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## Folk Concert is FRIDAY, November 5



Armor

& Sturtevant.

WYSU's 30th-Anniversary celebration continues with a lively evening of folk music. Join us for the fifth annual **FOLK FESTIVAL** concert on Friday, November 5, 1999 at 7:30 pm at Peaberry's of YSU in Youngstown State University's Kilcawley Center. Featured performers are Armor & Sturtevant, One Way Rider, and Dennis Cheplick. Charles Darling, host of WYSU's **Folk Festival**, will host the event. Guests are encouraged to use the M-8 parking lot off University Plaza. There is a \$3.00 parking fee. The concert is free.

Armor & Sturtevant play a hybrid of East African traditional, Appalachian, and original music on a plethora of instruments, including fiddle, flute, guitar, accordion, mandolin, penny whistle, and kalimba. Performing nationwide at folk festivals, concerts, coffeehouses, and schools, this husband-wife duo comes by its unique sound honestly. Kelly Armor studied flute and composition at Yale before spending over two years in Kenya and Tanzania. David Sturtevant grew up listening to and accompanying the fiddle playing of his father.

Sturtevant's songs reflect his old-time roots and his lifetime of living along the Great Lakes. Their latest recording, *You Dance Like You Drive*, is currently enjoying air play and was featured on a broadcast of public radio's **Car Talk**.

Invited back for an encore performance is One Way Rider. This family bluegrass band has spent the past year touring the country and recording in Nashville. The Mayfield family of Diamond, Ohio, includes dad, David Lee; mom, Valerie Fay; son, David Ray; and daughters Amanda Lynn and Jessica Lea. One Way Rider's engaging delivery of beautiful harmonies and fast-paced instrumentals is sure to please.

Singer/songwriter/12-string guitarist Dennis Cheplick discovered songwriting at an early age -- and never stopped! A decade of live gigs and jamming, including a stint in Nashville, fueled his creativity and honed his extraordinary guitar work. His recordings have been broadcast on radio and television, and Cheplick continues to perform live. Now residing in Mercer, Pennsylvania, he has just been invited to record some of his instrumental compositions for radio, TV, and film.

Folk Concert



**Program Listings for the Month of November**

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	
Mid.						Jazz Explorations with David Evans	Jazz Explorations with Doug Butchy	
1:00								
2:00								
3:00						Jazz on WYSU	Jazz on WYSU	
4:00								
5:00								
6:00						Hearts of Space	Musings	
7:00								
8:00	Morning Edition					New Dimensions	Weekly Edition	
9:00						Weekend Edition	Weekend Edition	
10:00								
11:00	Classical Music with Barbara Krauss					Car Talk	Classical Music with Eve Fisher	
Noon						Whad 'Ya Know?		
1:00						Says You!	Pittsburgh Symphony	
2:00								
3:00	Classical Music with Michael Cervone					NPR World of Opera	Car Talk	
4:00							Living on Earth	
5:00							This American Life	
6:00	All Things Considered					Weekend ATC		
7:00						Hearts of Space	E-Town	
8:00	Classical Music	Focus	This American Live	Commentary Cafe	Jazzscapes with Rick Popovich	Jazzscapes with Rick Popovich	Thistle and Shamrock	
9:00	Performance Today							Folk Festival with Charles Darling
10:00								Cinema Sounds
11:00	Classical Music Overnight							
Mid.					Piano Jazz	Now's the Time with Martin Berger	Classical Music Overnight	



## Jazz on the Weekend

### Jazzscapes, with Rick Popovich Friday and Saturday, 7:00 pm

**11/5 New Releases.** Featuring *Play*, by the incendiary guitarist Mike Stern.

**11/6 Don Braden.** A talented tenor saxophonist who deserves wider recognition.

**11/12 Blue Wails.** Evoking moods from lightheartedness to melancholy, this hue has always been associated with the most earthy and human elements of jazz.

