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30th Anniversary

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It was 10 o'clock in the morning on October 23, 1969 when Mahoning Valley residents got their first taste of public radio. A charter member of National Public Radio from the very first day, WYSU-FM offered a 12-hour broadcast day devoted exclusively to classical music and independent public news. It was the beginning of one of Youngstown State University's most successful and long-term community outreach projects.

Many things have changed in the 30 years WYSU-FM has been on the air, but the one thing that hasn't changed is the high quality of programs that are being broadcast seven days a week, 24 hours a day, according to associate director Gary Sexton. "Not only have we greatly expanded our listening audience and the physical area we serve, but we've also added more hours to our broadcast day, we've extended our jazz programs, and we bring a local perspective to news and information programs. And the plan is to continue that tradition for as long as possible," said Sexton. WYSU now serves over 40,000 listeners each week in northeastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania with a wide variety of music and news.

In this, our anniversary year, WYSU is planning many special celebrations, the most notable being the appearance of Nina Totenberg, National Public Radio correspondent, who will speak as part of the Skeggs Lecture Series on May 5.

Totenberg is NPR's award-winning legal affairs correspondent, and reports regularly for *All Things Considered*, *Morning Edition*, and *Weekend Edition*. She is also a frequent



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Nina Totenberg, NPR legal affairs correspondent will give a Skeggs lecture on Wednesday, May 5 at 7:30 pm in the Chestnut Room of YSU's Kilcawley Center.

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Program Listings for the Month of May

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Mid.						Jazz Explorations with David Evans	Jazz Explorations with Doug Butchy
1:00							
2:00			Classical Music Overnight				
3:00							
4:00						Jazz on WYSU	Jazz on WYSU
5:00							
6:00						Hearts of Space	Musings
7:00						New Dimensions	Weekly Edition
8:00			Morning Edition				
9:00						Weekend Edition	Weekend Edition
10:00							
11:00						Car Talk	Classical Music with Jim Metzendorf
Noon			Classical Music with Barbara Krauss			Whad' Ya Know?	
1:00						Says You!	St. Paul Chamber Orchestra
2:00						Lyric Opera of Chicago	
3:00							
4:00			Classical Music with Michael Cervone				Living on Earth
5:00							
6:00			All Things Considered			Weekend ATC	
7:00						Hearts of Space	E-Town
8:00		Focus		Commentary Cafe		Jazzscapes with Rick Popovich	Thistle and Shamrock
9:00		Classical Music with April Antell Tarantine					Folk Festival with Charles Darling
10:00			Performance Today				Cinema Sounds
11:00						Now's the Time with Martin Berger	Classical Music Overnight
Mid.			Classical Music Overnight		Piano Jazz		

Jazz on the Weekend

Jazzscapes, with Rick Popovich Friday and Saturday, 7:00 pm

5/1 Allen Farnham. Featured tonight is this often overlooked and underplayed composer/pianist.

5/7 New Releases. *Skydive* by Bobby Hutcherson.

5/8 Chris Potter. This bright young sax wizard, not even 30, is already a veteran.

5/14 Jazz Dancing. Jazz composition has long used dance as a propulsive source for inspiration.

5/15 Jackie McLean. Born out of hard bop and later embracing the avant-garde, this altoist is revered as one of the elite.

5/21 Jazz-Related "Stuff": Relatives, close and distant, are explored in this show.

5/22 Roy Haynes: 70-something drummer, still kicking bands around.

5/28 Pick of the Month: Trumpeter Tim Hagans' 1994 Blue Note release, *No Words*.

5/29 John Abercrombie. Cutting-edge guitarist for almost three decades.

Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz Friday, 11:00 pm

5/7 Dianne Reeves. Joining Marian McPartland tonight is vocalist and composer Dianne Reeves, who forged her distinctive style from a wide variety of influences, including Clark Terry, Billy Childs, Sergio Mendes and Harry Belafonte.

5/14 Don Byron. Clarinetist and composer Don Byron is one of the most inventive and compelling musicians of his generation. He is credited for almost single-handedly reviving interest in the jazz clarinet.

Photo credit: RJ Capak.



Marian McPartland accompanies vocalist and composer Dianne Reeves on *Piano Jazz*, May 7 at 11:00 pm.

