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## BOOKWORM WITH MICHAEL SILVERBLATT JOINS WYSU LINE UP

Book clubs and lovers of good books and intelligent conversation take heed, WYSU is adding a most thoughtful and stimulating radio program about books to its schedule. You'll be able to hear **Bookworm with Michael Silverblatt** every Monday evening at 7:00 pm.

Michael Silverblatt is respected as a person who converses on an intellectual plane with writers. He not only reads everything they've written, but also everything by everyone who's ever influenced them. Silverblatt introduces literary contexts, controversies, and interpretations and lets the guest place him- or herself in the larger framework of contemporary literature. Literary fiction, poetry, criticism, and literary biography are all explored on the program.

With WYSU's Monday - Thursday 7:00 pm line up of **Bookworm**, **Focus**, **This American Life**, and **Commentary Cafe** we continue to expand program offerings that provide intelligent listening and links to the arts through both local and international perspectives.

February's **Bookworm** schedule:

2/7 Roddy Doyle,  
*A Star Called Henry*, Viking

2/14 Isabel Allende,  
*Daughter of Fortune*, Harper Collins

2/21 Annie Leibovitz, *Women*,  
Random House

2/28 Rikki Ducornet,  
*The Fan-Makers Inquisition*, Norton

## I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES:

*The Music of  
Adolphus Hailstork*

Join us on Friday, February 18 at 2:00 pm for a concert devoted to the music of Adolphus Hailstork with Daniel Hege conducting the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and the acclaimed Morgan State University Choir. Hailstork's unique compositional blend make his works as well known in the African American church as in the concert hall. Included in the concert will be *Done Made My Vow*, an epic tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the stirring anthem *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes*.

*Mad About the Arts* is coming up on March 10.

There's more information inside.



## Program Listings for the Month of February

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



## Jazz on the Weekend

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

**2/4 New Releases.** Hammond organist, Sam Yahel's Naxos jazz release, *In The Blink of an Eye*, is featured.

**2/5 Terence Blanchard.** Diverse forums, not fragmented career moves, mark the development of this wanderlusting trumpeter/composer.

**2/11 Blue.** Evocative color of choice in jazz — central to this installment.

**2/12 Elvin Jones.** Major drumming influence who came to the world's attention with John Coltrane's classic quartet.

**2/18 Electric Jazz.** Fusion, jazz/rock, electric jazz — strip away the dubious labels and at least a modicum of fine music will surface.

**2/19 Harold Danko.** Native to Youngstown, this lyrical pianist/composer has gone on to rub elbows with some of the giants in the field.

**2/25 Pick of the Month.** Lee Morgan's 1963 Blue Note release *The Sidewinder* is featured.

**2/26 Nicholas Payton.** Truly gifted young trumpeter who is as comfortable in post-bop as he is in traditional New Orleans.

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

**2/4 Joe Lovano and Dave Holland.** Two of the finest musicians in jazz, saxophonist Joe Lovano and bassist Dave Holland, treat listeners to music from their latest project and discuss their ever-evolving ideas.

**2/11 Sarah Jane Cion.** As a pianist, Sarah Jane Cion plays with grace and unbridled fervor. As a composer, she has melded the

vocabulary of pianists Bill Evans, Oscar Peterson, and Wynton Kelly into her own language that combines strength with sensitivity and tradition with exploration.

**2/18 Lalo Schifrin.** Lalo Schifrin plays the piano brilliantly, and composes and arranges for symphony orchestras. He discusses his early days with Dizzy Gillespie and joins Marian McPartland for a tribute to Gillespie with "Woody 'n You."

**2/25 Ray Kennedy.** Pianist Ray Kennedy's style has been called "a toned down fusion of Erroll Garner and Oscar Peterson with a dash of George Shearing." He currently performs with guitarist John Pizzarelli.

### 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

**2/5 Basie-ites.** Sometimes members of the Basie band, swinging in other contexts.

**2/12 Johnny Griffin.** The Little Giant of modern-jazz tenor.

**2/19 Traditional/Mainstream Trumpets.** Billy Butterfield, Pee Wee Erwin, and other masters.

**2/26 Ornette Coleman.** Pioneer of 1960s avant-garde, still not assimilated.

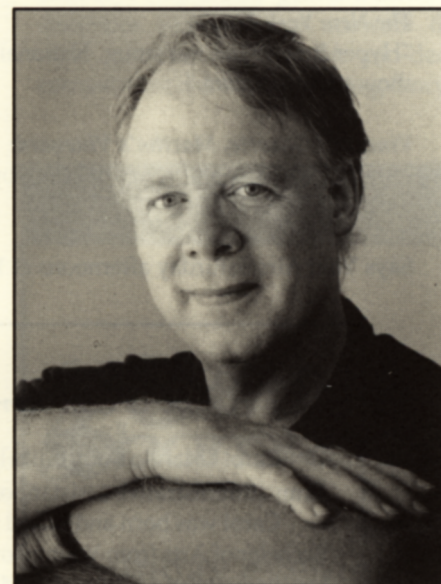
### Cinema Sounds, with Jim Metzendorf Sunday, 9:30 pm

**2/6 European Cinema.** Not all of the great film composers live in Hollywood. We'll focus on scores written east of the Atlantic this week.

