



Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band
stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers

Dear Band Director:

Auditions for new students for the Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB) will be held at Stambaugh Auditorium on Tuesday, January 4, from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

We ask that you duplicate the enclosed information sheet and application form and give it to interested students. Please feel free to post the included pages, "2021-2022 Audition, Rehearsal, and Performance Schedule" and "2021-2022 SYCB Safe Operating Protocol" on your band room or fine arts area bulletin board.

This packet may also be downloaded and printed from: stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers/

Stambaugh Auditorium provides this opportunity to work together with school band programs and band directors to give exceptional band musicians an opportunity to perform with other outstanding student musicians. Students must be a member in good standing of their respective high school band and be recommended by their high school band director. In cases of rehearsal/performance conflicts, the student will honor their obligation to their high school band first.

The Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB) is a traditional large concert ensemble. Most rehearsals will be held in the Concert Hall at Stambaugh Auditorium. The band is coached and conducted by Mr. Tyler Husosky, Dr. Michael Crist, and Mr. Nathan Sensabaugh.

Regarding COVID-19: We encourage each SYCB participant to be fully vaccinated. We ask that any student that has one or more COVID-19 symptoms not attend rehearsal that evening. Students may wear a mask if they like, but masks are not mandatory at this time. Our COVID-19 policies are subject to change and may be adjusted to conform to updated guidelines and mandates.

Rehearsals will be held each Tuesday evening throughout the spring semester. The spring performance will take place on Tuesday, April 12, 2022. Plans are currently in place for the concert to be open to an in-person audience as well as livestreamed on the Stambaugh Auditorium Digital Concert Hall App. The opportunity for seniors to audition for senior soloist honors will be held on January 25 at 8:00 PM. The awarded solo performance will be presented at the spring concert. *The Barbara Armstrong*



Youth Band Scholarship will be presented to an outstanding senior student member at the April concert.

Thank you for your help in encouraging qualified and dedicated students to audition for the Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band. We look forward to working with you in mutual cooperation for the musical advancement of our young people.

Sincerely,

The Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band
Tyler Husosky



Information and Schedule

The Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB) has been established to expand the musical education of band students. Percussion instruments, band music, music stands and equipment of the highest quality are available for use. Shared equipment will be sanitized before and after use. Though this year might be different, we are committed to providing a challenging yet rewarding experience, with the health and safety of the students and staff as top priority. The following information is for students preparing to audition.

General Requirements:

- Student must be:
 - A member in good standing of their high school instrumental music program
 - In grades 9 through 12, consideration given to 8th graders
 - Recommended by their high school band director

Enclosed is our personnel form that we ask all band directors to sign to confirm enrollment.

- Home school students must be recommended by private teacher
- Students are required to bring the signed personnel form to their audition
- Students selected will follow all guidelines, rules, and regulations of SYCB
- Students becoming members of SYCB in the spring semester only will be responsible for an \$50.00 fee

Audition Schedule:

- Wind Player & Percussion Auditions for new students will be held Tuesday, January 4 from 5-6 PM.
- To reserve an audition time, please call Stambaugh Auditorium 330-747-5175 Monday through Friday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm or visit stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers

Audition Materials and Information:

- Musicians should prepare a segment with contrasting styles from a solo, not to exceed five minutes in length, at the *OMEA Class C level minimum*.
- Musicians will also be asked to sight read a short excerpt and sound tuning pitches.
- Appointments must be made to reserve an audition time. Please call the Stambaugh Auditorium administrative office at 330-747-5175 to schedule an audition time.
- Please arrive at least 10 minutes early for your audition.



- Students should enter via the west entry doors (parking lot side of the building), will be checked in, and then go to the warmup area.
- Students will be called and directed to the audition space for their audition.

Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band General Guidelines:

- Most rehearsals will be at Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 5th Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44504
 - Held every Tuesday unless otherwise noted from 6:00 pm - 8:30pm
- Uniform Security will be present at all SYCB functions
- Students are required to attend all rehearsals and concerts of the SYCB.
 - If a conflict arises with respective school band activities, the student will honor their obligation to their high school band first. Please communicate in advance of any conflicts.
- Students are to have their music prepared for each rehearsal
- Band members will be given complete band information, calendar, and updated safety protocols at their first rehearsal. This information will also be available for download at stambaughauditorium.com/sycb.

Communication

- All announcements including audition results, information, rehearsal schedules, and weather related updates are posted weekly at: stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers



Spring 2022 Audition, Rehearsal, and Performance Schedule

Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB) is comprised of the best local high school musicians in Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania

- Auditions: To reserve an audition time, please call Stambaugh Auditorium: 330-747-5175 or signup online at: stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers
- Wind Player & Percussion Auditions will be held Tuesday, January 4th from 5:00 pm – 6 pm. Auditions last no longer than 15 minutes.
- Audition Repertoire Auditionees should prepare a solo not to exceed five (5) minutes in length, at the OMEA Class C level (minimum) that exhibits contrasting styles. Auditionees will also be asked to sight read a short excerpt.
- Spring Rehearsals: Begin Tuesday, January 4, 2022 from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- Spring Concert: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 7:30pm
Dress rehearsal: Sunday, April 10, 2022 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Ticket sales: To be announced at a later date
- Location: Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 5th Avenue, Youngstown
- Conductors: Mr. Tyler Husosky and a rotation of other music educators

Please see your band director for an application form and information sheet!
www.stambaughauditorium.com/sycbmembers

Date	Day of the Week	Scheduled Activity
January 4	Tuesday	Rehearsal
January 11	Tuesday	Rehearsal
January 18	Tuesday	Rehearsal
January 25	Tuesday	Rehearsal



February 1	Tuesday	Rehearsal
February 8	Tuesday	Rehearsal
February 15	Tuesday	Rehearsal
February 22	Tuesday	Rehearsal
March 1	Tuesday	Rehearsal
March 8	Tuesday	Rehearsal - alternate location TBA
March 15	Tuesday	Rehearsal
March 22	Tuesday	Rehearsal
March 29	Tuesday	Rehearsal
April 5	Tuesday	Rehearsal
April 10	Sunday	Dress Rehearsal 6-8 PM
April 12	Tuesday	Concert 7:30 PM

Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band Spring 2022 COVID-19 Operating Procedure

**** Subject to change at the discretion of SYCB or Stambaugh Auditorium****

The safety of the students and staff of the Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band (SYCB) is our number one priority. SYCB and all those related to or involved are encouraged to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and follow these guidelines related to COVID-19.

Prior to rehearsal:

- If you have had exposure to anyone with COVID-19 in the past 7 days, do not come to rehearsal.
- If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, do not come to rehearsal.
- If you or a member of your immediate household tests positive for COVID-19, do not come to rehearsal.
- If you are unable to attend rehearsal due to any of the above COVID-19 issues or any other COVID-19 related issue, please communicate this by calling Stambaugh Auditorium at 330-747-5175 or by email at info@stambaughauditorium.com.
- Please plan to bring your own water bottle, pencil (with eraser), and any other supplies you may need for rehearsal (reeds, drumsticks, valve oil, slide grease, etc.). Refrain from sharing your personal supplies with other students.

During rehearsal:



- At this time, masks are optional. Any participant, staff, or visitor who wishes to wear a mask is encouraged to do so.
- Brass players: a “puppy pad” will be provided to you for the purposes of emptying your water keys. Please do not empty your water directly onto the floor.

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Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band Personnel Form

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade: 9 10 11 12

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Instrument: _____

School: _____

Band Director: _____

Private Music Teacher: _____

We do hereby state that the student applying and auditioning for the Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band is a member in good standing of their high school band and if selected, will abide by all rules, regulations, and guidelines of the Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Band Director Signature _____

Office use only: