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## EMMA'S REVOLUTION AT 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FOLK FESTIVAL CONCERT

Musician and award-winning songwriter Pat Humphries has been called a "true spirit-child of Woody Guthrie." Pat and Sandy Opatow make up the duo **emma's revolution**, and they will be performing on Friday, November 4 at 8:00 pm at the 11th Annual Folk Festival concert in Peaberry's in the YSU Kilcawley Center. This free program is hosted by Charles Darling. Pat's much

acclaimed anthems "Keep on Moving Forward (Never Turning Back)," "Common Thread," and "Swimming to the Other Side" are sung at peace and justice events around the world and have been translated into seven languages.

"If I Give Your Name" by Sandy Opatow and Pat Humphries was the Grand Prize Winner in the Folk Category of the prestigious John Lennon Songwriting Contest. The song sheds light on the silent suffering of family members of

undocumented workers lost on 9/11 in the World Trade Center.

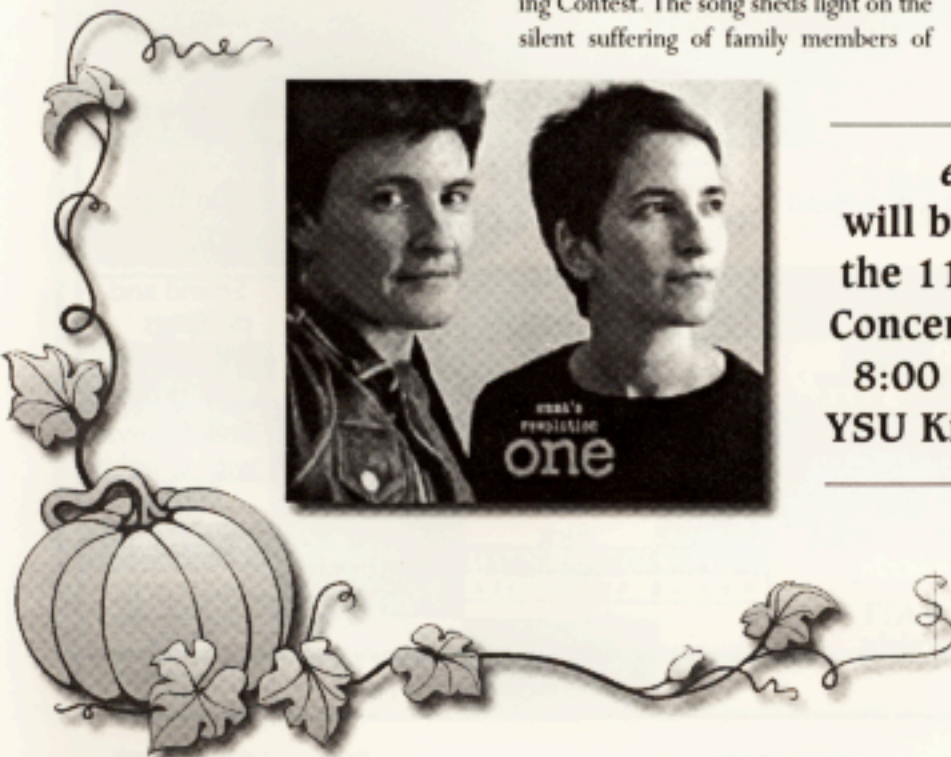
In May 2002, Pat and "Swimming to the Other Side" were featured on **NPR's All Things Considered**. In the interview, Pete Seeger said, "The powers that be can control the media (but) it's hard to stop a good song . . . Pat's songs will be sung well into the 22nd century." There's more information about **emma's revolution** on their website: [www.emmasrevolution.com](http://www.emmasrevolution.com).



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Concert, Friday, November 4 at  
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YSU Kilcawley Center. It's free!

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# Program Listings for the Months of November & December 2005

All programs are subject to change without notice.