**2/13 Silver Screen Romance.** Cuddle up with a loved one and celebrate Valentine's Day with some romantic film music.

**2/20 New Releases.** Join host Jim Metzendorf for a look at some new soundtrack recordings.

**2/27 UPN.** Paramount's television network has been host to several noteworthy action/adventure shows. Tune in for music from *The Sentinel*, *Seven Days*, and *Star Trek: Voyager*.



Popular cellist Lynn Harrell is the guest artist for the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra's February 26 Copland Centenary Masterworks Concert. He'll be featured in Victor Herbert's *Cello Concerto No. 2*. Also on the program, in this year of Aaron Copland's centennial, will be Copland's *Symphony No. 3*.





Two of the finest musicians in jazz, bassist Dave Holland and saxophonist Joe Lavano join Piano Jazz host Marian McPartland for an hour of hot jazz on Friday, February 4 at 11:00 pm.

## SAYS YOU! -- IN OTHER PEOPLE'S WORDS...

### *Time:*

"Says You! Restores some intellectual equilibrium to the airwaves...and [Richard] Sher presides with the indulgence of a genial night watchman in the Mensa wing at Bedlam."

### *The New York Times:*

"Hyper literate but not smug, National Public Radio's *Says You!* keeps the quiz show tradition alive."

### *Vineyard Gazette, Martha's Vineyard:*

"Audience members were dazzled by the witty and comic repartee of the panelists."

*Says You!* Aairs Saturday afternoons at 1:00 on WYSU-FM.

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*All programs are subject to change without notice.*

## WYSU Welcomes Carol Orlando Ruby to the Staff

Carol Orlando Ruby is likely to be the first person you talk to when you call WYSU. She joined the WYSU staff as an administrative assistant on January 3, 2000.

Carol was born and raised in Hubbard, Ohio. She graduated from Ursuline High School and later earned a Bachelor of Arts from Youngstown State University. From Kent State University she earned teaching certification for the State of Ohio and a Master of Education Degree. Carol also earned several course credits from the University of Akron on the doctoral level.

Carol has a variety of experience in education and business. She taught fifth grade for the Joseph Badger Local School District in Trumbull County, and served as Trumbull County Joint Vocational School's first media specialist. Carol also worked for Kraft Foodservice as a sales representative for the Cleveland/Pittsburgh district. In 1986 Carol joined YSU's Media Services, later working in University Relations before joining WYSU-FM.



## 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**

**2/6 Battlefield Band.** Alan Reid is a founding member of Scotland's enduring Battlefield Band. He highlights the recent musical output of the group.

**2/13 Roses and Thorns.** Armor plate your heart, then tune in for an hour of weepy love songs, and tales of romantic disaster and recovery there from.

**2/20 Skin and Bone.** This week, we march to the exhilarating rhythms created by traditional and contemporary percussion.

**2/27 Robin Huw Bowen.** We savor a visit with Robin Huw Bowen, the only full-time professional harpist who specializes solely in the Welsh triple harp and its music.

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

**2/6: Folk Sampler Listeners' Request.** Leonard Cohen, The Limelighters, Boys of the Lough, Tommy Johnson, William Pint & Felicia Dale, Buffy St. Marie, Woody Guthrie, Arlo Guthrie, and more requests.

**2/13: Fifth Annual WYSU - Folk Festival Concert.** Relive the November 5th concert at Peaberry's on the YSU campus. The enthusiastic crowd showed that folk music was alive and well. With Dennis Cheplick, Kelly Armor and David Sturtevant, and One Way Rider (the Mayfield Family).

**2/20: Folk Festival Concert Excerpts.** Selections from past concerts on the YSU campus including last year's show.

**2/27: Country Blues Masters, Part III.** Another in the blues series featuring the Johnson's: Larry, Lonnie, Robert, Tommy, and Willie. Odetta, Kingston Trio, and more.

**New Dimensions  
Saturday, 7:00 am**

**2/5 Letting Go of Second Guessing God, with Kathleen Norris.** Kathleen Norris's search for a quiet place to write led her to the Dakota plains and, remarkably, to the world of a Benedictine monastery. In this dialogue, Norris reveals the hidden treasures of the spirit that come to those who live in the heartland of our culture, whether they be monks, townfolk, farmers, or ranchers.

**2/12 Sustaining Earth Through Natural Capitalism, with Paul Hawken.** With every living system on Earth in danger, is it possible to create profitable businesses that do not destroy the natural world around us? Paul Hawken says not only are business and government reasonable agents for such change, but the only vehicles that can make this happen.

**2/19 At The Center of Stillness, with Anne Armstrong and Jim Armstrong.** Find out how to get intuition working in your life; the answers are closer than you think.

**2/26 Re-visioning Jesus, with James Carse.** Professor emeritus of religious history and literature at New York University, James Carse has revived an ancient tradition by writing the first full, all-new gospel of Jesus in 1500 years.

