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Artistic Director & Conductor

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Midland Symphony Orchestra presents:

What: Music Appreciation Series

When: Wednesday, September 15 • 7:30 pm

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

Cost: FREE

Information: Call the MSO Office at (989) 631-5930, ext. 1600 or email anders@mcfta.org

Find this on our website: <http://www.mcfta.org/Learn.html#music>

MIDLAND – As part of its continuing Music Appreciation Series, the Midland Symphony Orchestra presents an educational lecture on classical music at Midland Center for the Arts. MSO Artistic Director and Conductor Antonia Joy Wilson and music connoisseur and discographer Etcyl Blair will speak September 15 at 7:30 pm in the MCFTA Lecture Room. Admission is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For more information contact the MSO Office at (989) 631- 5930, ext. 1600 or email anders@mcfta.org.

In an informative visual presentation with listening selections, enjoy DVD and CD excerpts of repertoire from the MSO's upcoming concerts: "Symphonic Dreams" on October 2 and "Twilight Cello Concerto" on November 6. Included are:

- Antonin Dvorak *Carnival Overture*
- Sergei Rachmaninoff *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*
- Catherine McMichael *Symphonic Dreams*
- Ottorino Respighi *Pines of Rome*
- Felix Mendelssohn *Ruy Blas: Overture*
- Samuel Barber *Cello Concerto*
- Edward Elgar *Enigma Variation*

A visually stimulating preview of upcoming MSO performances not to be missed!

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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