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN						
Mid.	Classical Music Overnight					Jazz After Hours	Jazz After Hours						
1:00													
2:00													
3:00													
4:00													
5:00	BBC World Service					Hearts of Space	Alternative Radio						
6:00	Morning Edition												
7:00													
8:00													
9:00	Classical Music with Barbara Krauss							New Dimensions	Justice Talking				
10:00						Weekend Edition	Weekend Edition						
11:00						Car Talk	Performance Today						
Noon						Whad 'Ya Know?	Harmonia						
1:00													
2:00	Classical Music with Michael Cervone					Says You!	Classical Music						
3:00						Weekend America							
4:00													
5:00						All Things Considered					Fresh Air	Living On Earth	
6:00						Fresh Air					Weekend ATC		
7:00	A Prairie Home Companion	Sound and Spirit											
8:00	BBC World Today	Thistle and Shamrock											
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	Classical Music Overnight						Says You!						
11:00						Classical Music Overnight					Rhythm Sweet & Hot	Classical Music Overnight	
Mid.	Classical Music Overnight											Now's the Time	



# POWER RUN WRAP UP

Six months ago, shortly after undergoing knee surgery to repair a torn cartilage, Gary Sexton, director of broadcasting for public radio station WYSU-FM 88.5, began an intense training program to run a 50-mile ultra marathon that that he hoped would raise money to help finance a new transmitter for the station. Under the expert tutelage of personal trainer Rick Kattouf, Gary finished the race on Saturday, September 17 in 8 hours, 44 minutes and 36 seconds to complete a grueling course in the Manistee National Forest Park on Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Fortunately, weather was perfect for the race, but the ordeal was still more than Gary had bargained for. A nagging leg injury a week before the race threatened to compromise the outcome, but Sexton never doubted he would complete the course. "The first 30 miles were pretty easy, and the hills weren't too bad," said Sexton, a veteran runner who has competed in several other 26 mile marathons. "But the second loop



Gary Sexton, Director of WYSU-FM

around was a different story." It took every ounce of energy and will power to complete the last 8 miles, but he did it, with his wife Sue running the last leg of the course along side him, for added support.

What gave him the idea to run the marathon to raise money? "We needed the extra funds, and the only two things I know how to do pretty well are run and play the trombone. I didn't figure anyone would want to sponsor me to play the trombone, so I decided on the marathon."

Listeners were asked to support Gary for every mile he completed, with the hopes of raising \$50,000 towards the purchase of the new digital transmitter. The total amount raised to date is over \$36,000 with donations still coming in. Pledges are still being accepted at 330-941-3363 or at [www.wysupower.org](http://www.wysupower.org). Sincere thanks to all those who contributed.



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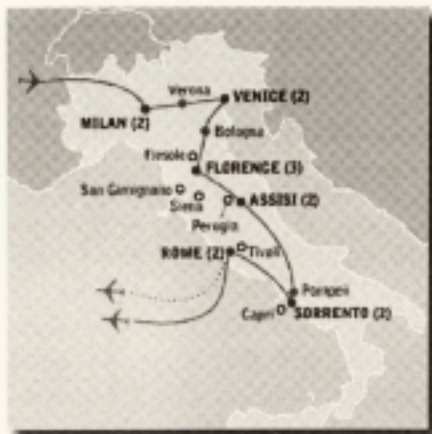


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## Note the new slogan!

You might recall that about a year ago, WYSU launched a competition for a new bumper sticker logo. We had a great response from our listeners, which yielded more than a hundred different entries. Starting with this fund drive, you'll be seeing and hearing the results of the winning entry with our new station slogan, "**Note the Difference!**" Congratulations to Kathleen Zimmerman of Poland, a WYSU member who submitted her idea to us last fall. Our graphic designers were able to come up with all sorts of creative ways to use the slogan, and you'll be seeing it on bumper stickers, tee shirts, coffee mugs, and even on our office stationery. Kathleen receives the beautiful full-color coffee table book of the Butler Institute of American Art's permanent collection, and our sincere appreciation for offering her winner of a suggestion. Thanks, Kathleen!

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## Save the Date! 10th Annual Mad About the Arts

WYSU-FM and McDonough Museum of art present an elegant evening of art, music, fine wine, *hors d'oeuvre*, dance and great fun! The affair is set for Friday, February 24 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm at the McDonough Museum galleries. Don't miss this much anticipated celebration of the arts. We'll see you there!



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

**9/3 Stanley Turrentine.** Big Stanley—one of those saxophonists who could appeal to the casual listener, without trading soul for commerce.