**Metropolitan Opera  
Saturday,  
1:30 pm**

**2/5 VERDI: *La traviata.*** Roberto Abbado, conductor. Cast: Cristina Gallardo-Domas, Roberto Aronica, Thomas Hampson. The "Lady of the Camelias" finds love but loses life in one of Verdi's most touching human dramas. Begins at 1:00 pm.

**2/12 OFFENBACH: *Les Contes d'Hoffman.*** James Levine, conductor. Cast: Ruth Ann Swenson, Susanne Mentzer, Bryn Terfel. The fantastical tales of the poet Hoffman's amorous adventures leave us uncertain whether to laugh or cry.

**2/19 BOITO: *Mefistofele.*** Mark Elder, conductor. Cast: Richard Margison, Samuel Ramey. Faust sells his soul to Mefistofele in exchange for one perfect moment of contentment, but neither the love of the innocent Margherita nor that of Helen of Troy proves satisfying.

**2/26 PUCCINI: *Madama Butterfly.*** Julius Rudel, conductor. Cast: Michele Crider, Wendy White, Sergej Larin, William Shimell. A Japanese geisha marries an American naval officer, unaware that what is for her a life-and-death commitment is for him a passing fancy.

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**Sunday evenings  
at 7:00 pm**



## Mark Your Calendar For Mad About the Arts



The paintings of Al Bright art professor at Youngstown State University, will be exhibited in the McDonough Museum during Mad About the Arts on Friday, March 10. Pictured above is Professor Bright at work on a painting.

Mark your calendar for **Friday, March 10, 2000 at 8:00 pm** and watch your February mail for your invitation to the fifth annual *Mad About the Arts*. This festive evening at the John J. McDonough Museum of Art mixes a perfect blend of exceptional art, energizing music, and excellent wine — guaranteed to delight your senses and lift your spirit.

**ALLTEL** returns as Mad About the Arts primary sponsor. Additional support comes from Hanahan-Strollo & Associates, Inc. and James & Son Insurance.

Art exhibits include a special large-scale installation of paintings by Al Bright. Professor Bright's paintings are recognized for their spirited abstract nature and his colorful palette. The *Works on Paper Competition*, sponsored by the estate of John J. McDonough, will show the top entries of artists in three categories: undergraduate students, graduate students, and professional artists.

The Sean Jones Jazz Quartet will fill the galleries with sparkling sound while guests sample a variety of wines, courtesy of Bill's Place, Chalet Premier, and Struthers Beer & Wine. Students of YSU's Hotel, Restaurant and Event Management Program, under the direction of Professor Robert Campbell, will present tempting hors d'oeuvres. And it's all for the benefit of WYSU-FM and the McDonough Museum of Art at Youngstown State University. Be sure to join us for this celebration of the arts!

## 1999 YSU YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION SPECIAL

The winning performances of YSU's Dana School of Music Young Artists Competition will be featured in a program airing Thursday, February 10 at 8:00 pm. Featured will be pianist Jamie Wilding playing the *Fantasy for Piano and Orchestra* by Robert Schumann, mezzo-soprano Heather Krygowski singing "No piu mesta" by Gioacchino Rossini, and pianist Jennifer Johstone playing *Nights in the Gardens of Spain* by Manuel de Falla. A performance of Felix Mendelssohn's *Piano Concerto in D minor* by Christina Reitz will also be featured.

The winners will perform in concert with the Dana Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of William Slocum, on Monday, February 14 at 8:00 pm, at Powers Auditorium.

## You Art, Music And Theater

**2/2 MUSIC** Jazz Ensemble III & Jazz Combos, Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center, 8:00 pm

**2/6-2/26 ART** Scholastic Art Awards Program, McDonough Museum of Art

**2/6 MUSIC** Dana Chamber Orchestra, Bliss Recital Hall, 4:00 pm

**2/6 MUSIC** Opera Scenes, Bliss Recital Hall, 7:00 pm

**2/7 MUSIC** Opera Scenes, Bliss Recital Hall, 8:00 pm

**2/14 MUSIC** Dana Symphony Orchestra, Powers Auditorium, 8:00 pm

**2/24-2/26 THEATER** Our Town, by Thornton Wilder, Ford Theater, 8:00 pm (2/27 matinee, 3:00 pm)

**2/27 MUSIC** Dana Early Music Ensemble, Bliss Recital Hall, 4:00 pm

**2/28 MUSIC** Symphonic Wind Ensemble & Concert Band, Powers Auditorium, 8:00 pm

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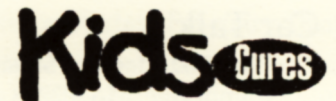
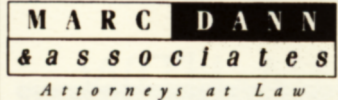
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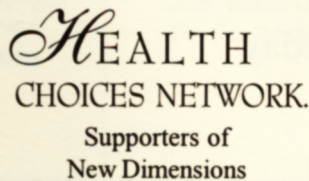
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