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ADRIAN SYMPHONY TO PRESENT **'A STORYBOOK CHRISTMAS'**

*Group Rates, Rooms, Catering Available for Holiday
Parties in Conjunction with Concert*

MONROE, Mich. – The Adrian Symphony will be present “A Storybook Christmas” at Monroe County Community College’s La-Z-Boy Center on Friday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

The ASO will bring more than 60 musicians to perform a holiday program for the whole family under the baton of Music Director John Thomas Dodson.

The performance will feature narration and music from “The Snowman” and “Polar Express,” as well as highlights from the Tchaikovsky classic, “The Nutcracker.”

It will include two guest appearances.

Kelly Heidbreder, morning news anchor for WNWO-TV – Toledo’s NBC affiliate – will narrate “The Snowman” and “The Nutcracker.”

Ethan Pettry of Temperance will perform “Walking in the Air on the Snowman.” Pettry won a contest the orchestra held to select a child singer for the performance.

“Kids, adults, everybody will love this show,” said Tom Ryder, campus community events coordinator for MCCC. “It’s all music from shows that families would know.”

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The event can also serve as a focal point for an organization's holiday party.

Group rates, rooms, and catering are available for organizations interested in holding their holiday party at the La-Z-Boy Center in conjunction with "A Storybook Christmas."

For more information on available group rates, contact Tom Ryder at (734) 384-4201 or tryder@monroecc.edu.

Individual tickets – available online at www.monroecc.edu/theater – are \$20 for reserved seating and \$30 for VIP seating, which includes balcony seating, munchies and a cash bar.

Tickets can also be purchased by phone with a Visa, MasterCard or Discover at (734) 384-4272 or in person at the MCCC Cashier's Office, which is located in the Warrick Student Services/Administration Building on the Main Campus. If available, tickets may also be purchased at the door.

The sponsors for the 2010-11 season events are DTE Energy, Michigan Gas Utilities, Monroe Bank & Trust, La-Z-Boy Incorporated and Siena Heights University.

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