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Steve Reese, contemporary singer/songwriter will open the evening. Charles Darling, host of WYSU's weekly Folk Festival program, will host the event. The concert is free and open to the public.

Parking is \$3.00 in the M-8 lot off University Plaza.

ADDITIONAL NEWS PROGRAMMING

Following the September 11 terrorist attacks in Washington and New York, WYSU responded to audience requests by adding more news coverage from National Public Radio to its daily schedule. Given the uncertainty of the times ahead and the probability that comprehensive, high-quality news will continue to be important to our listeners, WYSU has expanded news coverage in the morning and evening hours. The expanded coverage includes an extra hour of National Public Radio's award-winning morning news magazine, Morning Edition, now starting at 5:00 am and running until 9:00 am each weekday. NPR's highly acclaimed evening news program All Things Considered will begin an hour earlier at 4:00 pm and will broadcast until 7:00 pm.

Following All Things Considered comes a new addition to the schedule from the BBC World Service, a program called The World Today. The World Today will air from 7:00 pm till 8:00 pm, Monday through Friday, examining in detail the stories that make the headlines from a global perspective. A worldwide network of correspondents, featuring some of the BBC's most skilled journalists, delivers authoritative reports, supported by intelligent analysis of the issues behind the headlines. For over 60 years, BBC World Service has been the world's most comprehensive source for news.

As WYSU-FM continues to be the only local radio source for high-quality national and international news programming, these extra hours of national and international news coverage will help our listeners keep abreast of important events by offering up-tothe-minute reporting, as well as thoughtful and provocative news analysis from some of the most respected journalists in the business.

Program Listings for the Months of November & December 2001

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Mid.							
1:00						Jazz on WYSU	Jazz on WYSU
2:00	Classical Music Overnight						
3:00							
4:00							
5:00							
6:00	Morning Edition						
7:00						Hearts of Space	Alternative Radio
						New Dimensions	Loose Leaf Book Co.
8:00						Weekend Edition	Weekend Edition
9:00	Classical Music with Barbara Krauss						
10:00						Car Talk	Car Talk
11:00						Whad 'Ya Know? Says You! NPR World of Opera & Metropolitan Opera	Indianapolis Symphony
Noon							
1:00	Classical Music with Michael Cervone						Symphony Cast
2:00							NPR 100
3:00							Living on Earth
4:00	All Things Considered						This American
5:00						Weekend ATC	
6:00						Me & Mario Focus	E-Town
7:00	BBC World Service					Hearts of	Thistle and
8:00						Space	Sharnrock Folk Festival
9:00		Performance Today Jazzscapes with				Jazzscapes with	with Charles Darling
10:00	Rick Popovich					Rick Popovich	Classical Music
11:00	Classical Music Overnight						
Mid.	Piano Jazz				Now's the Time	Overnight	

JAZZ ON THE WEEKEND Jazzscapes

with Rick Popovich Friday and Saturday, 8:00 pm

11/2 New Releases. Featuring Dave Holland's latest release, Not for Nothin'.

11/3 Lee Morgan. The music of this ace trumpeter of the '50s and '60s continues to withstand the test of time.

11/9 What Heats Up Must Cool Down. Hot and cold running jazz.

11/10 Chris Potter. Arguably the most significant tenor player of his generation.

11/16 Jazz Dancing. Though often only in name, the art of dance has long been a source of inspiration in the jazz world.

11/17 Bruce Barth. Unsung hero of postbop piano.

11/23 Pick of the Month. McCoy Tyner's classic Blue Note release, The Real McCoy is our album pick.

11/24 Joe Bergonzi. Uncompromising but accessible explorer of the tenor saxophone.

12/1 Freddie Hubbard. Going on five decades of productivity, this chopschallenged but imagination-rich trumpet maven goes on.

12/7 New Releases. Young trumpeter Alex Sipiagin's Steppin' Zone is featured.

12/8 Marc Copland. He traded in his saxophone for the piano, but this reborn artist's lengthy hiatus paid off.

12/14 Is Bigger Better? Focusing on bigband music.

12/15 Joe Lovano. Cleveland-born saxophonist and member of today's jazz elite.

