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MCFTA Public Ticket Sales Begin August 15

MIDLAND – Tickets to over 30 performing arts events at Midland Center for the Arts go on sale to the public beginning **August 15, 2011**. Musicals, symphony concerts, live theatre, choral performances and other special events are all part of the 2011-12 season line-up. Events take place at Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 West Saint Andrews Road, Midland. Tickets can be purchased at www.mcfta.org or by contacting the Ticket Office at 989-631-8250 or 800-523-7649. Ticket Office is open Monday – Friday: noon to 6 pm; Saturday: noon to 4 pm; CLOSED Sunday.

MCFTA's 40th Anniversary Season kicks off October 1 with opening night for the Midland Symphony Orchestra: *Schumann and Sibelius*, with Conductor Emeritus Carlton Woods and guest artist, Daria Rabotkina, piano.

Other season highlights include:

Annie – October 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30
Miss Nelson is Missing – November 10, 11, 12 & 13
DRUMLine Live: World Tour Part II – November 12
MSO's *Swingin' Holiday Pops* – December 10
Treasure Island – February 11, 12, 17, 18 & 19
Always … Patsy Cline – March 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 & 18
Bernstein's Mass – March 25
The Laramie Project – April 13, 14 & 15
Barefoot in the Park – May 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 & 12

Also available is a "Pick Your Own" ticket package that offers savings of 20% over single ticket prices on a wide variety of events. Information on these and other season offerings are available online at www.mcfta.org or in the new season brochure, which will be arriving in mailboxes throughout the Great Lakes Bay Region starting August 13, and will also be available at the Center.

Midland Center for the Arts, Inc. is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation formed under the laws of the State of Michigan incorporating six groups: Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art, Center Stage Theatre, MATRIX:MIDLAND, Midland County Historical Society, Midland Symphony Orchestra, and Music Society – Choral. Activities at Midland Center for the Arts are supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. For the latest Center news, visit our web site at www.mcfta.org.

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