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October 6, 2011

Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art presents:

- What:** **Vintage Evening: Wine Tasting**
"Exploring Spanish Wines" pre-event
- When:** **Vintage Evening • October 27, 2011 • 7 pm – 9:30 pm**
"Exploring Spanish Wines" • October 27, 2011 • 5:30 – 7 pm
- Where:** **Lobbies & Garden Room, Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland, MI 48640**
- Cost:** **Vintage Evening Wine Tasting: \$50/Adult**
"Exploring Spanish Wines" pre-event: \$50/Adult

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

Find this on our website: <http://www.mcfta.org/SpecialEvents.html#vintageevening>

MIDLAND – The finest food, wine, and jazz join forces to tantalize the senses at the annual ***Vintage Evening: Wine Tasting*** at Midland Center for the Arts, **October 27 at 7 pm**. This popular event, presented by Eastman Party Store of Midland and Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art (ABDM), takes place in the Brick Lobby of Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland, MI, and includes a sampling of a large selection of wines, international cheeses, plus delectable hors d'oeuvres catered by Shari Gourmet Dining. A list describing featured wines will be provided and attendees will be able to order wines from the evening's offerings at special discounted prices. To complete the evening's sampling experience, delicious gourmet coffees will be available, courtesy of Coffee Chaos of Midland. **Tickets for Vintage Evening are \$50 per adult**, of which \$19.20 is a tax-deductible donation to the ABDM, and can be purchased at Eastman Party Store (5205 Eastman Avenue, Midland), Coffee Chaos (1602 Jefferson Avenue, Midland), the MCFTA Ticket Office at 989-631-8250 or 800-523-7649, or online at www.mcfta.org.

To enhance the evening's experience, an optional seminar is being offered: **"Exploring Spanish Wines,"** an exclusive and informative overview on the character of fine Spanish wines led by George Lonsberry, Sales Representative with Veritas Distributors. This is a formal, seated, wine tasting, including gourmet Spanish cheeses served by Shari at the Willard Hillton. The presentation is the same evening as *Vintage Evening* and takes place from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. Seating is very limited. **Tickets to attend the pre-event only are \$50 per adult**, of which \$19.20 is tax deductible.

The Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art (ABDM) provides a forum to engage the people of mid-Michigan in the constructive and creative expressions found in science and in art. Exhibitions in the Museum, classes at the Museum School, multiple outreach programs, a permanent collection and various special events are all components in the ABDM programming.

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