12/21 The Seasons Swing. Seasonal jazz is featured.

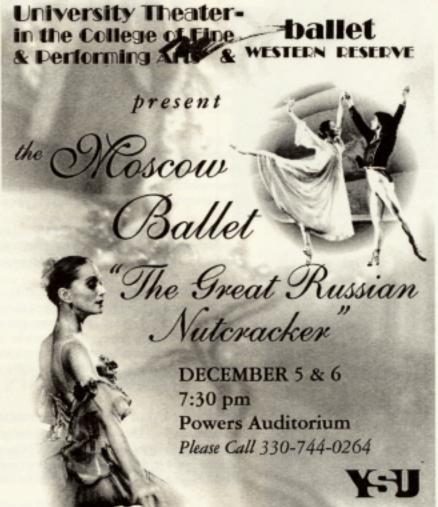
12/22 Don Grolnick. Under-recorded wizard of both pen and piano who left too soon.

12/28 Pick of the Month. Walt Weiskopf's 1989 debut release, Exact Science.

12/29 Dave Holland. Miles Davis alumnus and individualistic bassist/composer/ leader in the limelight. generously sponsored in part by







Now's the Time

with Martin Berger Saturday, 11:00 pm

11/3 Clark Terry. Inimitable master of trumpet and flugelhorn.

11/10 Mainstream. Keepers of the flame (Scott Hamilton, for example) and originals (Buddy Tate and Ben Webster).

11/17 George Lewis. Clarinetist of the New Orleans tradition.

11/24 Swing Bands. Some of the lesscelebrated jazz and hot dance bands of the era.

12/1 Alan Dawson. A formidable drummer, with Booker Ervin, et al.

12/8 Buck Clayton. Star trumpeter with the first-edition Basie band, the epitome of taste. 12/15 Roy Eldridge. Archetype of flamboyant swing trumpet, perhaps the most intense soloist in jazz.

12/22 Pharoah Sanders. The avant-garde saxophone.

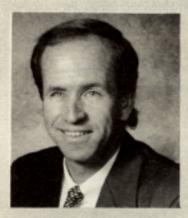
12/29 Coleman Hawkins. Founding father of jazz saxophone.

SUNDAY NIGHT FOLK E-Town

with Nick Forster Sunday, 6:00 pm

E-Town features live music by some of today's finest singers, songwriters, and musicians along with informative interviews and conversations revolving around today's social and environmental issues.

All programs are subject to change without notice.



Mike Morley, on Survival Sounds, November 4 at 6:00 pm.

SURVIVAL SOUNDS

WITH DAVID LUSCHER

Join David Luscher for Survival Sounds in November when his guest will be Mike Morley. Hear the top 10 CDs that Mike just can't live without. Mike will also talk about how this music helped shape his life. The next two editions of Survival Sounds can be heard on Sunday, November 4th and Sunday, December 9th at 6:00 pm.

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SEND YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE

-Best Quests-

By Richard Sherna

Well, it worked. It actually worked. Michael Feldman's Whad'Ya Know? is coming to Youngstown on Saturday, April 27, 2002 at Powers Auditorium. And it's all thanks to you and the Top Three Reasons that you submitted earlier this year. Congratulations! A sock-knocking experience awaits you!



Michael Feldman. Photo by Bill Fritsch.

At any rate, Feldman is coming and now we have another problem. See, whenever WYK? goes to a city that isn't Madison, Wisconsin (Youngstown would qualify), they like to talk to people from that area and interview them on the show. It's WYSU's responsibility, as host radio station, to round up a list of people who we think would make good interviewees, who could provide some fascinating insights about the Mahoning Valley.

So here's the deal. We at WYSU-FM are just too busy taking care of Mr. Feldman's other "special needs" (don't ask) to come up with anybody for him to interview. And since you did such a good job last time, we're asking for your aid once again.

Send us your suggestions. Who would make a good radio guest for Feldman to interview on his live show here in Youngstown? Think of those folks who best represent the Mahoning Valley... Or how about local writers, entertainers, journalists, historians, or neighbors with interesting stories to tell. Maybe your grandma loves to talk about Idora Park. Or perhaps you know someone who could enlighten Feldman sidekick Jim Packard about Packard Park, Packard Museum, and Packard Music Hall. Basically, anyone you would love to hear talk about the glories of our Valley on the radio.