**11/13 Dave Stryker.** An outstanding guitarist with a rough-hewn sound, but a refined approach.

**11/19 Trio Music.** Three musicians and an idea make for interesting conversation.

**11/20 Sam Rivers.** A unique voice on the saxophone and founder of the "Loft Movement."

**11/26 Pick of the Month.** Herbie Hancock's 1962 debut release, *Takin' Off*.

**11/27 Renee Rosnes.** A fresh and innovative Canadian-born pianist.

### Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz Friday, 11:00 pm

**11/5 Andy Bey.** Andy Bey blends his smooth, melodic piano style perfectly with his rich baritone. He gained a reputation as a vocalist with Horace Silver in the 1970s before drifting into years of obscurity. Bey joins Marian McPartland to discuss his return to the heights of critical acclaim since the release of his two recent CDs.

**11/12 Dave Brubeck.** In this encore broadcast from 1997, the legendary Dave Brubeck joins Marian McPartland before a live audience at Borders Books & Music in Washington, DC.

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**11/19 Barbara Lea.** Vocalist Barbara Lea joins McPartland for a special tribute to songwriter Hoagy Carmichael. A widely respected and admired interpreter of classic American popular song, Lea is the conservator of Carmichael's repertoire, and she brings her consummate skill to interpret a wide variety of selections.

**11/26 Gary Versace.** Pianist and teacher Gary Versace is a talent on the rise. Critics hail him as a "monster player, capable of astonishing improvisation, gorgeous chords, fabulous runs, splendid fills, you name it."

### Jazz Explorations, with David Evans, Friday, Midnight and Doug Butchy, Saturday, Midnight

Join David Evans on Friday night and Doug Butchy on Saturday night for **Jazz Explorations**. Each week David and Doug take you on a musical exploration into the entire realm of jazz. Sit back, relax, and enjoy two hours of some of the finest jazz music available. **Jazz Explorations**, Friday and Saturday nights at midnight, only on Classical 88.5, WYSU-FM.

## Now's the Time, with Martin Berger Saturday, 10:00 pm

**11/6 San Francisco Trad.** Early traditional-jazz revival movement, including Turk Murphy, Bob Scobey, et al.

**11/13 Eddie Lockjaw Davis.** Perhaps the fiercest and most readily identifiable of modern-mainstream tenor saxophonists.

**11/20 Yusef Lateef.** Modern tenor saxophonist, flutist, and explorer of exotic instruments.

**11/27 Warren Vache and Scott Hamilton.** Mainstream-revival cornetist and tenor saxophonist, including recent recordings by Vache.

## Cinema Sounds, with Jim Metzendorf Sunday, 9:30 pm

**11/07 John Williams: Out of Print.** This week, we present two extremely difficult-to-find scores by Hollywood legend John Williams: *JFK* and *Spacecamp*.

**11/14 New Releases.** Join us for some of the finest new soundtrack recordings.

**11/21 Twilight Zone.** For decades, Rod Serling's *The Twilight Zone* has kept viewers on the edge of their seats. We'll listen to music from this celebrated series composed by Jerry Goldsmith and Marius Constant.

**11/28 Joel McNeely.** In addition to conducting the Royal Scottish National Orchestra on many recordings for Varese Sarabande, Joel McNeely is an active film music composer. Tune in for some highlights from his blossoming career.



# WYSU-FM Chronology

## 1986-1999

### PART II 1986-1999

#### 1986

- ❖ Jazz programming expanded and first professional jazz host hired

#### 1988

- ❖ Program guide goes from a quarterly to a monthly magazine

#### 1989

- ❖ Michael Cervone hired as student announcer/producer

#### 1990

- ❖ Gary Sexton hired as program director
- ❖ Milt Greenberg begins long association as volunteer program host
- ❖ Summer bus excursions to Blossom Music Center and other cultural sites begin

#### 1991

- ❖ Begins operation of new 50,000 watt transmitter from an off-campus location with another increase in tower height

#### 1992

- ❖ First development position created

#### 1993

- ❖ First live jazz concert aired from Stambaugh Auditorium, featuring the Jazz Revival Orchestra, with Clark Terry
- ❖ Ashtabula translator goes on line at 90.1 FM in May
- ❖ Catherine Cala hired as development associate

