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## Blossom Festival

Blossom Music Center

### Blossom Festival WYSU 2006 BUS EXCURSION

WYSU is planning its summer musical night out under the stars, on Saturday, August 19, 2006 at 8:00 pm on the lovely grounds of the Blossom Music Center and we hope you'll be there with us!

Join the WYSU entourage as we head towards an evening of light classics featuring the country's foremost Pops Orchestra, the Boston Pops, with cel-

ebrated conductor Keith Lockhart. Joined by America's leading *cappella* vocal group, *Rockapella*, the Boston Pops presents an evening of hits from the '70s. Enjoy timeless film and television music that defined the decade, including music from *Saturday Night Fever*, *Jaws*, *Happy Days*, and *M\*A\*S\*H*.

Tickets are just \$50 and include round trip transportation in a private, air-conditioned motorbus, pavilion seating for the concert, and a light box dinner served *en route*. Choose from a sandwich of *Balsamic Chicken Wrap* – strips of chicken breast marinated in fresh herbs and balsamic vinegar with field greens, fresh

mozzarella cheese, pesto and tomatoes in tomato flat bread; or *Veggie Wrap* – sautéed portabella mushrooms, spinach and julienne veggies with greens, tomatoes and slaw rolled in flatbread. The dinner also includes a beverage, brownie, chips, pasta salad & condiments.

Our Motor Coach departs the YSU campus at 6:00 pm for the 8:00 pm concert and returns between 11:30 pm and midnight.

Spaces will fill quickly, so call early at 330-941-1777.

Bus trip tickets without picnic dinner will be \$45 per person.

Reservation Deadline is July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Program  
Listings  
2006

# July & August

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Mid.					Jazz		
1:00							
2:00	Classical Music Overnight						
3:00							
4:00							
5:00							
6:00	BBC World Service						
7:00						Hearts of Space	Alternative Radio
8:00	Morning Edition					New Dimensions	Speaking of Faith
9:00						Weekend Edition	Weekend Edition
10:00							
11:00	Classical Music with Barbara Krauss					Car Talk	Performance Today
Noon						Wait Wait ... Don't Tell me!	
1:00						Weekend America	Harmonia
2:00	Classical Music with Michael Cervone						
3:00						Fresh Air	Classical Music
4:00						Says You!	
5:00						Lft, Rgt & Ctr	
6:00	All Things Considered					Justice Talking	Living On Earth
7:00	Fresh Air					Weekend ATC	
8:00	BBC World Today					A Prairie Home Companion	Sound and Spirit
9:00	NPR World of Opera	Performance Today			The Jazz Sofa with Rick Popovich	The Jazz Sofa with Rick Popovich	Folk Festival with Charles Darling
10:00							Says You!
11:00		Classical Music Overnight					Classical Music Overnight
Mid.					Rhythm Sweet & Hot	Now's the Time	

All programs are subject to change without notice.

# Monthly Movie Night Returns!

WYSU, 88.5 proudly announces the return of our monthly movie night at Austintown Cinema!

On Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, over 60 WYSU members and guests received complimentary admission to their choice of the three films being shown that evening at Austintown Cinema.

May's featured films included *Friends with Money* starring Jennifer Aniston, Joan Cusack, & Francis McDormand; *Akeelah and the Bee* starring Laurence Fishborne & Angela Bassett; and the screwball comedy *Scary Movie 4* featuring Dr. Phil.

As an added feature to our Monthly Movie Night, all WYSU members and guests now receive concession stand discounts. Clip the coupons below and use them for your next night out at the movies with WYSU.

Be sure to join us at Austintown Cinema on the last Wednesday of each month for this revived, popular, on-going members' event! June 28<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup> are the next two dates, so mark your calendars.

Austintown Cinema is located inside Austintown Plaza on Mahoning Avenue. More information is available on our web site, [www.wysu.org](http://www.wysu.org).

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## WYSU HOSTS LOCAL PREMIERE of the NEW A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION Movie!

A **Prairie Home Companion** (Saturdays 6 pm–8 pm) has finally come to the big screen... And WYSU, 88.5 offered its listeners a sneak preview of the movie on Thursday, June 8th at 7 pm at Tinseltown Theatre in Boardman, Ohio.

Tickets for this private advance screening were only available through WYSU, and went fast. A sell-out audience of over 200 packed the theatre and enjoyed this special event.

In addition to seeing a great film, the first 200 theater-goers also received a complimentary 'collector's edition' **Prairie Home Companion** movie poster. The big winners of the evening, however, were Jacqueline Neupauer, Rabbi Joel Berman, and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Trotter, whose names were randomly drawn as lucky winners of **A Prairie Home Companion** Movie prizes!

**All told, the movie and the premiere event were a smash hit!**

This great WYSU members' event was made possible through a generous grant by **Home Savings**, with additional underwriting support from **Butler Wick**. *Thanks to our sponsors!*

Two Great Events...  
One Incredible Weekend!

