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Midland Symphony Orchestra presents:

What: MIDLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND MIDLAND CONCERT BAND present a joint concert: "Halloween Treats"

When: October 31 – 1 pm; Pre-concert fun starts at noon

Where: Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland, MI 48640

Cost: \$10 Adult/\$6 Students

Information: Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or www.mcfta.org

Thrills, chills and fun for everyone are in store when the Midland Symphony Orchestra teams up with the Midland Concert Band to present "**Halloween Treats**" on October 31 at 1 pm at Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland, MI. Pre-concert fun begins in the Brick Lobby at noon with activities for all ages, including games, a costume contest, and cider and donuts. Ghouls and goblins of the Midland Concert Band and MSO will be in costume, and concert goers are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, as there will be a costume parade on stage while the musicians play "*Who's That Masked Man?*" Immediately following the parade, special prizes will be awarded by age categories. Midland Concert Band conductor Gary Burgess and MSO's Maestra Antonia Joy Wilson will conduct spooky musical selections including "*The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*," "*Funeral March of a Marionette*," "*Night on Bald Mountain*," and "*The Pink Panther Meets The Wizard of Oz*." Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and are available online at www.mcfta.org or by calling 800-523-7649.

The Midland Symphony Orchestra (MSO) has provided mid-Michigan with continuous symphonic music since 1936. Along with concerts featuring renowned guest artists, the MSO also provides educational opportunities through its touring ensembles in the schools, Community Orchestra, chamber concerts, Tunes for Tots, prelude lectures, scholarships, music appreciation programs and guest artist master classes and residencies.

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