Tickets are going fast for Cokie Roberts’ appearance at Stambaugh Auditorium in Youngstown. The NPR reporter, author and television commentator will be here Thursday, January 11, at 7 pm. WYSU is excited to be working with the YSU Office of University Events, St. John’s Episcopal Church, and the Stambaugh staff to make this event a success.

In her more than 40 years in broadcasting, Roberts has won countless awards, including three Emmys. She has been inducted into the Broadcasting and Cable Hall of Fame, and was cited by the American Women in Radio and Television as one of the 50 greatest women in the history of broadcasting.

Roberts holds more than 25 honorary degrees and serves on the boards of several non-profit institutions. In 2008 the Library of Congress named her a “Living Legend,” one of very few Americans to have attained that honor. She is currently a political commentator for ABC News and NPR.

In addition to her reporting, Roberts is the mother of two and grandmother of six. She has written six New York Times bestsellers, most dealing with the roles of women in U.S. history. She also has written two children’s books, and co-written two books with her husband of 50 years, Steven V. Roberts. Some of Roberts’ books will be on sale at Stambaugh during and after the January 11 event. She will take time to sign books for attendees as time permits.

Tickets for the event are $10 each. Students with a current YSU ID get one free ticket. Purchase tickets through the Stambaugh box office at www.stambaughauditorium.com.

WHAT’S COMING UP for WYSU?

JAN. 11
Cokie Roberts at Stambaugh Auditorium

FEB. 2
Mad About the Arts at the McDonough Museum, YSU Campus

APR. 4-7
WYSU Spring Membership Campaign, WYSU
NEW PROGRAMMING REMINDER

The New Program Schedule: Educational, Engaging and Entertaining!

Since Monday, October 2, we’ve had new programs on the air! We hope you have made it part of your day to listen. Just in case you need it, here is a reminder of what is new on the airwaves at 88.5 WYSU:

**Freakonomics Radio**

At noon on Saturday, **Freakonomics Radio** explores the riddles of everyday life and human nature using the tools of economics. Host Stephen J. Dubner along with his **Freakonomics** co-author Steve Levitt, discover the hidden side of everything in interviews with Nobel laureates and provocateurs, social scientists and entrepreneurs.

**The Takeaway**

Weekdays at 6 p.m. **The Takeaway** is the perfect sequel to **All Things Considered**. It brings listeners the most important news stories of the day as well as pertinent discussions about issues most important to our lives. News makers, journalists on the scene and listeners contribute – speaking on diversity and the ever-shifting demographics of the American landscape. **The Takeaway’s** partnerships with **The New York Times** and WGBH-Boston Public Radio help ensure that you are getting the latest information and analysis.

**The New Yorker Radio Hour**

On Saturday at 2 p.m. **The New Yorker Radio Hour** is a program hosted by David Remnick, the editor of **The New Yorker**. Joined by the magazine’s award-winning writers, the program blends profiles, storytelling and insightful conversations about issues that matter – with an occasional blast of comic genius from the magazine’s legendary Shouts and Murmurs page. **The New Yorker** has set a standard in literary journalism for generations, and **The New Yorker Radio Hour** gives it a voice on public radio for the first time.

We hope you are enjoying these new and exciting additions to the schedule as we strive to bring you the very best that public radio has to offer.

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MAD ABOUT THE ARTS 2018

On Friday, February 2, WYSU and the McDonough Museum of Art at Youngstown State University will throw a great party – **Mad About the Arts**! If you have been there, you know how great a party it is. If you have not, put it on your calendar!

Why should you go? Because for 22 years, the event has been a celebration of art, music, excellent wine, great local food, and WYSU! This is one of our major fundraising events, bringing in support that pays for programming at both WYSU and the McDonough Museum. To make this happen, we rely on all of our generous underwriters, YSU’s elite Jazz Ensemble, Jeff Green and the Sensations, our volunteers, and all who purchase tickets. Finally, Mad About the Arts is a lovely evening out – you are sure to enjoy yourself.

Tickets are $80 each, with a $65 price for all WYSU and McDonough supporting members, YSU staff, students, and faculty, and for graduates of the YSU College of Creative Arts and Communication (formerly Fine and Performing Arts). You can purchase tickets at www.wysu.org.
WYSU’s Costa Rica Trip is full – on to Spain in 2019!

Just a heads up for all you globe-trotters out there...the next WYSU station-sponsored tour for the spring of 2019 will be, due to popular demand, Portugal and Spain! It’s a bit early to be planning specifics now, but I can tell you this much – it will be spectacular!

If you would like to be put on a mailing list specifically for tour information, email me at krauss@wysu.org and you will be the first to know when plans start to take shape. You can also watch this spot for further updates.

Meantime, our Costa Rica tour for next May has long been sold out, but there are almost always cancellations, so if you think you might be interested in joining us, email me or call 330-941-3363 to get your name on a waiting list.

Thanks so much for your interest and your support. Happy New Year and happy travels in 2019!

This is a list you want to be on – it is a list of our loyal WYSU Underwriters. Without their ongoing support, WYSU would not be here. Public radio is a great way to promote your business, organization or agency while supporting a great cause. Learn how you can become a WYSU underwriter by visiting www.wysu.org.

Here’s to our UNDERWRITERS!

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We post a lot on Facebook, and many times you will find information 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!

The WYSU Newsletter, including schedules for “Now’s the Time” and “Folk Festival,” can now be found at www.wysu.org.