Send your list of names by December 31, 2001 to: WYK? Guests, WYSU-FM Youngstown State University, One University Plaza, Youngstown, OH 44555. Or e-mail us at sexton@wysu.org (be sure to use "WYK? Guests" in the subject line). Include your name, address, and telephone number so that we can get back to you. Who knows? If your suggestions are really good, we might find some underwhelming prize for your effort.

WHAT'S NEW ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

In our ongoing efforts to serve you better, WYSU is making some changes to our weekend programming beginning in November. In a nutshell:

WYSU will maintain a strong news presence through Friday evenings with All Things Considered from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and the BBC World Today to 8:00 pm. Rick Popovich's Jazzscapes will begin one hour later at 8:00 pm and go to 11:00 pm, and Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz stays where it is, Friday evenings at 11:00.

On Saturday, the 6:00 pm slot following All Things Considered welcomes a program called Me and Mario, a sometimes funny but always informative look at national politics with former New York governor Mario Cuomo and host Allen Shartock. A local perspective with Focus, a public affairs program concentrating on local and campus issues, follows at 6:30 pm. Music from the Hearts of Space moves to a 7:00 pm start time on Saturday evenings, and after Jazzscapes, from 8:00 to 11:00 pm will come Martin Berger's very popular Now's the Time.

The new schedule allows us to include more news and information on the weekends while continuing to serve the jazz and alternative programming fans. We hope the changes are to your liking!



FIRST NIGHT— Youngstown

is Seeking Volunteers

Plans are underway for Youngstown's biggest New Year's celebration—and you are invited to be part of it. FIRST NIGHT—Youngstown is a family-oriented, alcoholfree celebration sponsored by the City of Youngstown and the Youngstown Area Arts Council. This exciting, fun-

filled event, which was very successful last year, will be held on New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31 in downtown Youngstown. It begins at 6:00 pm and continues through midnight with Youngstown's very own "BALL DROP" and a spectacular fireworks display. Guests will enjoy a multicultural celebration of music, dance, theater, food, and other activities. It's a great way to welcome the upcoming year!

Volunteers are needed to work in a variety of capacities starting in November and December as well as during the day and evening of the event. All volunteers will receive a free admission button, official FIRST NIGHT T-shirt, free parking, and an invitation to a special recognition party to be held in January.

To volunteer or receive more information, phone the FIRST NIGHT coordinator at 330-742-0445, or fax 330-742-0446, or write to: Volunteer Chairperson, FIRST NIGHT, 34 Federal Plaza West, Suite 1107, Youngstown, OH 44503. Keep the spirit of our community alive and become part of a new Youngstown tradition!

K-U Art, Music And Theater

MUSIC 11/1 Dana Percussion Ensemble, Kilcawley Center, 8:00 pm.

MUSIC 11/4-11/5 Dana Opera Workshop, Bliss Recital Hall, 8:00 pm.

MUSIC 11/6 Dana Symphony Orchestra, Stambaugh Auditorium, 8:00 pm.

Theater 11/8, 9, 10, 16, 17 A Fitting Confusion, by Georges Feydeau, Ford Theater, 8:00 pm (Matinees on 11/11 & 18, 3:00 pm).

MUSIC 11/14 Dana Saxophone Studio Recital, Bliss Recital Hall, 8:00 pm.

MUSIC 11/15 Dana Flute Ensemble, Bliss Recital Hall, 8:00 pm.

ART 11/16-12/7 YSU Student Senior Show, McDonough Museum of Art (Opening reception, 11/16, 6:00 – 8:00 pm).

ART 11/16-12/28 Harned and Palay Exhibition, McDonough Museum of Art (Opening reception, 11/ 16, 6:00 – 8:00 pm).

MUSIC 11/19 YSU Jazz Ensemble 3 & Jazz Combos, Kilcawley Center, 8:00 pm.

MUSIC 11/20 University Chorus, Madrigal Singers, & Dana Chorale, Bliss Recital Hall, 8:00 pm.

