

Charlotte Performing Arts Center

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Charlotte Performing Arts Center Announces 2010-2011 Season!

Charlotte Performing Arts Center proudly announces its fabulous 2010-2011 Season! This year's eclectic lineup of national and international artists has something for everyone.

The season kicks off on **Saturday, October 30, 2010** with the Featured Event, **Bomshel**. With the release of their first CD, "Fight Like a Girl," Bomshel propelled themselves into country music stardom. Well known for their vivacious personalities and sense of musical adventure, this talented twosome has produced a collection of well-crafted songs that have earned them the respect of fans coast-to-coast. Special ticket pricing is available to students. This event is generously sponsored by Comfort Inn Charlotte.

Take a sentimental journey back in time with the music of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, The Andrews Sisters, Frank Sinatra, and others with **IN THE MOOD** on **Saturday, November 20, 2010**. More than a concert, **IN THE MOOD** is a big band theatrical swing revue featuring the IN THE MOOD Singers and Dancers with the sensational String of Pearls Big Band Orchestra. The music and arrangements, 1940s-era costumes and choreography are as authentic as it gets. Enjoy an evening filled with the music that set the mood for a future filled with promise, hope and prosperity. Special ticket pricing is available to WWII vets and their spouses. This event is generously sponsored by Independent Bank, WILX TV10, Auto-Owner's Insurance, and Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital, and co-sponsored by Comfort Inn Charlotte, and Mid-Michigan Area Medical & Dental Professionals - Robert Leaser, M.D., Hugh Lindsey, M.D., and James Balger, D.O./ Family Medical Associates. A special "dinner and show" package, featuring a prime rib dinner, is being offered through the Eaton Area Senior Center.

Just in time for the Holidays, **Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver** take the stage for a special *Holiday Concert* on **Friday, December 10, 2010**. Awarded the 'Vocal Group of the Year' for seven consecutive years (2001-2007) by the International Bluegrass Music Association, and a National Endowment for the Arts Heritage awardee, **Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver's** energetic stage performance can bring an audience to its feet with their hot picking and silence a crowd with their soaring gospel singing. Featuring holiday and non-holiday songs, Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver's incredible talent, intricate choreography and heartfelt presentation combine to make their performance a treasure not soon forgotten. This event is generously sponsored by Spartan Motors, WILX-TV10, and Auto-Owners Insurance, and co-sponsored by The County Journal, Lexington Lansing Hotel, and Charlotte Shopping Guide/Lansing State Journal. A special "dinner and show" package, featuring an apple pork chutney dinner, is being offered through the Eaton Area Senior Center.

Enjoy a memorable evening where a brass quintet commands the stage with power and grace, a concert pianist displays dazzling virtuosity, and a soprano sweetly sings heartfelt songs with the **Spectrum Brass Quintet** on **Friday, January 14, 2011**. Featuring the music of George Gershwin, **Spectrum's** live performances are engaging and exciting and filled with musical artistry and energy. The concert will also feature the award-winning Charlotte HS Symphony Band performing the Michigan premiere of a commissioned piece by composer Jim Stephenson with the quintet. Special ticket pricing is available for students, and parents of Charlotte Band students. This event is generously sponsored by Independent Bank, WILX-TV10, and Auto-Owners Insurance, and co-sponsored by Crandell Bros. Trucking, Lexington Lansing Hotel, and Charlotte Area Banking & Financial Professionals - Ameriprise Financial Services/Joseph Stachnik, CFP, Eaton County Educational Credit Union, Abraham & Gaffney, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, and Flagstar Bank. A

special "dinner and show" package, featuring a rosemary chicken dinner, is being offered through the Eaton Area Senior Center.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary as Michigan's premier contemporary dance company, **Eisenhower Dance Ensemble** has received overwhelming critical acclaim across the nation and will perform on our stage **Saturday, March 26, 2011**. In a special return engagement, the company will present a split program featuring its favorite works from the past twenty years and selections from its "Dances from the Heart of Rock 'n Roll" repertoire. The company will also perform a special work featuring the top dancers from various local dance studios. Special ticket pricing is available to students. This event is generously sponsored by Spartan Motors, WILX-TV10, and Auto-Owners Insurance, and co-sponsored by Eaton Federal Savings Bank, Charlotte Shopping Guide/Lansing State Journal, and Comfort Inn Charlotte. A special "dinner and show" package, featuring an Italian smorgasbord, is being offered through the Eaton Area Senior Center.

Join us on **Friday, April 15, 2011** for **An Evening with Kathy Mattea**. Filled with her classic hits such as "18 Wheels and A Dozen Roses" and "Where've You Been" the beloved multi-Grammy winning singer will also perform selected songs from her latest CD, COAL. Mattea is a repeat winner of the Country Music Association's Female Vocalist of the Year award and her fusion of country, bluegrass, gospel, and Celtic music has earned her sixteen Top Ten songs, including "Goin' Gone," "Come From the Heart," "Burnin' Old Memories" and others. This event is generously sponsored by Independent Bank, WILX-TV10, Auto-Owners Insurance, and Capital Region International Airport, and co-sponsored by Insty-Prints Downtown, Comfort Inn Charlotte, and Mid-Michigan Area Insurance Professionals - Russell & Schrader Insurance Agency/Stephen Shook, Charlotte Insurance Agency/Daryl Baker and Steve Whiting, Ackley-Peters-Haubert Insurance Services/Mark Haubert and Rick Acker, and Lyman & Sheets Insurance/Mike Sheets. A special "dinner and show" package, featuring a BBQ ribs & chicken dinner, is being offered through the Eaton Area Senior Center.

Start with four richly gifted singer-songwriters, add 3/4 cup married life, four kids, heavenly four-part harmony vocals, one piano, four guitars, one rockin' purple bass, a dollop of sharp social commentary, cheerleading pom-poms, a wardrobe of bling-bling, and you've got a hilarious show that celebrates the best of babes, boys, and Botox and you've got **Hormonal Imbalance. . . A Mood Swinging Musical Revue**. This hilarious show brings our season to a close on **Sunday, May 8, 2011**. With sorority sister chemistry they perform original songs and stories offering both poignant views and unbridled comedic commentary on the joys and dilemmas of everyday life. This event is generously sponsored by Spartan Motors, WILX-TV10, and Auto-Owners Insurance, and co-sponsored by Lexington Lansing Hotel. A special "dinner and show" package, featuring a surf & turf dinner, is being offered through the Eaton Area Senior Center.

Other events coming to the performing arts center this season include **Musical Madness 2010** presented by the Eaton Area Senior Center on **Sunday, October 10, 2010**, as well as the **Lansing Concert Band Holiday Concert** featuring the MSU Community Music School "CMS Singers" Youth Choir on **Saturday, December 4, 2010**.

The Charlotte Performing Arts Center Box Office offers a Group Sales discount for parties of 12 or more who purchase their tickets in a single transaction. The discount and availability of tickets will vary by show. In addition to this, the Box Office also offers an A La Carte discount when three or more shows are purchased from any of our three series. Call the Box Office for more information on these options.

Individual tickets for these shows and more go on sale to the public **ONLINE** on **Saturday, September 18** beginning at 10:00a.m. **Phone** and **walk-in sales** begin on **Tuesday, September 21** at 10:00 am. Please visit our website at CPACpresents.com or call the Box Office at 517.541.5690 for more information on our upcoming events.