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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - WYSU-FM (88.5), Youngstown State University's fine arts radio station, will broadcast the world premier of 33 of J.S. Bach's chorale preludes, recently discovered by Harvard Professor Christoff Wolff. The historic concert will be broadcast live at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17.

Discovery of the unpublished preludes late last year stunned the cultural world and caused hundreds of recording companies, scholars and concert producers to fight for rights to perform the new Bach works.

The premier will be broadcast live from Yale University's Battell Chapel. Yale organist Charles Krigbaum and Harvard organist John Ferris will perform on the Yale Chapel organ, a Walter Holkamp instrument built to the tonal and architectural specifications of 17th and 18th century European organs.

Co-hosted by Bill Henry and Faith Middleton of Connecticut Public Radio, the event will include an interview with Wolff, who will tell how he solved the mystery of the manuscripts.

Organists Krigbaum and Ferris will explain how they prepared for a concert that has no precedent.

Harold Samuels, curator of the Yale Music Library, where the unknown Bach manuscripts were discovered, will discuss the possibility of finding other hidden masterpieces.

Joseph Dzeda and Nick Thompson-Allen, organ curators who spent months preparing the Yale instrument for this event, will discuss the Yale organ and its history.

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The program will also feature Jaroslav Pelikan, a Yale professor and world authority on Bach.

Reactions from the audience and interviews with national artists in attendance at the performance will complete the broadcast.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's annual "College Night" will be held from 7-9 p.m. March 19 in Beeghly Center, Spring Street.

"College Night" provides an opportunity for anyone interested in attending college to speak with representatives from more than 100 colleges and universities, including YSU.

Both public and private institutions, including two and four-year schools, will be represented.

YSU Admissions Director William Livosky points out that "'College Night' is a free community service offered to young people and their parents, and to adults. It emphasizes that it's never too early to start planning for the future."

Representatives from YSU and other schools will offer information on academic programs, career opportunities, admissions procedures, financial aid, and student life.

Two special workshops will be offered twice during the evening. The YSU Scholarships and Financial Aid Department will present a workshop concerning YSU scholarship and financial assistance programs and various types of federal, state and local aid available to students.

The YSU Career Services Office staff and the career planning counselor, Denise Dobson, will discuss placement and career guidance services and the current job outlook for college graduates.

There will be concession stands in the Beeghly Center lobby from 6-9 p.m. for those who wish to purchase refreshments.

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Free parking will be available near Beeghly Center.

For further information on YSU's "College Night," contact the Admissions Office at (216) 742-3150.

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IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING HIGHER EDUCATION, TUESDAY, MARCH 19th IS A VERY IMPORTANT DAY. REPRESENTATIVES FROM 100 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WILL BE ON THE YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TO TALK WITH YOU. AS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FACING GRADUATION, NOW'S THE TIME TO COMPARE PROGRAMS, ADMISSION PROCEDURES, AND FINANCIAL AID. SPECIAL WORKSHOPS ON CAREER PLANNING AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WILL BE OFFERED.

COLLEGE NITE AT YSU...TUESDAY, MARCH 19th FROM 7 UNTIL 9 p.m. IN THE BEEGLY CENTER. ANOTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE OF YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY.

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