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Midland Center for the Arts' Choral Program Presents
MADE IN AMERICA: A Musical Celebration
One stage – Three ensembles – More than 200 musicians!

MIDLAND – The Midland Center for the Arts' Chorale and High School Women's Choir join the Midland Community Orchestra in presenting ***Made in America: A Musical Celebration*** on **November 13, 2011, at 3 pm** at Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Road, Midland.

The program includes works by Aaron Copland, Eric Whitacre's "Sleep," Paul Halley's "Freedom Trilogy," a multi-media performance of John Rutter's "Distant Land," and the premiere of an original arrangement of "America" by James Hohmeyer. The Midland Community Orchestra will play selections from "E.T." by John Williams, and Richard Hayman's "Pops" Hoe-Down. Directed by James Hohmeyer, Wendy Hohmeyer and Linda Hohner.

"I am very excited to be part of this community celebration of talent," remarks Choral Director James Hohmeyer. "Combining the talents of both the Midland Community Orchestra and the Chorale will result in an extraordinary concert. We'll have over 200 musicians on the stage! The arrangement of "America" will be a wonderful end to an uplifting and engaging program."

Tickets are \$15 and are available by calling the MCFTA Ticket Office at 800-523-7649 or at mcfta.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#america>

The Midland Center for the Arts choral program 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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