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91.3 WYEP Presents 7th Annual Holiday Hootenanny Local Musicians Featured on December 11 at Stage AE

Pittsburgh, Pa. —NOVEMBER 10, 2014: WYEP's annual Holiday Hootenanny celebrates music and community with live music, holiday treats and refreshments, and a chance to help those in need. The event will take place on Thursday, December 11 at Stage AE in Pittsburgh. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door; they go on sale today at wyep.org/hootenanny2014.

The Yule Kids Pajama Jam, a special family-friendly holiday set with **Josh and Gab** hosted by Morning Mix co-host **Joey Spehar** kicks off at 7:00. The Hootenanny performance begins at 8:00. This year's lineup features **Joy Ike, Billy Price, Mark Dignam, Chet Vincent**, and more, performing their signature takes on classic and contemporary holiday favorites. The music director is Nathan Zoob. The Hootenanny will be hosted by The Morning Mix's **Cindy Howes**, and will be broadcast live on WYEP starting at 8:00 p.m.

A Pajama Drive for **The Pajama Program** (Western PA. chapter) will take place at the event; attendees are invited and encouraged to bring childrens' pajamas and child-appropriate books to donate; all items must be new (used items not accepted). Through its One Million Good Nights campaign, The Pajama Program provides new pajamas and books to children in need, many of whom are in group homes, shelters and temporary housing. Many of them have been abandoned, abused or neglected; most of these children have never enjoyed the simple comfort of having someone tuck them in at bedtime with warm, clean pajamas and a bedtime story.

WHO: Billy Price, Joy Ike, Chet Vincent, Josh Verbanets, Brooke Annibale, Mark Dignam, Morgan Erina, and more

WHAT: WYEP's 7th Annual Holiday Hootenanny

WHEN: Dec. 11, 2014, 7:00 p.m. (Doors open 6:30)

WHERE: Stage AE, 400 North Shore Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15212

TICKETS: \$15 in advance; \$20 at door; children under age 12 get in free
Ticket price includes entertainment and holiday cookie table;
cash bar, Stage AE concessions not included.
Available at wyep.org/hootenanny2014

NOTE: Bring new PJs and a child-appropriate book to donate to the Pajama Program, and receive a copy of WYEP's 2014 ReImagination CD, featuring local teen musicians, as a thank-you gift.

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About 91.3 WYEP

91.3 WYEP Pittsburgh is a nationally recognized Triple A public radio station and leading Pittsburgh arts organization. WYEP's Community Broadcast Center is a LEED Silver Certified building and is located on Pittsburgh's South Side.