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The YSU program will feature State Rep. Ronald Gerberry, discussing "The Role of Legislator and the Responsibilities of the Citizenry."

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He is chairman of the House Education Committee and the Senate/House Joint Select Committee on Pupil Testing Evaluation, and ex-officio member of the Ohio Board of Regents, representative of the North Central Regional Educational Laboratory in Chicago, commissioner to the Education Commission of States, and Ohio representative on the Steering Committee for the Education Commission of States.

Reservations and payment for this luncheon program are due Oct. 20 and may be made by calling the YSU Office of Continuing Education and Education Outreach at (216) 742-3358. Cost will depend on choice of menu.

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The concerts are free and open to the public. Both will be held in Bliss Recital Hall, Wick Avenue.

John C. Wilcox of North Lima, violin instructor at the University's Dana School of Music, is director of the 20-member Dana Chamber Orchestra, which will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday (10/19).

Wilcox will be soloist in the opening number, "Concerto in A Minor" by J.S.Bach.

This will be followed by the orchestra's presentation of "Crisantemi" by Puccini and the four movements of "Sinfonie in Es, KV 543" by Mozart.

Wilcox, former first violinist with the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D.C., is concertmaster of the Youngstown Symphony and Warren Chamber Orchestra.

At 8 p.m. Monday, bass-baritone Orr will open his concert with "Per Pieta" by Alessandro Stradella. He will be assisted during the concert by Judith Darling on the piano.

Other selections will include selections by Scarlatti, Handel, Brahms, and Verdi's "Il Lacerato Spirito" from "Simon Boccanegra." The concluding number will be four "Blue Mountain Ballads" by Paul Bowles, which are based on poems by Tennessee Williams.

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