**11/5 Frank Capp.** Mainstream drummer and leader; program pre-empted last month by New Orleans benefit concert.

**11/12 Dave Brubeck.** Piano, etc. Still at it, producing what used to be called "progressive" jazz.

**11/19 Joe Williams.** ...and some other big-band, big-voice blues singers.

**11/26 Elvin Jones.** One of the most powerful drummers jazz has produced.

**12/3 Hank Crawford and David Newman.** Saxophone colleagues in the Ray Charles band, never straying far from the blues.

**12/10 Ben Webster.** Matchless mellowness on tenor saxophone.

**12/17 Bucky Pizzarelli.** Much-admired modern-mainstream guitarist, with compatible companions.

**12/24 Ellington.** A miniscule sample of the massive, magnificent Ducal accomplishment.

**12/31 Thelonious Monk.** Pianist and prophet.

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

**11/6 And Now for Something Completely Different, Part XXI.** You never know what comes next on this zany blend of folk and related music.

**11/13 The Music of Woody Guthrie.** Features the Joel Rafael Band, Billy Bragg and Wilco, Magpie, Pete Seeger, and, of course, Woody.

**11/20 Messages of Dissent, Part I.** Music taken from my new book *Messages of Dissent: Struggle Songs in American History*.

**11/27: Messages of Dissent, Part II.** More music from the book which features lyrics to protest music from colonial times to the mid-twentieth century.

**12/4 Country Cookin' Part LXIV.** New releases and old favorites blend together in this curious mix of musical country stew.

**12/11 Folk Duos, Trios, And More.** From the 1950s to the present with a fascinating collection of musicians, some easily recognized and some more elusive.

**12/18 Year in Review.** A selection of songs played during the past year on WYSU's Folk Festival.

**12/25: A Christmas Folk Celebration.** With Peter, Paul and Mary, Cathy Barton and Dave Para, Christmas Guitars, Neil Hogan, Odetta, and John Roberts and Tony Barrand.

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

**11/07 Mozart: Idomeneo.** Houston Grand Opera; Patrick Summers, conductor. *Idomeneo* isn't one of Mozart's most frequently-played operas, but it is one of his finest -- filled with sharply-drawn characters, brilliant arias and ensembles, and stunningly beautiful choral music.

**11/14 Gershwin: Porgy and Bess.** The Washington National Opera; Wayne Marshall, conductor. A stellar cast brings us all the hits, from "Summertime" straight through to "I'm On My Way," live from the stage of the Kennedy Center Opera House, on the banks of the Potomac in Washington, DC.

**11/21 Mark Adamo: Lysistrata (World Premiere).** Houston Grand Opera; Stefan Lano, conductor. In *Lysistrata*, the men of Athens and Sparta are constantly at war. That is, until the women of the two battling city-states threaten their warriors with the ultimate weapon -- abstinence!

**11/28 Gounod: Romeo and Juliet.** Houston Grand Opera; Emmanuel Joel, conductor. Gounod was among the few composers to ever make a successful opera based on a Shakespeare play and one of even fewer to make an operatic hit out of this one, perhaps the greatest dramatic tragedy of them all.

**12/05 Verdi: Falstaff.** Houston Grand Opera; Patrick Summers, conductor. Shakespeare's outwardly comic play tells reams about the human condition. If anything, Verdi took the deceptively profound tale and made it still richer and more rewarding.

**12/12 Verdi: Il Trovatore.** Houston Grand Opera; Patrick Summers, conductor. When it comes to *Il Trovatore*, opera lovers have long debated the glories of Verdi's music versus the issues many have with its less than subtle libretto and less than coherent plot.

**12/19 John Adams: El Niño.** Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Chorus; Robert Spano, conductor. Adams' sweeping-setting of the Christmas story is both compellingly contemporary and filled with ancient traditions, including medieval carolers, Latin American poets, and a children's chorus.