5/21 Mercer Ellington. The late Mercer Ellington, son of the legendary Duke Ellington, was a great trumpeter, composer, and bandleader in his own right. Tonight we'll rebroadcast the program from the 20th anniversary of his father's death (May 27, 1994), when Mercer joined Marian McPartland for a special commemoration of his father.

5/28 Loston Harris. With the success of his debut CD *Comes Love*, Loston Harris is awakening audiences to jazz with his soulful, smooth voice and piano style. He plays some solos and joins Marian McPartland for a rousing piano duet of Ellington's *Do Nothin' 'til You Hear from Me*.

Jazz Explorations, with David Evans, Friday, Midnight and Doug Butchy, Saturday, Midnight

Join David Evans on Friday night and Doug Butchy on Saturday night for **Jazz Explorations**. Each week David and Doug take you on a musical exploration into the entire realm of jazz. Sit back, relax, and enjoy two hours of some of the finest jazz music available. **Jazz Explorations**, Friday and Saturday nights at midnight, only on Classical 88.5, WYSU-FM.

Now's the Time, with Martin Berger Saturday, 10:00 pm

5/1 Clifford Jordan. Modern-mainstream tenor saxophonist of great warmth and power, including recent Mapleshade releases.

5/8 Hamiet Bluiett. Cornerstone of the current scene on baritone saxophone.

5/15 Fletcher Henderson. Most influential of all jazz big bands—including Armstrong, Hawkins, et al.

5/22 Duke Ellington. Studies in uniqueness.

5/29 Kid Ory. The primal traditional-jazz trombonist revisited.

Cinema Sounds, with Jim Metzendorf Sunday, 9:30 pm

This month's broadcast schedule may be altered to bring you the new *Star Wars* score as soon as it becomes available.

5/2 Ennio Morricone. From the spaghetti westerns to *The Mission*, the name Ennio Morricone is revered by soundtrack fans everywhere. Tune in for a tribute to the career of this legendary man.

5/9 Star Wars, Episode 1. Perhaps the most anticipated film in the history of moviemaking, don't miss the music from the latest installment of the *Star Wars* saga composed by John Williams.

5/16 New Releases. Keep abreast of all the happenings in the film score world with some new soundtrack releases.

5/23 Franz Waxman. Franz Waxman is remembered as one of the elite masters of early film music, one of the innovators responsible for the Hollywood sound.

5/30 Tron. The out-of-print score by Wendy Carlos for the sci-fi adventure *Tron* is one of the most requested soundtracks for re-release on CD. We'll resurrect a vinyl copy of this synthesizer/orchestral classic.



STUDENTS OF YSU'S HOTEL, RESTAURANT, AND EVENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM gather to review the results of

Mad About the Arts



The recent event was catered by students in Robert C. Campbell's Event Management class as part of a class project. While we don't know how Professor Campbell graded his students, we do know that *Mad About the Arts* guests had nothing but high praise for their menu planning, selection, taste, presentation and service! Pictured in upper left photo, from left to right (on floor and sofa), are **JULIE MORGAN, RYAN DEWBERRY, LOU CERVONE, NICOLE GELETKA, MONTE MORRIS,** and



HOLLY FORMANEK. Standing in the back row are **CHRISTIAN ALLEN** and **DAWN HULL.** The collaborative event raised \$8,000 for WYSU-FM and the McDonough Museum of Art, and was attended by nearly 400 guests.



NPR WINS THREE PEABODY AWARDS

National Public Radio was among the biggest winners of this year's George Foster Peabody Awards, claiming three of the four awards given to radio. The Peabody Awards are American broadcasting's most prestigious prize.

Peabodys were awarded to NPR for its daily classical music magazine **Performance Today**, its news coverage of Africa, and a documentary celebrating the life of Paul Robeson. NPR has now won 33 Peabody Awards in its 28 year history.

The awards committee singled out NPR's **Performance Today**, public

radio's most listened-to classical music program, for "making serious music both contemporary and accessible." Each day, the program features concert performances from around the world, along with in-depth news and commentary about classical music.

NPR and its Johannesburg-based correspondent Charlayne Hunter-Gault were cited for in-depth news coverage of Africa. These reports aired nationally on NPR's signature newsmagazines **All Things Considered** and **Morning Edition**. Hunter-Gault won a 1985 Peabody for her work on **The MacNeil/Lehrer News Hour**.

