



My Sister's Keeper

MY SISTER'S KEEPER
 October 8, 2023, 3:00 PM
 St. Patrick Church, Youngstown, OH

In 2018, a team of performing scholars conceived and developed the *My Sister's Keeper* project to explore African American women composers through the lens of African American women musicians. Drs. Minnita Daniel Cox, Alexis Davis-Hazell, Marcia Porter, and Rosalyn Wright Floyd have presented for national audiences via the National Association of Teachers of Singing and the National Opera Association and are pleased to present the project's next chapter.

THE DONALD P. **Pipino** 2023-24 SEASON
 PERFORMING ARTS SERIES



QUEY PERCUSSION DUO
 January 19, 2023, 7:00 PM
 YSU Ford Theater, Bliss Hall

For nearly 20 years, Quey ["Kway"] Percussion Duo has dazzled audiences worldwide with their unmistakable style that blends traditions of contemporary, cross-cultural, classical, and popular music to create colorful sound worlds. Their presentations have a reputation for elevating the basic acts of striking, shaking, and scraping into a blast of energy, a splash of curiosity, with a pinch of whimsy. "One cannot help but stand in awe of the Quey Percussion Duo." (*Percussive Notes*)
qpdmusic.com



CAVANI QUARTET
 March 23, 2024, 7:30 PM
 St. John's Episcopal Church, Youngstown, OH
 Co-sponsored by 88.5 WYSU-FM

Described by the *Washington Post* as "completely engrossing, powerful and elegant," the Cavani Quartet's artistic excellence, generous spirit, and fervent ambassadorship for great music have placed them among America's greatest string quartets. The quartet's more than thirty-year legacy has garnered impressive recognition, including The Naumburg Award, Ohio Governors Award for the Arts, *Musical America* Magazine's Young Artists of the Year, ASCAP Award for Adventurous Programming, two-time winner of The Guarneri Quartet Award for Artistic Excellence, and recipients of more than ten Chamber Music America Residency Partnership Grants.
cavanistringquartet.com

The series is presented by the
Cliffe College of Creative Arts
 which wishes to thank these terrific supporters!

The Donald P. Pipino Performing Arts Series, which is sponsored through a generous gift from Chris and Ed Muransky to honor Chris's father, brings to Youngstown the types of cultural opportunities usually found only in large metropolitan areas. YSU believes that the arts are vital to the University, our community, and region, and Cliffe College of Creative Arts is proud to host the Donald P. Pipino Performing Arts Series.

Additional funding for the Series is provided in part by the Youngstown State University Foundation; 88.5 WYSU-FM; WKBN First News 27; Boardman Subaru; Schwebel's Bakery; Lafarge; Armstrong; the City of Youngstown; and The Cultural Alliance. Accommodations for guest artists have been provided by the DoubleTree by Hilton Youngstown Downtown, 44 East Federal Plaza, Youngstown, Ohio, 44503 (330-333-8284).



A CHRISTMAS CAROL
 December 11, 2023, 7:30 PM
 YSU Ford Theater, Bliss Hall
 Co-sponsored by The Cultural Alliance

Celebrate the true Spirit of Christmas with Perseverance Productions' new adaptation and original production. Filled with haunting special effects, stunning sets, puppetry, song and dance, and a heavy dose of humor, *A Christmas Carol* is delightful and thoroughly entertaining. Featuring beloved music of the season, superb staging, and tremendous artistry, *Carol* is a spectacular show that delivers a classical, heartwarming tale that will put the audience in the holiday spirit. *A Christmas Carol* is the perfect family holiday event!

cmientertainment.com

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JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER PRESENTS SING AND SWING
 February 23, 2024, 7:30 PM
 YSU Ford Theater, Bliss Hall

For over three decades, Jazz at Lincoln Center, under the direction of Wynton Marsalis, has been a leading advocate for jazz, culture, and arts education globally. Jazz at Lincoln Center PRESENTS Sing and Swing celebrates the *Great American Songbook* in all of its playful—and sophisticated—glory, brought to life by two of this generation's brightest stars. Each armed with prodigious trumpet talent and vocal charm, Bria Skonberg and Benny Benack III will relive and re-imagine some of the classic partners in jazz and popular song, including Ella Fitzgerald, Judy Garland and Bing Crosby, and Dean Martin and Peggy Lee. Featuring songs by Gershwin, Ellington, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, and many more, and joined by a who's who of New York all-stars, this is an "unforgettable" evening of singin' and swingin' with Bria and Benny.

2023.jazz.org

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SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS

Purchase a season subscription and receive discounts and special seating for the series. Subscription sales begin Aug. 29, 10:00 AM.

- ▶ **Adults** (18-62)
- ▶ **Seniors** (63+)
- ▶ **YSU Faculty/Staff** (mail order must include a copy of your YSU ID card)*
- ▶ **Youth** (13-17)
- ▶ **Children** (12 and under)

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS will be available beginning Sept. 12, 10:00 AM.

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ARE GENERAL ADMISSION.

Four Ways to Purchase Tickets:

- 1) Use the form included here;
- 2) Online at [ysu.tix.com](https://www.ytuix.com);
- 3) Call (330) 941-3105; or
- 4) At the performance venue*

*On the day of the performance, tickets may be purchased at the venue where the performance will be held—beginning 1 hour prior to the performance.

Note: Please indicate number of tickets ordered in each ticket category. Orders received too late for return mail will be held at the respective box offices for pick-up. Convenience fees are included in all ticket prices.

YSU Students
Tickets for all events are free with a valid YSU ID

Parking
Performance venues are noted with each event. For directions and parking information, please visit [YSU.EDU/PIPINO](https://www.ytuix.com).

Performance Cancellations
Although the Pipino Performing Arts Series prides itself in bringing some of the finest performers in the world to Youngstown State University and the surrounding areas each season, occasionally an unforeseen occurrence calls for an artist to cancel a performance. If a cancellation occurs, the series will always seek to substitute a comparable artist with similar credentials and performance standards within a related genre.

[YSU.EDU/PIPINO](https://www.ytuix.com)

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SEASON TICKETS

| SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS Five Performances | Adult | Senior; Faculty/Staff* | Youth | Children | TOTAL |
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| | @\$88 | @\$70 | @\$23 | free | \$ |

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

| INDIVIDUAL TICKETS | Adult | Senior; Faculty/Staff* | Youth | Children | TOTAL |
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| MY SISTER'S KEEPER October 8, 2023 | @\$20 | @\$15 | @\$5 | free | \$ |
| A CHRISTMAS CAROL December 11, 2023 | @\$30 | @\$25 | @\$10 | free | \$ |
| QUEY PERCUSSION January 19, 2024 | @\$15 | @\$10 | @\$5 | free | \$ |
| JAZZ @ LINCOLN CTR. PRESENTS February 23, 2024 | @\$30 | @\$25 | @\$5 | free | \$ |
| CAVANI QUARTET March 23, 2024 | free | free | free | free | free |

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Youngstown State University
One University Plaza
Youngstown, OH 44555

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL

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BRINGING THE WORLD'S FINEST PERFORMERS TO YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY.

The Cliffe College of Creative Arts invites you to join the Pipino Performing Arts Series for a stunning 2023-24 season. For well over four decades, the College has hosted hundreds of cultural events for our campus and community in some of the finest performance venues in our region.



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▶ Jazz at Lincoln Center Presents • Cavani Quartet



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