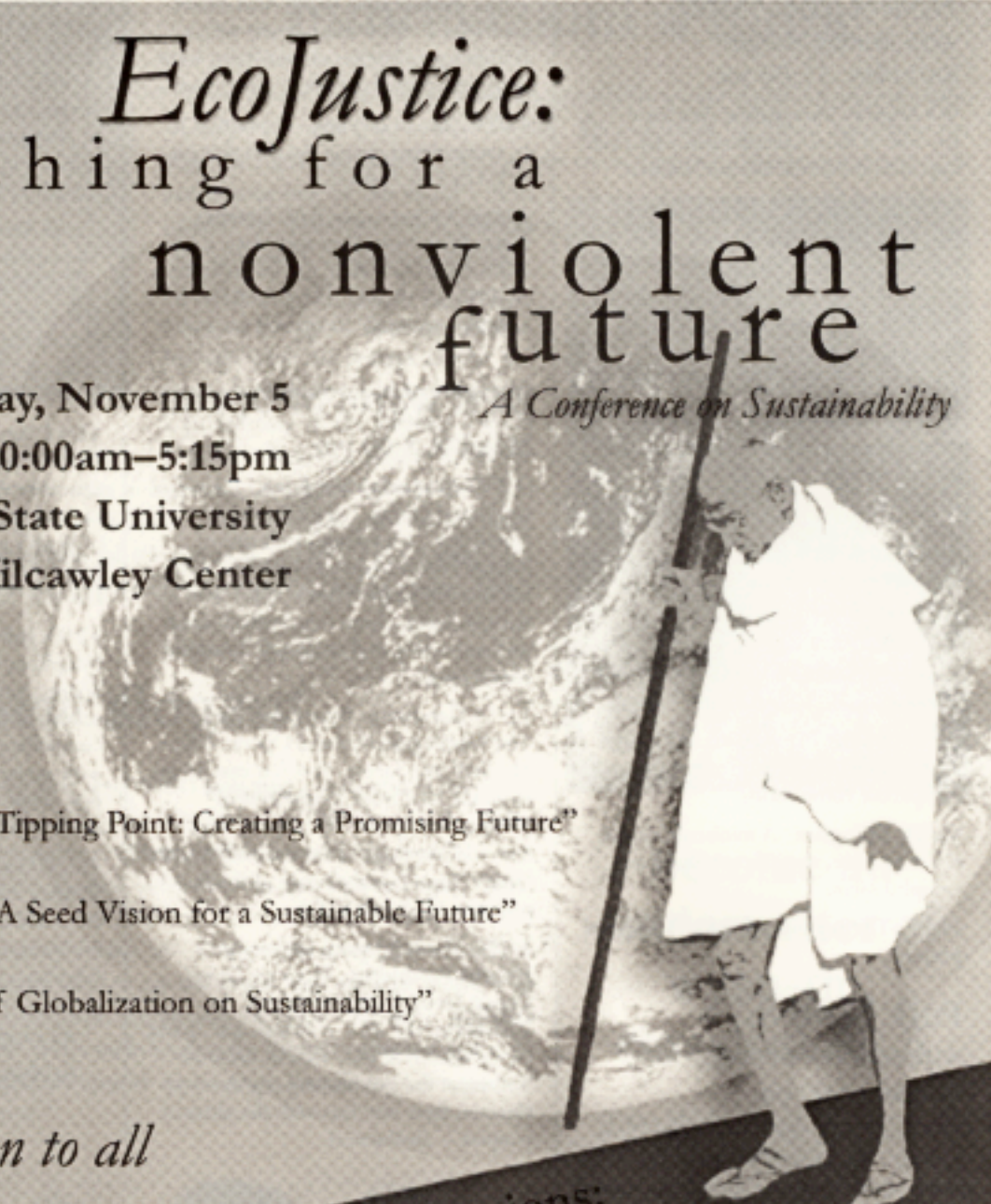
**12/26 Humperdinck: Hänsel and Gretel.** Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra; Andreas Delfs, conductor. This NPR-recorded production is a perfect Christmas confection.

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NPR World of Opera host Lisa Simeone with Washington Opera artistic director Plácido Domingo. NPR World of Opera airs Monday evenings at 8:00 pm.





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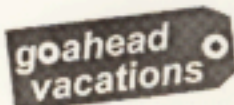
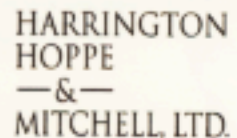
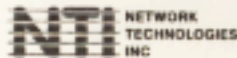
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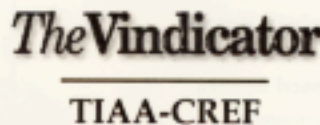
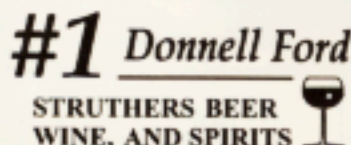
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