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**MIDLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES
AUDITIONS FOR 2010-2011 SEASON**

MIDLAND - The Midland Symphony Orchestra will hold auditions for its 2010-11 season on Sunday, September 19, from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Location will be Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland, MI.

The following openings are available: Third and Bass Clarinet, Principal Timpani, Section Violin. Auditions will also take place for Substitute Viola, Substitute Cello and Substitute Bass positions. Musicians auditioning for the sub list are not guaranteed to perform with the MSO during the 2010-11 Season.

Auditions will be approximately ten minutes long and will consist of required excerpts, solo selection(s), and possible sight reading. Audition information, including Audition Packets, 2010-2011 Rehearsal Schedule and the MSO Musician's Guidelines, is available at www.mcfta.org.

Registration is required and will be taken August 10 through September 15. To register for an audition, please e-mail anders@mcfta.org or call the MSO office at (989) 631-5930 ext. 1600.

The Midland Symphony Orchestra (MSO) has provided mid-Michigan with continuous symphonic music since 1936. Along with concerts featuring renowned guest artists, the MSO also provides educational opportunities through its touring ensembles in the schools, Community Orchestra, chamber concerts, Tunes for Tots, prelude lectures, scholarships, music appreciation programs and guest artist master classes and residencies.

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