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**CRYSTAL BOWERSOX TO PLAY MONROE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S LA-Z-BOY CENTER**

*Tour in Support of First Studio Release, "Farmer's Daughter";  
Tickets Go on Sale Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m.*

MONROE, Mich. – "American Idol" runner-up and Toledo-area native Crystal Bowersox will perform at Monroe County Community College's La-Z-Boy Center, Meyer Theater on Saturday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The La-Z-Boy Center is located on MCCC's Main Campus at 1555 S. Raisinville Rd. in Monroe.

Humble beginnings and an undeniable passion for music have driven Bowersox to become one of the most recognized young voices and up-and-coming singer/songwriters in America.

Her emotive style, which combines many genres – most notably folk, rock and country – catapulted Bowersox from the cramped coffeehouses and cavernous subway tunnels of Chicago to millions of homes across America during her run to the finale of last year's season of "American Idol."

Along with an "old soul" of a voice, Bowersox's care-free style and "don't mess with me" attitude set her apart from the other contestants and eventually landed the self-taught songstress performances with the likes of the legendary Joe Cocker, Harry Connick Jr. and Alanis Morissette.

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Bowersox's first studio release, "Farmer's Daughter," chronicles her personal experience of dealing with a dark childhood, finding love and happiness as a young woman, and everything in between.

"It's my life story, and that includes the good and bad chapters," said Bowersox, who grew up in rural Elliston, Ohio. "I hope that people can appreciate the honesty in the lyrics and get to know me as a person through my music. I'm an open book, and this is my diary."

*Tickets for Crystal Bowersox go on sale on Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. and are \$30 for reserved seating and will be available online at [www.monroeccc.edu/theater](http://www.monroeccc.edu/theater), via 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. There is a \$3 surcharge for tickets purchased online.*

*Discounts for groups, seniors, and MCCC staff and students do not apply to this event. If available, tickets may also be purchased at the door.*

*Opening for Bowersox will be Monroe's own Kevin Daniels.*

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

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