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**LANSING SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS
FOR SIDE-BY-SIDE PERFORMANCE**

Lansing, MI – October 26, 2010 – The **Lansing Symphony Orchestra** announces auditions for a **Side-by-Side Performance** at its annual **Holiday Pops** concert on **Sunday, December 12, 2010**. Area instrumentalists grades 6 through 12 can audition for an opportunity to rehearse and perform Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite* side-by-side with Lansing Symphony musicians. The program, sponsored by the Capital Region Community Foundation's Youth Action Fund and Macy's, will give up to thirty local students an opportunity to work with and learn from professional musicians, to be led by Music Director Timothy Muffitt and to perform onstage at the Wharton Center during the orchestra's largest concert of the year.

Auditions will be held **Friday, November 19, 2010** from 3:30-8:30pm at Pattengill Middle School's Auditorium (626 Marshall St., Lansing). Advanced registration is required, and registration forms are due by Friday, November 12, 2010. Students will be asked to perform excerpts from the *Nutcracker Suite* for the audition, which will be judged by Lansing Symphony musicians. Students can download registration forms and music for study at www.LansingSymphony.org. Positions throughout the orchestra are available, including Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, French Horn, Trumpet and Trombone.

The Lansing Symphony Orchestra was established in 1929. More than 20,000 people attend Lansing Symphony concerts each year, and more than 250,000 listeners are able to hear broadcasts of the Lansing Symphony's performances by NPR affiliate WKAR-FM Radio. The Lansing Symphony's education programs reach students in kindergarten through 12th grades. For more information, visit www.LansingSymphony.org or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

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