NPR also won a Peabody for "I Must Keep Fightin': The Art of Paul Robeson," a powerful portrait of the legendary performer and human rights activist. This one-hour special used rarely-heard archival recordings to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Robeson's birth. It was produced by NPR's Elizabeth Blair.

Performance Today airs Monday - Thursday night at 9:00 pm on WYSU-FM.

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.

The Thistle and Shamrock
with Fiona Ritchie
Sunday, 7:00 pm

5/2 The Pipes. Bending notes and notions of bagpipe music from around the Celtic lands.

5/9 The Fiddle. The excitement and energy of recorded fiddle music is amplified when the recordings are of live performances. Special attention is paid tonight to the live playing of John Cunningham and Liz Carroll.

5/16 Classic Re-Issues. Recognizing the good work of record labels that rescue classic vinyl from obscurity with re-release on compact disc, we feature excerpts from the only two albums released by the influential Scots band Jock Tamson's Bairns.

5/23 The Best of the DC Fest, Part I. A selection of highlights from several glorious years of the renowned Washington DC Irish Folk Festival, which has presented some of the top performers of Celtic music.

5/30 The Best of the DC Fest, Part II. More great highlights from recent years of the Washington DC Irish Folk Festival.

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contributor to *Nightline* and other news programs on ABC television. In 1991, Totenberg made national headlines when she broke the story of University of Oklahoma Professor Anita Hill's sexual harassment allegations against Judge Clarence Thomas, who was then a candidate for the US Supreme Court. Her coverage of that and other prominent news stories has earned her widespread recognition and awards. In addition she has been honored six times by the American Bar Association for continued excellence in legal reporting. Totenberg will present a free lecture on Wednesday, May 5 at 7:30 pm in the Kilcawley Center Chestnut Room. She will also make herself available to high school students interested in a career in journalism, as part of YSU's "Press Day" on May 6.

Other WYSU 30th anniversary celebration activities will include a summer bus trip to Blossom and at least two concerts, one featuring a popular chamber music ensemble (details for the October concert coming soon) and the very popular annual "Folk Festival" Night Out which comes up on Friday evening, November 5.

Our first celebration, the fourth annual "Mad About the Arts" which was held at the McDonough Museum in March, was a great success, drawing over 400 people. "People in this area have been very supportive of our efforts to promote the arts in different ways," said Development Associate Catherine Cala.

For more information about any of these special programs, please feel free to write or call. And thanks for listening. You're the reason we're celebrating!

Folk Festival,
with Charles Darling
Sunday, 8:00 pm

5/2 Extended Sets, Part XVI. Return to the 1950s and '60s for 30-minute segments featuring Ed McCurdy, Logan English, and Paul Clayton.

5/9 Rarities and Miscellaneous Gems. Billy Murray, Collins & Harlan, Tom Hunter, Robin Petrie, Trapezoid, the Beers Family -- familiar names? Those and more oddities and rarities.

5/16 Country Cookin', Part XLVI. Country chefs Steve Earle, Del McCoury, Ricky Skaggs, Doyle Lawson, and Charley Poole stir up a batch of country stew.

5/23 Regional Folk. Ohio and western Pennsylvania folkies are showcased, including: County Mayo, Walt Campbell, One Way Rider, Mill Creek Ramblers, Tim Wallace, Armor & Sturtevant.

5/30: Celtic Breakdown. Join Patrick Street, Joannie Madden, Tannahill Weavers, and MacMaster & Seddon for a Celtic folkfest.

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New Dimensions Saturday, 7:00 am

5/1 Reclaiming the Balance, Saving the Future, with Winona LaDuke. Author of *Last Standing Woman* and the Green Party's vice-presidential candidate in 1996, Winona LaDuke describes the indigenous view of natural beings, as well as current political issues relating to our relationship with land, animals, and each other.

5/8 The Shadow Side of Prayer, with Larry Dossey. What is the connection between prayer and thought? Can we pray without doing harm? And can we protect ourselves from the negative prayers of others? Larry Dossey addresses these and other fascinating aspects of the very real role prayer plays in our lives.