#### 1994

- ❖ NPR correspondent Neal Conan speaks as part of Skeggs Lecture Series and WYSU's 25th-Anniversary celebration
- ❖ Concert by Chestnut Brass Quartet as part of 25th Anniversary celebration
- ❖ April Antell hired as announcer/producer
- ❖ Rick Popovich hired as jazz announcer/producer

#### 1995

- ❖ Weekend jazz programming expanded
- ❖ New Wilmington translator goes on line at 89.9 FM in March

#### 1996

- ❖ State-of-the-art digital editing equipment added
- ❖ First *Mad About The Arts*

- ❖ First of a series of collaborative music projects with area teachers
- ❖ Overnight programs automated

#### 1997

- ❖ Political affairs program *Commentary Cafe* with Bill Binning and Bob Fitzer begins

#### 1998

- ❖ Dale Harrison becomes host of *Focus*
- ❖ New Wilmington signal improved by moving translator to 97.5 FM
- ❖ Michael Cervone hired as afternoon classical music host

#### 1999

- ❖ 30 years of fine arts radio celebrated in 1999 with the following special events:
  - ❖ *Learning With Mozart* study program for area schools in the spring
  - ❖ 400 guests at *Mad About the Arts* on March 19 at the McDonough Museum
  - ❖ Mara Liasson, NPR correspondent speaks as part of Skeggs Lecture Series, Press Day, and WYSU-FM's 30th Anniversary; Wednesday, May 5
  - ❖ Summer Bus Trip to Blossom on July 23
  - ❖ Eaken Piano Trio concert on Friday, October 8 in Bliss Recital Hall
  - ❖ **Folk Festival** concert on Friday, November 5 at 8:00 pm in Peaberry's of YSU. This evening of live folk music will be hosted by WYSU's Charles Darling and features folk duo Armor & Sturtevant, One Way Rider, and Dennis Cheplick.



Bluegrass band One Way Rider is performing at the WYSU-FM Folk Festival concert on Friday, November 5 (see cover for details).



**Sunday Night Folk**

**E-Town  
with Nick Forster  
Sunday, 6:00 pm**

E-Town features live music by some of today's finest singers, songwriters, and musicians along with informative interviews and conversations revolving around today's social and environmental issues.

**The Thistle and  
Shamrock  
with Fiona Ritchie  
Sunday, 7:00 pm**

**11/7 Celtic Ragas.** Chinmaya Dunster and Vidroha Jamie debut tonight as we make connections between Celtic, eastern European, and Asian music.

**11/14 Singing Irish Stories.** Sit back and enjoy some of Ireland's finest singers, who'll lead you through sad, heroic, and romantic tales set to music.

**11/21 The Fate O' Charlie.** This week offers songs from the days of the Jacobite Risings in 18th-century Scotland.

**11/28 Back At You.** We give thanks for American music this week, as Celtic performers sing blues, swing Cajun, and strum old-time music.

**All programs  
are  
subject to  
change  
without  
notice.**



Singer, songwriter, and 12-string guitarist Dennis Cheplick is part of the line up for WYSU-FM Folk Festival concert on Friday, November 5 (see cover for details).

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

**11/7 Contemporary Folk, Part XXIV.** This program features Jesse Winchester, Kelly Joe Phelps, Billy Bragg, Jeff Talmadge, and others.

**11/14: Extended Sets, Part XVII.** Thirty-minute sets by three diverse folk artists: Mark Dvorak, Art Thieme, and Jim Layeux.

**11/21: Humor and Satire in Folksong.** From Alan Sherman, Tom Lehrer, Oscar Brand, and Gamble Rogers to more recent devotees of humorous ditties.

**11/28 Country Cookin', Part XLVIII.** What to do with leftover turkey? This program might help with Blue Ridge, Bela Fleck, Firehouse String Band, et al.