MUSIC 11/26 YSU Jazz Ensembles 1 & 2, Kilcawley Center, 8:00 pm.

MUSIC 11/27 Clarinet Studio Recital, Bliss Recital Hall, 8:00 pm.

MUSIC 11/28 New Music Society Concert, "Asian Connections," Bliss Recital Hall, 8:00 pm.

MUSIC 11/29 Dana Flute Studio Recital, Bliss Recital Hall, 8:00 pm.

MUSIC 12/3 Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Powers Auditorium, 8:00 pm.

MUSIC 12/4 Caroline Oltmanns Piano Studio Recital, Bliss Recital Hall, 8:00 pm.

THEATER 12/5 & 12/6 The Moscow Ballet in The Great Russian Nutcracker, Powers Auditorium, 7:30 pm.

MUSIC 12/5 YSU Jazz Combos, Kilcawley Center, 8:00 pm.

MUSIC 12/6 Carols & Cocoa, Butler Institute of American Art, 3:00 pm.

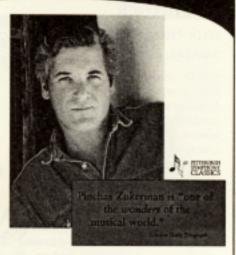
MUSIC 12/6 Dana Brass Ensemble, Bliss Recital Hall, 8:00 pm.

MUSIC 12/7 Dana Young Artists Competition, Bliss Recital Hall, 3:00 - 8:00 pm.

MUSIC 12/14 & 12/15 Dana Madrigal Dinner, Kilcawley Center, 6:30 pm (Also on 12/16 at 4:00 pm).

For information: 330-742-3624

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The Thistle and Shamrock

with Fiona Ritchie Sunday, 7:00 pm

11/4 The Seed-At-Zero. Shooting to international fame in the 1960s as a founding member of the now-legendary Incredible String Band, Robin Williamson was acknowledged as a pioneer of the concept of World Music. In his latest release, The Seed-At-Zero, this tireless innovator and visionary has turned to the works of Welsh poet Dylan Thomas.

11/11 Ex-Expatriates. Artists who came home—physically or musically—offer this week's music. Included are Nightnoise, Arty McGlynn, Tim O'Brien, Barbara Dickson, Maura O'Connell, and Brendan Power.

11/18 Giving Thanks. Music of friendship, fellowship, and community.

11/25 New and Northern. New music from Scandinavian artists and their soulmates in the most northerly reaches of the Celtic world. Listen for Orkney duo The Wrigley Sisters and the inspired pairing of English accordian player Karen Tweed with Finnish pianist Timo Alakotila.

12/2 St. Andrews Celebration with Ed Miller. Originally from Edinburgh, Ed Miller has made his home in Austin, Texas, for over 30 years. Hear how he has worked to introduce American audiences to the richness of Scottish song, how his adopted homeland touches his music, and how he developed his great love for public radio.

12/9 Singing Irish Stories. Sit back and enjoy some of Ireland's finest singers, who'll lead you through sad, heroic, and romantic tales set to music.

12/16 Children's Festival. From Iullabies to playsongs, music for real and inner children is featured this week.

12/23 Season's Greetings from The Thistle & Shamrock. Our award-winning annual radio gathering combines atmospheric seasonal melodies and stirring choruses with festive stories and holiday sentiments.

12/30 Let's Dance. For the energetic party animal, here's an hour of dance music from Irish America, Brittany, Ireland, Scotland, and Nova Scotia.

Folk Festival

with Charles Darling Sunday, 8:00 pm

11/4 Celebration 33! Beginning Charles Darling's 33rd season on WYSU-FM with a variety of music both old and new.

11/11 Folk Roots. Rare performances, some on 10-inch LPs from the 1940s and '50s, with Woody Guthrie, Sonny Terry, Alek Stewart, and Josh White.

11/18 The Popular Ballads of Francis James Child, Part IX. Features "The Baffled Knight," "The Twa Sisters," and a collage of the powerful retribution ballad "Mattie Groves."

11/25 Something Old, Borrowed, and Blue. The roots of contemporary folk music with: Ray and Archie Fisher, The Pentangle, Lee Sexton, Balfa Toujours, Corey Harris & Paul Kemnitz, and Bob Dylan.

