK FUND DRIVE Hootenanny, Two. Charles Darling has hosted Folk Festival over WYSU since 1969. Help the station continue to provide quality programming. Give generously right now at wysu.org, or call during next week’s shortened fund drive at 330-941-1481, or mail in a check to WYSU-FM, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio, 44555.

April 16 COUNTRY COOKIN', Part CII. From the pioneer efforts of the Carter Family to more recent interpretations of bluegrassers by Front Range and others.

April 23 EXTENDED SETS, Part 43. Contrasting styles of contemporary Michael Cooney, the blues and hokum of the Memphis Jug Band, ending with the country sounds of the group Chesapeake.

April 30 FOLK VARIETIES, TWO. String bands, blues, country, traditional, with sailing, humorous, children songs, and more—folk variety is the spice of life!

May 7 FOLK SAMPLER, Part CXXIX. Another mix of folk, blues, and country by traditional and contemporary performers.

May 14 FOLK 90—STEELEYE SPAN. One of the most influential folk-rock bands of the United Kingdom. For a short time in the late 1960s and early 70s folk-rock was the rage in the U. S.

May 21 CONTEMPORARY FOLK, Part LXVII. Give a listen to some less known folk and folk-like musicians as well as the established stars of the genre.

May 28 PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM, Part VIII. Two or more versions of the same song are contrasted – “Stewball,” and “Frankie and Johnny” are examples.

June 4 BALLADS OLD AND NEW. From ancient Scots and English ballads to modern ones featuring Bob Dylan, Tom Russell, and others.

June 11 COUNTRY COOKIN’, Part CIII. More musical country stew with both traditional and contemporary players with the best of bluegrass and old timey music.


June 25 PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM, Part IX. Two versions or more of the same song – “Folsom Prison Blues,” “Froggie Went A-Courting,” “Jambalaya,” “The Ship That Never Returned,” etc.

April 1 Bucky Pizzarelli—Solid, ubiquitous modern-mainstream guitarist.

April 8 Red Norvo—Crisp, persuasive vibraphonist, from Swing to Modern.

April 15 Horace Parlan—Forceful, assertive pianist, with Mingus and his own groups (a memorial program—we lost him in early March).

April 22 Buck Clayton—A lively trumpeter whose warm sound and judicious use of muted first emerged in the 30s Basie band, and whose personality enabled him to lead and organize some splendid groups. A fine arranger, too.

April 27 Lennie Tristano—Modern pianist whose deep thinking didn't keep him from exciting performances.

May 6 Bill Evans—Revered by pianists and public alike.

May 13 Benny Carter—Serene, astonishingly durauso saxophonist, occasionally a world-class trumpeter, ever a beguiling composer-arranger, from the 20s to the 90s.

May 20 Roy Eldridge—Exuberant, ever-intense trumpeter. Some excellent newly-acquired material here.

May 27 John Coltrane—Transcendent saxophonist.

June 3 Count Basie—Being Basie, at keyboard and as bandleader. This is how most jazz big bands would like to sound.

June 10 Sun Ra—Behind the often-amusing astral stuck there are some impressive accomplishments in arrangements and performance.

June 17 Ralph Sutton—Perhaps the finest of the post-WWII stride-piano players, consistently thoughtful and joyous.

June 24 Illinois Jacquet—Tenor saxophonist of great ferocity, and a fine ballad player as well.

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It’s an economical and effective way to convey your message and express your support for a first-class community resource.
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- CITY CLUB OF THE MAHONING VALLEY – Spring – Date and topic TBA
- WYSU MEMBERSHIP PARTY – Date TBA
  We will email information, post at wysu.org, and on Facebook!
- YSU SUMMER FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS – Sat., July 8 & Sun., July 9
  Look for the WYSU tent between Ward Beecher and Tod Hall!
- BLOSSOM MUSIC FESTIVAL BUS TRIP – Saturday, July 22, departure 5 p.m.
  “New World” Symphony No. 9

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