



— ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE DETAILS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS —

SuperShuttle Discount

SuperShuttle is offering a conference discount for transportation to & from the Pittsburgh International Airport and the Westin Convention Center, valid between May 23 - June 3. To save \$4.00 off roundtrip fare, book online using the **ARSC discount code: XNX5H**. See flyer for more details:

http://www.arsc-audio.org/conference/2015/pdf/discount_code_flyer_arsc.pdf.

Please refer to the conference website for other airport transportation options, including the city bus (\$3.75 one way, exact change required).

Silent Auction

We encourage everyone to donate one or more items to the annual ARSC Silent Auction: books, CDs, vintage 78 rpm & LP records (and all other formats), music, memorabilia, audio products and services are all welcome. You may drop these items off at the registration desk on Wednesday or Thursday. If you require a minimum bid, please be sure to include a bid sheet with your donation (bid sheets can be found on the conference website:

http://www.arsc-audio.org/conference/2015/2015_silent_auction.html).

Please note: if you've set a minimum bid and want unsold items returned, you must be in attendance on Saturday to collect unsold items. ARSC will not be responsible for shipping any unsold items back to donors. The auction will open on Thursday, May 28 in the exhibit room and will close during the morning coffee break on Saturday, May 30. Those placing bids must be in attendance on Saturday to pay for any items won during the auction, or designate a proxy to pay and collect items on your behalf.

Awards Banquet

Tickets (\$50 per person) for the Saturday night ARSC Awards Banquet will be available at the registration desk until noon on Thursday. Entertainment will be provided by *The Armadillos*, repeat winners of Pittsburgh's Best Alt-Folk, Alt-Country Band.

Ask the Technical Committee

Do you have a nagging technical question? Are you unsure about an audio matter? Take advantage of your ARSC membership and have your question answered live at the ARSC conference. Technical Committee member and host Seth Winner will research and expound on worthy questions during the "Ask the TC" session at the Pittsburgh conference on Friday, May 29, 7-9 PM. **Please submit your questions ASAP to: sethbwinner@optonline.net**. We will also have a physical box at the conference registration desk for those who prefer to submit in the analog domain.

Friday Evening Listening Session: Benny Goodman at Carnegie Hall, 1938

http://www.arsc-audio.org/conference/2015/pdf/benny_goodman_session.pdf

On Friday night, 9:00-11:00 pm, following the *Ask the Technical Committee* session, Vincent Pelote and Seth Winner will present a listening session to complement their Thursday morning session titled, "Revisiting the 1938 Benny Goodman Carnegie Hall Concert." Pelote and Winner will share their findings on the recording's state-of-the-art restoration while presenting the restored recording in its entirety, featuring previously missing original source material.

Collectors' Roundtable

This year during our annual Friday Roundtable we are inviting participants to bring a crate of records they would like to sell or trade, and/or a record or two for show & tell. We'll have a phonograph available for playing disc recordings. No special theme for this year's meeting. Just plan on some fun records and interesting discussion.

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Concert

Discounted single tickets to the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra performance on May 29, 2015 are available via the ARSC conference website. For additional information, including the concert program, go to: http://www.arsc-audio.org/conference/2015/pdf/pso_may_29_group_tickets.pdf.

Warhol Friday Night

The Andy Warhol Museum will be presenting an Opening Celebration for their new exhibit "Pearlstein, Warhol, Cantor: From Pittsburgh to New York." The Opening starts at 7 p.m., but every Friday at the museum is "Good Friday" which means admission is half price from 5:00-10:00 p.m. and there is a cash bar. Entertainment will include a swing-era jazz playlist provided by Mike Plaskett and Dale Abraham of Rhythm Sweet & Hot on 90.5 WESA.

For additional information, go to: <http://www.warhol.org/responsive/event.aspx?id=25056>. The museum is a 15 minute walk from the hotel. Maps will be available at the registration desk.