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MATRIX:MIDLAND presents:

**What: Chris Isaak with special guest Marc Broussard**

**When: Sunday, August 1 – 7:30 pm**

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

**Cost: \$40, \$46 and \$52**

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

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MIDLAND – Rockabilly crooner **Chris Isaak** and his band, Silvertone, rock the Midland Center for the Arts' stage with their contemporary take on 50's and 60's rock 'n' roll. MATRIX:MIDLAND presents a summer concert featuring Chris Isaak and special guest blues guitarist Marc Broussard on Sunday, August 1 at 7:30 pm. From his international breakthrough smash "Wicked Game," to his latest stellar CD releases, Chris Isaak has tunefully and artfully explored the good, the bad and the ugly sides of love. Tickets cost \$40, \$46 and \$52, and are available online at [www.mcfta.org](http://www.mcfta.org) or by calling 800-523-7649. Generously co-sponsored by The Dow Chemical Company. Unwind with friends ahead of the show at **The Garden Pub & Patio** starting at 6 pm. Enjoy wine, beer and soft drinks.

With his Elvis pompadour and Roy Orbison pipes, Chris Isaak's contemporary take on 50's and 60's rock 'n' roll combined with his pin-up good looks have established him as a star. For over two decades, the crooner has entertained audiences with legendary shows.

Anyone who's ever fallen in love – or out of love – will hear themselves in the Grammy-nominated singer and songwriter's music. His decidedly lived-in music will stay in your heart long after the show ends. *Mr. Lucky* – his stunning new CD – perfectly balances the ecstasy of great romance with the agony of pure heartbreak. "For better or for worse, the songs on this album do reflect where I am at in my life right now in one way or another," he confesses. "The truth is I do put a lot of myself into my music. If people out there listening feel that it's me in these songs, that means I'm probably doing my job."

Most recently, Mr. Isaak is hosting "The Chris Isaak Hour," a music interview series on the Biography Channel where he can be seen interviewing and making music with a wide range of distinguished artists, including Stevie Nicks, Michael Buble, Yusuf Islam (Cat Stevens) and Trisha Yearwood. "Frankly, it's the only way I could get some of these people to talk to me and even play with me," he explains with a grin.

Opening will be Louisiana native and blues guitarist **Marc Broussard**, who draws vocal and stylistic influence from Otis Redding and Brian McKnight while bearing the preternaturally gruff voice of John Hiatt or Dr. John. Mr. Broussard is recognized as an artist with a unique gift of channeling the multiple spirits of classic R&B and soul into contemporary terms. He has toured with giants - Maroon 5, Dave Matthews Band, Willie Nelson and Bonnie Raitt.

[www.chrisisaak.com](http://www.chrisisaak.com)  
[www.marcbroussard.com](http://www.marcbroussard.com)

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