**WYSU-FM STAFF**

Robert W. Peterson—Director of WYSU-FM  
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**PROGRAM HOSTS**

Martin Berger—Now's the Time  
Bill Binning—Commentary Cafe  
Charles Darling—Folk Festival  
Bob Fitzer—Commentary Cafe  
Dale Harrison—Focus  
Jim Metzendorf—Cinema Sounds

**STUDENT STAFF**

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Caption: Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra music director Mariss Jansons is being interviewed by Jim Cunningham, host of Pittsburgh Symphony Radio. A concert by the Pittsburgh Symphony is broadcast every Sunday at noon.

## New Dimensions Saturday, 7:00 am

**11/6 Meditation Mastery: A Dialogue with Krishnamurti.** Acknowledged as one of the greatest religious teachers of this age, the late J. Krishnamurti was a visionary whose ideas are still ahead of his time.

**11/13 Truth Is a Pathless Land: A Dialogue with Krishnamurti.** The late philosopher J. Krishnamurti addresses love, greed, violence, separation, time, death, conflict, and fear, discussing them all with a clarity and insight that makes the entire landscape appear newly visible and replete with possibilities.

**11/20 Turning Crises into Wisdom, with Elisabet Sahtouris.** Evolutionary biologist Elisabet Sahtouris blends biology, philosophy, and spirituality to offer a multitude of reasons to remain hopeful despite dire predictions for our environment.

**11/27 The Art of Eating, with Deborah Kesten.** Deborah Kesten explores the connection between a loving consciousness and food, how food affects your moods, the history of some of our eating habits, and how "spiritual nutrition" enables you to establish a healthier relationship with food.

## NPR World of Opera Saturday, 1:30 pm

**11/6 MONTEVERDI: *Orfeo*.** Houston Grand Opera/Houston Opera Studio; David Fallis, conductor. Cast: Daniel Belcher, Leslie Johnson, Jessica Jones. A second production this season of this first operatic masterpiece.

**11/13 TOD MACHOVER: *Resurrection*.** Houston Grand Opera; Patrick Summers, conductor. Cast: Joyce DiDonato, Scott Hendricks, Kerri Marcinko. Machover's inventively scored drama is based on Tolstoy's novel of the same name. It's a story of love and betrayal, political repression, and soulful redemption, all in an icy Russian setting that rivals the ultimate chill of *Dr. Zhivago*.

**11/20 BOITO: *Mefistofele*.** Houston Grand Opera; John DeMain, conductor. Cast: Samuel Ramey, Patricia Racette, William Joyner. This vivid score is among the most brilliant and powerful tellings of the immortal Faust legend.

**11/27 VERDI: *La traviata*.** Houston Grand Opera; Patrick Summers, conductor. Cast: Patricia Racette, Ramon Varga, Vassily Gerello. In the erstwhile Richard Gere film *Pretty Woman*, Verdi's familiar masterpiece nearly made Julia Roberts...um, you know. And you probably remember the line.

## You Art, Music And Theater

**MUSIC 11/3** Parade of Penguins, Beeghly Gym, 7:00 pm

**ART 11/5-12/23** Digital Hybrids Exhibition, McDonough Museum of Art, (public reception on 11/5, 6:00-8:00 pm)

**MUSIC 11/8** Dana Symphony Orchestra, Powers Auditorium, 8:00 pm

**THEATER 11/11-11/13 & 11/19-11/20** *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, Ford Theater, 8:00 pm (matinee on 11/14 & 11/21 at 3:00 pm)

**MUSIC 11/14** Dana Chorale, Bliss Recital Hall, 3:00 pm

**MUSIC 11/15** Jazz Guest Artist: Dave D'Angelo, "Section 8," Kilcawley Center, 8:00 pm

**MUSIC 11/17** New Music Society Annual Fall Concert: Guest Artist: Walter Mony, violin, McDonough Museum of Art, 8:00 pm

**MUSIC 11/18** YSU Percussion Ensemble, Kilcawley Center, 8:00 pm

**MUSIC 11/21** University Chorus, Bliss Recital Hall, 3:00 pm

**MUSIC 11/22** Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Ford Theater, 8:00 pm

**MUSIC 11/23** YSU Jazz Ensembles I & II, Kilcawley Center, 8:00 pm

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