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MCFTA to Host "Salute to the Arts Night" at Dow Diamond August 18

MIDLAND – On Wednesday, August 18, Midland Center for the Arts will host the festivities at the Great Lakes Loons "Salute to the Arts Night" at Dow Diamond, 825 E. Main Street in Midland, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A number of free activities and events are planned for visitors of all ages that help promote creativity and exploration in music, art, theatre, science and history. Several special offers on MCFTA tickets and admissions will be available to game goers. The Great Lakes Loons baseball game is scheduled to begin at 7:05 pm; for ticket information, contact the Great Lakes Loons ticket office at (989) 837-BALL or (888) 678-BALL.

During "Salute to the Arts Night," children will enjoy a railroad-themed evening that includes collecting ticket "punches" to earn a prize, racing cars on a Pinewood Derby track, an instrument "petting zoo," playing with LEGO® bricks, and games. In addition, there will be artists' demonstrations, live entertainment, and a *Sound of Music* sing-along. "We're thrilled to collaborate again this year with Dow Diamond to share some of the wonderful things that go on at Midland Center for the Arts," says Kristen Wuerfel, MCFTA Marketing and Media Relations Manager. "It's a great way to show how much fun the arts can be!"

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