5/15 The Ultimate Vision Quest, with Carol Andrienne. If you get excited about the idea of finding your true purpose in life, you will enjoy this fascinating dialogue with Carol Andrienne, author of *The Purpose of Your Life: Finding Your Place in the World Using Synchronicity, Intuition, and Uncommon Sense.*

5/22 Y2K: Coping with Uncertainty, with Meg Wheatley.

5/29 The Science of Soul, with Fred Alan Wolf.

Lyric Opera of Chicago Saturday, 1:30 pm

5/1 PONCHIELLI: *La Gioconda*. Bruno Bartoletti, conductor. Cast: Jane Eaglen, Johan Botha, Robynne Redmon, Nikolai Putilin, Eric Halfvarson.

5/8 WEILL: *Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny*. Sylvain Cambreling, conductor. Cast: Catherine Malfitano, Kim Begley, Felicity Palmer, John Duykers, Timothy Nolen.

5/15 GOUNOD: *Romeo et Juliette*. John Nelson, conductor. Cast: Roberto Alagna, Angela Gheorghiu, Rene Papé, Brian Montgomery, Jeffrey Wells.

5/22 STRAUSS: *Ariadne auf Naxos*. Robert Spano, conductor. Cast: Deborah Voigt, Jon Villars, Laura Aikin, Susan Graham, Victor Braun, David Congelosi.

5/29 VERDI: *La traviata*. Maurizio Benini, conductor. Cast: Andrea Rost, Frank Lopardo, Dimitri Hvorostovsky, Dale Travis, Jessie Raven.

You Art, Music and Theater

5/1 THEATER *The Importance of Being Ernest*, by Oscar Wilde, Spotlight Arena Theater, 8:00 pm (Matinee on 5/2 at 3:00 pm)

5/2 MUSIC Jazz Ensembles III & IV, Chestnut Room, 3:00 pm

5/3 MUSIC Dana Chorale, Bliss Recital Hall, 8:00 pm

5/7-14 MUSIC New Music Festival, 742-3636 for information

5/9 MUSIC New Music Festival Concert, First Presbyterian Church, 4:00 pm

5/10 MUSIC Symphonic Wind Ensemble & Concert Band, Powers Auditorium, 8:00 pm

5/12 MUSIC Dana Symphony Orchestra, Powers Auditorium, 8:00 pm

5/13-5/15 THEATER *Raised in Captivity*, by Nicky Silver, Spotlight Arena Theater, 8:00 pm (Matinee on 5/16 at 3:00 pm)

5/16 MUSIC University Chorus, Bliss Recital Hall, 7:30 pm

5/17 MUSIC Jazz Ensembles I & II, Chestnut Room, 8:00 pm

5/18 FINE & PERFORMING ARTS Lecture by J. Carter Brown, Butler Trumbull Branch, 7:00 pm

5/19 MUSIC Nancy Andrew, flute, Bliss Recital Hall, 8:00 pm

5/21-5/22 MUSIC/THEATER *Albert Herring*, by Benjamin Britten, Ford Theater, 8:00 pm (Matinee on 5/23 at 3:00 pm)

5/23 MUSIC Dana Early Music Ensemble, Bliss Recital Hall, 4:00 pm

5/25 MUSIC Symphonic Wind Ensemble Ice Cream Social, Alumni House Front Lawn, 7:00 pm

5/26 MUSIC Jazz Combos, Bliss Hall, Room 2036, 8:00 pm

5/27 MUSIC University & Concert Bands, Chestnut Room, 8:00 pm

5/28-5/29 DANCE YSU Dance Ensemble, Ford Theater, 8:00 pm

For information: 742-3624

Angela Gheorghiu as Juliette and Roberto Alagna as Roméo in the Lyric Opera of Chicago's production of Charles Gounod's classic *Roméo et Juliette*, airing Saturday, May 15 at 1:30 pm.



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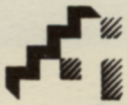
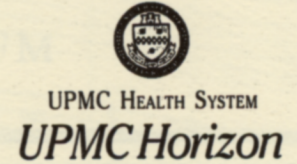
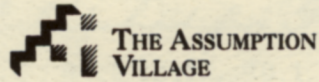
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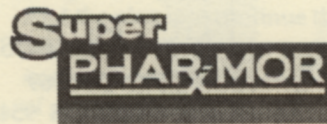
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