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TIMOTHY MUFFITT TO READ TO LEWTON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Lansing, MI - March 24, 2009 – In celebration of March is Reading Month, Lansing Symphony Music Director Timothy Muffitt will speak with and read a story to students at Lewton Elementary in Lansing. Tomorrow, **March 25, 2009 at 1:00pm**, Muffitt will join two fourth-grade and two fifth-grade classrooms in the Lewton Elementary library, read them a story about orchestral music and explain to them what it means to be the leader of an orchestra.

Reading and the education of mid-Michigan's students is important to Muffitt, whose own children are enrolled in East Lansing schools. He has consistently made education an important part of the Lansing Symphony's programming, offering two Young People's Concerts free of charge to over 2,500 students this season.

Lewton Elementary is located at 2000 Lewton Place in Lansing.

The Lansing Symphony Orchestra was established in 1929. More than 20,000 people attend LSO concerts each year, and more than 50,000 listeners are able to hear broadcasts of the Orchestra's performances by NPR affiliate WKAR-FM Radio. The Symphony's highly acclaimed education programs reach 15,000 students in kindergarten through 12th grades in five counties.



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