12/2 Country Cookin', Part LIII. Non-Nashville bluegrass with The Country Gentlemen, Red Allen, Carl Jackson, Chet Atkins with Doc Watson, and two blue yodels by Jimmie Rodgers.

12/9 Extended Sets, Part XXIV. Features three guitar wizards—Ry Cooder, Brooks Williams, and Geoff Barkley.

12/16 American Folk Heritage, Part II. More ballads, songs, and social music from Harry Smith's eclectic six LP set of 1952, "Anthology of American Folk Music."

12/23 Folk Christmas. Seasonal music by a variety of folk: Michael Martin Murphey, Leadbelly, John Jacob Niles, Joan Baez, Odetta, The Weavers, and more.

12/30 Year's End. Selections from this past year's programs on Folk Festival.

NPR World of Opera

Saturday, 1:30 pm

11/3 BORODIN: Prince Igor. Houston
Grand Opera; Alexander Anissimov,
conductor. Cast: Sergei Leiferkus, Zvetelina
Vassileva, Vsevolod Grivnov, Vladimir
Ognovenko. You've probably heard
Borodin's famous Polovefsian Dances any
number of times. This opera is the source of
them, and if you haven't heard the dances
in context, you don't know what you're
missing. It's a spectacular epic, with drama
and action galore.

11/10 MONTEVERDI: The Coronation of Poppea. Houston Grand Opera; David Fallis, conductor. Cast: Marie Lenormand, Michael Maniaci, Matthew White, Gerald Isaac, Stephanie Novacek. The politics and passions of ancient Rome have never been captured to greater effect than in this masterpiece. It's a score with some of the most complex relationships and most beautiful music in all of opera.

11/17 DANIEL CATAN: Florencia en el Amazonas. Houston Grand Opera; Patrick Summers, conductor. Cast: Patricia Schuman, Mark S. Doss, Ana Maria Martinez, Chad Shelton. One of the most popular new operas, this one was commissioned by Houston Grand Opera, and premiered in 1996. Back for an encore, it's a story of transcendent beauty, based on writings by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

11/24 VERDI: Don Carlo. Houston Grand Opera; Patrick Summers, conductor. Cast: Patricia Racette, Béatrice Uria-Monzon, Ramon Vargas, Peter Coleman-Wright, Samuel Ramey. Don Carlo is an operatic horn-of-plenty with a little bit of everything: Lovers loving, rivals dueling, rulers warring, dead kings rising, and live kings falling. All of this is combined with some of the finest music Verdi ever composed.

Metropolitan Opera

Saturday, 1:30 pm

12/1 The Season Preview. No music lover will want to miss this special program introducing the upcoming broadcast season and featuring selections from the Met's extensive broadcast archive.

12/8 Wagner: Die Meistersinger von Numburg. James Levine, conductor. Cast: Karita Mattila, Jill Grove, Ben Heppner Matthew Polezani, James Morris. The cobblerpoet Hans Sachs, hearing a fresh but unformed poetic voice in the young knight Walther, helps him win the master-singer contest, and with it the hand of Eva. Begins at noon.

12/15 Strauss: Arabella. Christoph Eschenbach, conductor. Cast: Renee Fleming, Barbara Bonney, Raymond Very. Despite a series of misunderstandings and hurt feelings, the beautiful Arabella finds love with the wealthy suitor Mandryka.

12/22 Verdi: La traviata. Maurizio Benini, conductor. Cast: June Anderson, Frank Lopardo, Anthony Michaels-Moore. The "Lady of the Camellias" finds love but loses life in one of Verdi's most poignant human dramas.

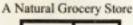
12/29 Humperdinck: Hansel und Gretel. Charles Mackerras, conductor. Cast: Dawn Upshaw, Jennifer Larmore, Stephanie Blythe. Humperdinck's magical opera is based on the beloved tale of two children, lost in the forest, who meet and outwit an evil witch.

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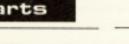
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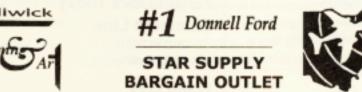
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