Friday, July 7

**Forte**  
on the  
**50** Summer Festival  
of the  
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Sat. and Sun.  
July 8 & 9

Great music and fabulous fireworks go hand in hand at Forte on the Fifty, the original outdoor music event at YSU's Stambaugh Stadium on Friday. Call 330-941-7170 for ticket information or go to [www.ysu.edu/forte](http://www.ysu.edu/forte)

Then, on Saturday and Sunday, celebrate the arts in style at the Summer Festival of the Arts. Impressive original art for sale; children's art activities; music, theater and dance performances; ethnic and cultural attractions; museum tours and so much more. Call 330-941-2307 or log on to [www.ysu.edu/sfa](http://www.ysu.edu/sfa) for more information.

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Do Something Fun this Weekend!

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## VOLUNTEER AT THE WYSU TENT FOR THE SUMMER FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

**WYSU could use your help!** Do you like working with people in a festive atmosphere? The WYSU tent at the Summer Festival of the Arts is the place for you! If you have a few hours or a whole day to give on Saturday, July 8 or Sunday July 9, your assistance would be greatly appreciated! Join the WYSU staff along with WYSU volunteers and friends for a week-end of fun, arts & culture, food and camaraderie. Please contact Michele Grant, WYSU development officer, at 330-941-1777 to sign up.



### SMOKY HOLLOW 5K RUN & FAMILY FUN WALK

The starting line for the 2005 Smoky Hollow One-Mile Family Fun Walk.

WYSU-FM is again a sponsor of the Smoky Hollow 5K Run and One-Mile Family Fun Walk, taking place on Saturday, July 8, as part of the Summer Festival of the Arts. The 5K run begins at

9:00 am and the one-mile walk begins at 9:10 am, both starting and finishing at Harrison Field, located on Walnut Street in Smoky Hollow, behind Bliss Hall. Free brunch at the MVR afterwards for all participants and volunteers! The primary sponsors of the event are: Wick Neighbors, Inc.; Summer Festival of the Arts; the Raymond J. Wean Foundation; Youngstown State University; and St. Elizabeth Health Center. Call Gary Sexton at 330-941-1778 for more information.

## Now's the Time with Martin Berger Saturday, 11:00 pm

**7/1 Hal Galper.** Deft modern pianist, mostly with his trio and with Phil Woods.

**7/8 Joe Thomas.** Neglected mainstream-swing trumpeter, Armstrong-inspired, with his own take.

**7/15 Billy Taylor.** Affable spokesman for the music, and a solid piano player.

**7/22 Tony Parenti.** Mellow New Orleans clarinetist.

**7/29 Dukish small groups.** Including the Spacemen session.

**8/5 Jimmy Smith.** Modern juggernaut on Hammond organ, including some all-star sessions.

**8/12 Johnny Griffin.** The Little Giant of bebop tenor.

**8/19 Dexter Gordon.** Griffin's taller comrade, a giant of modern tenor sax.

**8/26 Gene Ammons.** Another mighty tenor, defining soul saxophone.



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

**7/2 Celtic and Northumberland Fest.** Gaelic sounds plus music from England's northeastern-most county, with Jez Lowe and the Bad Pennies, Dougie MacLean, K-la, and Northumberland traditionalists.

**7/9 Country Cookin', Part L.** The musical stew continues featuring: Hank Williams, Doc Watson, Hazel Dickens & Alice Gerrard, Laurel Canyon Ramblers, Chris Thile, et al.

**7/16 Contemporary Folk, Part XXII.** Michael McGlone, Ian Tyson, James Keelaghan, Erica Wheeler, Rick Lee, Kat Eggleston, Mark Erelli star. Plus updates of Blecker Street folk songs from the 1960s.

**7/23: Pete Seeger/Arlo Guthrie Concerts.** From 1975-81, "America's tuning

fork" and Woody's son in memorable and emotional performances.

**7/30 Mountain Blues.** Rural white interpretations of the blues by Lowe Stokes, Jimmie Tarlton, Dock Boggs, the Carolina Tar Heels, the Allen Brothers, et al.

**8/6 Folk Sampler, Part LXXVII.** Features Bruce Springsteen singing folk songs! Also, Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen, Albert Lee, Brady's Leap, and more.

**8/13 Accidents and Disasters, Part II.** Hurricanes, mine accidents, railroad tragedies, shipwrecks, and other past misfortunes kept alive by the folk. Features Gillette & Mangsen, Lee Murdock, Larry Kaplan, the Chapmans, Woody Guthrie, and others.

**8/20 Contemporary Folk, Part XXXV.** Great performances by Tom Russell, Pete Morton, Catfish Keith, Chuck Brodsky, Lui Collins, and Bruce Springsteen.

**8/27 Recent Releases.** Folk music is alive with this current batch of CDs featuring new material and reissues of more traditional songs.



## NPR World of Opera Monday, 8:00 pm

**7/3 GERSHWIN: *Porgy and Bess.*** Washington National Opera; Wayne Marshall, conductor.

**7/10 AMBROISE THOMAS: *Hamlet.*** Grand Theater of Geneva; Orchestre de la Suisse Romande; Michel Plasson, conductor.

**7/17 MASSENET: *The Portrait of Manon.*** Glimmerglass Opera; Andrew Bisantz, conductor. Ever wonder what happened to poor old Des Grieux, after he lost the love of his life so tragically in Massenet's *Manon*? The first work in this double bill answers the question. It's followed by a dramatic and vocal tour de force for a single singer—Poulenc's emotional roller-coaster, *The Human Voice.*

**7/24 DONIZETTI: *Lucie de Lammermoor.*** Glimmerglass Opera; Beatrice Jona

Afron, conductor. With *Lucia di Lammermoor*, Donizetti translated a celebrated—and sensational—tragedy by Sir Walter Scott into Italian, and came up with one of *bel canto* opera's greatest hits. He also translated it into French, and that's the version we hear this summer from Glimmerglass. Sarah Coburn's performance of the famous "mad scene" is a can't-miss moment.

**7/31 BRITTEN: *Death in Venice.*** Glimmerglass Opera; Stewart Robertson, conductor. Few if any 20th-century composers mastered opera as thoroughly as Benjamin Britten, and this Glimmerglass production brings us one of his finest efforts—a bleak, beautiful and extremely moving work based on the short novel by Thomas Mann.

**8/7 AMBROISE THOMAS: *Mignon.*** Capitole Theatre, Toulouse; Patrick Marie Aubert, conductor. Many consider Ambroise Thomas a one-hit wonder, with that hit being the opera heard earlier in this quarter, *Hamlet*. But Thomas's career actually got a jump-start with *Mignon*, the sparkling tale of a family decimated by tragedy and reunited by fate.

**8/14 GIOVANNI PAISIELLO: *The Barber of Seville.*** National Theatre, Brussels; Rinaldo Alessandrini, conductor. We generally think of Rossini's *The Barber of Seville* as a sort of prequel, riding the coat tails of that other Figaro opera, Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*. But Mozart's masterpiece was opportunistic in its own right—a true sequel to the first hit opera starring the wily barber, this 1782 score by Paisiello, whose career spanned Mozart's entire lifetime.

**8/21 ROSSINI: *The Barber of Seville.*** Houston Grand Opera; Patrick Summers, conductor. OK, it's not the original *Barber of Seville*, as we learn from Paisiello, but Rossini's blockbuster is still the one that gets most of the glory, and for good reason.

**8/28 HANDEL: *Julius Caesar.*** Houston Grand Opera; Patrick Summers, conductor. This star-studded production of *Julius Caesar* shows us why Handel's reputation in the opera house continues to be on the rise.

# WYSU ITALY TRAVELERS RETURN!

To say that the WYSU European tours just keep getting better and better may sound a little like a glib over-statement, but in this case it just happens to be true! The indisputable evidence of that comes by way of our most recent station-sponsored Go Ahead tour in which 71 travelers enjoyed the sights, sounds, food and hospitality of glorious Italy.

Our tour started in Milan, home to the famous La Scala Opera House and some of the most expensive and exclusive clothing shops in the world—not to mention a breathtakingly magnificent Gothic cathedral. Venice was next, replete with visits to the Doge Palace, the Rialto Bridge, and a traditional ride in a Venetian Gondola down the Grand Canal.

Then it was on to Florence, with a few days exploring more cathedrals and campaniles, spending time in the famed Uffizi Gallery, and sampling some of the finest gelato on the planet. Siena and Assisi were highlights as we traveled through Tuscany and the rolling Umbrian Hills, on our way to Sorrento and Naples for a visit to the Isle of Capri and a tour of the ancient ruins of Pompeii.

Our tour ended with several days in Rome, exploring the Colosseum, the Pantheon, the Vatican Museum and the St Peter Basilica, where we viewed Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel and his incomparable Pietà.

All along the way there were obliging tenors and baritones, fabulous cuisine, and the best weather conditions we could have hoped for!

WYSU-FM would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who came along on the tour and shared this great experience with us. *Grazie mille* for making the trip such a huge success!

Watch our website for travel photos, which should be making their way to our homepage in the weeks to come, and be on the look-out for information regarding our next Go Ahead destination!



**A happy bunch:** The two groups making up the WYSU Italian entourage this past May.



## HD RADIO (DIGITAL) PROJECT UPDATE.

Fundraising for our digital project has been in the works for more than a year, but we now have the funds in place that will allow us to offer an HD (digital) broadcast service by the end of 2006. The \$200,000 project is generously funded by the Raymond J. Wean Foundation, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the WYSU Power Run, and WYSU members and corporate sponsors.



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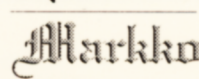


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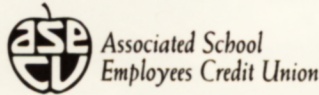
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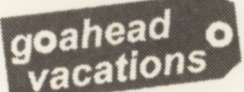


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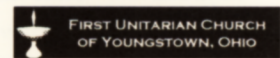
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