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Music Society - Choral presents:

What: An Evening with Tom Lehrer Cabaret

**When: September 24 & 25 • 8 pm
September 26 • 3 pm**

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

Cost: \$15

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

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MIDLAND - Join Carol Rumba, Tawny Nelb, David King, Susie Polito and Dan Tempas as they romp through the world of Tom Lehrer, the ultimate satirist of the 1960s whose songs still resonate with the world we live in today! Music Society presents **An Evening with Tom Lehrer Cabaret** on September 24 and 25 at 8 pm and September 26 at 3 pm. The cabaret takes place in the Lecture Room of Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland. Tickets are \$15 and are available at mcfta.org or by calling (800) 523-7649.

Re-live the fun and cheerfully satirical songs about politics and society that made Tom Lehrer a star! From "Poisoning Pigeons in the Park" to "I Hold Your Hand in Mine," Tom Lehrer was one of comedy's great paradoxes. A respected Harvard mathematics professor by day, he also ranked among the foremost song satirists of the postwar era, recording twisted parodies of popular musical trends which proved highly influential in the "sick comedy" revolution of the 1960s. Lehrer was praised by Dr. Demento as "The best musical satirist of the 20th century." As a bonus, listeners will also hear Susie Polito and David King's duet from the production of *Sweeney Todd*, "Have a Little Priest." Not to be missed!

Music Society of the Midland Center for the Arts is a premier, volunteer musical arts organization serving mid-Michigan. It provides volunteers and audiences with exciting, quality musical events, utilizing professionals to educate and develop its talented, community-based participants.

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