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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - A special jazz concert will be presented at Youngstown State University at 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 14, in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center.

Guest artist will be Jiggs Whigham, internationally known trombone soloist, jazz artist, big band leader, and teacher.

Also featured in the program will be the YSU Jazz Ensemble I, directed by Tony Leonardi of Poland, and the Dana School of Music's Trombone Ensemble, directed by Mike Crist of Youngstown. Leonardi and Crist are both faculty members of the Dana School of Music.

Whigham, a native of Cleveland, began playing trombone at the age of 11, and played with various local bands while in high school. One day after his graduation in 1961, he joined the Glenn Miller Orchestra, then under the direction of Ray McKinley, as a solo trombonist.

While living in New York from 1964-65, he played with such jazz greats as Maynard Ferguson, Johnny Richards and Larry Elgart among others.

Whigham, who has lived in Europe since 1965, also played with Thad Jones-Mel Lewis and Count Basie bands, and others. In 1966 he won first prize at the International Competition for Modern Jazz in Vienna. A few of the solo albums he has recorded include "Trombone Gold," "Trombone Summit," and "Hope."

Whigham is currently a professor and head of the jazz department at the Cologne College of Music in Germany, and also serves as director of Jazz Studies at the Cologne Conservatory.

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On the day of the concert, Whigham will hold a free clinic at 4 p.m. in Room 2036 of Bliss Hall. The clinic will concern the basics and different styles of brass playing.

Tickets for the 8 p.m. concert are \$3 and may be purchased from any Jazz Ensemble member or through the Dana School of Music in YSU's College of Fine and Performing Arts by calling (216) 742-3636.

The concert is being funded in part by Biviano's Music Co. in Niles.

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NOTE: ATTACHED ARE JAZZ ENSEMBLE I MEMBERS AND TROMBONE ENSEMBLE MEMBERS.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE I MEMBERS

Sax

Alto I - Kent Engelhardt - Boardman  
Alto II - Matt Ferraro - Bessemer, Pa.  
Tenor I - Dan Carioti - Warren  
Tenor II - Keith Turner - Bedford Hts.  
Baritone - Greg Ball - Wooster

Trumpets

Royce Hetrick - Punxsutawney, Pa.  
Lou Pisani - Natrona Hts., Pa.  
Darryl White - Warren  
Ted DiSanti - New Castle, Pa.  
Dave Rivello - Struthers

Trombones

Tom Sousa - Rochester, N.Y.  
Tom Potjunas - Warren  
Phil Miller - Syracuse, N.Y.  
George Thompson - Howland

Piano

Brooke Hopkins - New Wilmington, Pa.

Bass

Jeff Grubbs - Wickliffe

Drums

Tom Ruggieri, Boardman

Percussion

Kevin Downs, Madison

TROMBONE ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

Jeff King - Wooster  
Jon Willis - Austintown  
Ed Fabrizio - Warren  
Andrew Senft - Auburn, N.Y.  
George Thompson - Howland

Piano

Brooke Hopkins

Bass

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Drums

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Dana Woodwind Quintet, with guest artist Robert Driscoll of Cleveland, oboist, will open "Tafelmusik" at the Wicker Basket Restaurant in Kilcawley Center at noon, Jan. 16.

The "table music" or "music for dining" program series is a joint production of WYSU-FM, the university's fine arts radio station, and the YSU College of Fine and Performing Arts' Dana School of Music.

The hour-long program will be broadcast live over WYSU-FM (88.5). Donald Hoffman, Youngstown, host of WYSU's "FM in the AM," will be the program producer and announcer.

"Tafelmusik" performances are open to the public and will be presented the second Wednesday of each month.

Featured selections of the Jan. 16 performance will be "Three Short Pieces for Woodwind Quintet" by Jacques Ibert; "Quintet in G Minor" by Franz Danzi; "Three Shanties for Woodwind Quintet," arranged by Malcolm Arnold, and "Quintet for Woodwinds" by Hedwige Chretien.

The Dana Woodwind Quintet is composed of professors from the faculty of Dana School of Music who are also performing artists. They are Walter Mayhall, flute, Loyal Mould, oboe, both of Youngstown; Lois Hopkins of New Wilmington, Pa., French horn; Joseph Lapinski of Poland, clarinet; and Donald Byo of Hubbard, bassoon.

Mayhall, chairman of the Woodwind Department of Dana, is principal flute with the Youngstown Symphony. Mould, an instrumental music teacher in the Boardman Schools for 16 years before joining YSU, is principal oboe with the Youngstown Symphony.

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A charter member of the quintet, Hopkins plays French horn with the Youngstown Symphony; Lapinski, a former member of the Youngstown Symphony, is director of bands at YSU, and Byo, chairman of the Dana School of Music, is principal bassoon with the Youngstown Symphony.

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Clarification on WRTA-YSU evening shuttle buses

The evening WRTA shuttle bus service inaugurated Jan. 2 at Youngstown State University is only for the University, not for the general public. Students may ride free upon showing a valid YSU ID card; faculty and staff with an ID will pay only 25 cents.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Office of Continuing Education/Education Outreach and the College for the 60-Plus will present a special program featuring Dr. Edward Tokar of Boardman from 2-3:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 7, in Room 2068 of Kilcawley Center. Dr. Tokar's topic will be "You, The Computer and Your Grandchildren."

Dr. Tokar is assistant professor of Fundamentals of Education at YSU. He previously served as superintendent of Curriculum Research and Education for the Norfolk, Va., city schools, and has been a reviewer of college texts in educational computing. He has been on the YSU faculty for six years.

The program is free and open to the those enrolled in the College for the 60-Plus, their guests, senior citizen groups, and anyone interested in learning more about 60-Plus opportunities. An informal social time with refreshments is included in the program.

The College for the 60-Plus enables individuals who are 60 years of age or older, and who have been residents of Ohio for at least 12 months, to enroll in regular credit courses at YSU on a non-credit, space-available basis, free of tuition and general fee charges. Registration for Spring Quarter will be held March 21-22 in the Office of Continuing Education/Education Outreach, Room B087 Cushwa Hall.

Reservations are recommended for Dr. Tokar's speech and may be made by calling the Office of Continuing Education/Education Outreach at (216) 742-3358, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

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