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MSU COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL-DETROIT
"Our Community in Concert" – FREE jazz and big band program

May 25 at 7 p.m. at The Music Hall

DETROIT, (May 10, 2011) – Expect music-making by the people, for the people... The MSU Community Music School-Detroit caps off its second year of music classes and music therapy for individuals of all ages and abilities with a spring concert at The Music Hall on Wednesday, May 25 at 7 p.m. Admission to the concert is FREE to the public.

Titled "Our Community in Concert," the performance will feature as many as 60 musicians on stage ranging in age from 8 to 80. Conductor Ed Quick will lead the MSU Detroit Community Band in a program including Edwin Bagley's *National Emblem March*, Offenbach's *Orpheus and the Underworld* and Michael Praetorius's *Terpsichore Dances*, plus Selections from *The Sound of Music* with an audience sing-along.

The MSU Detroit Community Band will be comprised of members of CMS-Detroit's New Horizons performance band, members of the Grosse Pointe Community Band and student musicians from across metro Detroit. Also on the program will be a youth drum line from CMS-Detroit's Aspiring Musicians Program (AMP), the New Horizons Jazz Combo and the New Horizons Beginner Adult Band.

"This will truly be a community concert," said Rhonda Buckley, CMS-Detroit Executive Director and Associate Dean for Outreach and Engagement for the MSU College of Music. "We have musicians from all walks of life, ranging from those who are just learning to play, to prominent Detroit music educators and professional musicians. This concert is also an opportunity for future potential music students of all ages to come check us out!"

CMS-Detroit is located at 3408 Woodward, just south of Mack, next door to the Bonstelle Theater. The school offers music therapy clinical services and music education opportunities for babies, retirees and everyone in between. In addition to the New Horizons Bands, programs include jazz and music composition classes for youth, early childhood music classes (for infants through age 5) and an

Aspiring Musicians Program (AMP) Summer Band Camp from June 27 to July 1, 2011. Tuition assistance is available for all classes and programs.

No tickets are required for "Our Community in Concert" on Wednesday, May 25 at 7 p.m. Seating is general admission. Call (313) 578-9716 for more information or visit CMS-Detroit online at www.cms.msu.edu or "CMS-Detroit" on Facebook.

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

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BAGLEY	National Emblem March
OFFENBACH	Orpheus and the Underworld
ROGERS & HAMMERSTEIN	Selections from The Sound of Music Climb Every Mountain, audience sing-along!
PRAETORIUS	Terpsichore Dances
CARL STONE	March (original composition)

The Music Hall is located at 350 Madison Avenue in Detroit

Box Office: (313) 887-8500

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