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Music Society - Choral presents:

**Music Society's
Men of Music host
Great Lakes Male Chorus Association's
Big Sing 2011 – "Friendship, Fellowship & Song"**

MIDLAND – Music Society's Men of Music are pleased to host the **Great Lakes Male Chorus Association's Big Sing 2011 – "Friendship, Fellowship & Song,"** on Saturday, May 7, at 7 pm in the Auditorium of Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland. The concert features the voices of ten all-male ensembles from the Great Lakes region, performing both en masse and as individual choruses. Peter Brooks serves as emcee for this family-friendly evening of song featuring sentimental standards, pop favorites, familiar show tunes, and moving liturgical selections. Tickets are \$13 and can be purchased from any Men of Music member, by calling the MCFTA Ticket Office at 989-631-8250, or online at mcfta.org. Sponsored by The Dow Chemical Company.

Participating ensembles are: the Flint Knights of Columbus Male Chorus; the Kalamazoo Male Chorus; the Millstream Singers of Findlay, Ohio; the Norton Male Chorus of Flint, Michigan; the Gentlemen Songsters of Clawson, Michigan, The Men of Orpheus of Lansing, Michigan, The Men of Music of Midland, Michigan; the Flint Male Chorus; the Michiana Male Chorus of Greater South Bend, Indiana; and the Port Huron Schubert Male Chorus.

Men of Music, which started out as the Dow Male Chorus in 1936, is celebrating 75 years of bringing excellent four-part men's harmony music to the Great Lakes Bay Region. Men of Music is a member of the Music Society – Choral program at Midland Center for the Arts, and is under the direction of Grace Marra, who has conducted "the Men" for 16 years; Laurie Habedank is the accompanist. These concerts are made possible with the support of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

www.menofmusic.org.

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/OnstageGroups.html#momsing>

Music Society of 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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