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MATRIX:MIDLAND presents  
***The 5 Browns***

**When:** February 11, 2011 • 8 pm

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

**Cost:** \$37 Adults | \$22 Students

**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 – **The 5 Browns** return to Midland Center for the Arts! Flawless in precision and steeped in passion, these Juilliard-trained siblings, each a virtuoso concert pianist, continue to enthrall audiences worldwide, bringing classical music to new audiences both young and young at heart! MATRIX:MIDLAND presents *The 5 Browns* on February 11 at 8 pm. The 5 Browns have been featured on *Oprah*, *60 Minutes*, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, *Good Morning America*, *Today*, *The View*, and many other television engagements. See them in person on our stage – one night only! Tickets cost \$37 for adults; \$22 for students. Call the Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649, or buy online at [mcfta.org](http://mcfta.org). Sponsored by Dow Corning Corporation.

"One family, five pianos and 50 fingers add up to the biggest classical music sensation in years!"  
– *The New York Post*

"Thundering down on five Steinways together, they're button-down cute and somewhat otherworldly." – *Entertainment Weekly*

#### THE 5 BROWNS

Whether performing individually or together, The 5 Browns reveal a deep connection to their material while bringing a fresh energy and dynamic character to the color and tonal spectrum of their sound. From their 2005 self-titled debut CD to their 2010 release, *The 5 Browns in Hollywood*, they continue to deliver on their dream to wake up classical music by introducing it to the widest, largest and most excited audience they can find.

The 5 Browns are **Desirae** (born 1979), **Deondra** (born 1980), **Gregory** (born 1982), **Melody** (born 1984), and **Ryan** (born 1986). All five siblings, the children of Keith and Lisa Brown, were born in Houston, Texas, where each began piano study at age 3. In 1991, the family moved to Utah, where the children continued their study of the piano. They were homeschooled and are the first group of five siblings to attend the musical conservatory Juilliard. The 5 Browns are exclusive Steinway Artists.

[www.the5browns.com](http://www.the5browns.com)

MATRIX:MIDLAND presents professional, world-class entertainment to the mid-Michigan region. For over 30 years, Matrix has hosted an extraordinary schedule of cutting-edge entertainment including cinema, music, comedy, family programs, world-renowned authors and more.

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