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**Bobby McFerrin**

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Support for Michigan Radio comes from the Wharton Center in East Lansing…

…presenting Bobby McFerrin in Bobby Meets Michigan! Saturday, February 6. Bobby comes to East Lansing to celebrate and draw inspiration from the creativity and diversity of Michigan artists. Together they’ll perform and interact with the audience for a glorious night of music.

Information: Wharton Center dot com

Pronunciation: MC-FERR-IN

**Hollywood Concert Orchestra**

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…presenting the Hollywood Concert Orchestra: A Night at the Oscars, Wednesday, February 17. Along with guest vocalists, the orchestra will perform special musical arrangements of current and classic movie themes including James Bond 007, Spider-Man, Chicago, Mission: Impossible, and much more.

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**An Evening with Savion Glover and Jack DeJohnette**

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…presenting An Evening with Savion Glover and Jack DeJohnette, Friday, February 17. Tap dancers Savion Glover and Marshall Davis, Jr., join jazz drummer Jack DeJohnette and friends in a percussion performance full of electrifying rhythm.

Information: Wharton Center dot com

Pronunciation: SAY-VI-ON GLOVE-ER

 DEE-JOHN-ET

**Peter Rabbit Tales**

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**…**presenting Enchantment Theatre Co.’s Peter Rabbit Tales, Saturday, February 27. Part of the Act One Family Series, this classic is brought to life using masks, puppets, scenery, and original music. Interactive educational activities will also be provided before the performance.

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**Elisabeth Rosenthal**

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…presenting author Elisabeth Rosenthal as part of the World View Lecture Series, Monday, February 29. Ms. Rosenthal is author of the New York Times series on health care costs, Paying Till It Hurts. As part of the World View Lecture Series, she will speak about the future of healthcare in America.

Information: Wharton Center dot com

**The Chieftains**

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…presenting Irish folk band, The Chieftains, Thursday, March 3. As Ireland’s musical ambassadors for fifty years, the Chieftains have made traditional Irish music a global phenomenon. Guest musicians and Irish step dancers will also join the band for this performance.

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**Act One: Skippyjon Jones – Snow What**

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…presenting the family show, Skippyjon Jones – Snow What, Saturday, March 12. A musical based on the children’s book, Skippyjon Jones is the story of a Siamese cat with an alter ego and, with his vivid imagination, heads off on a great adventure.

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**Orpheus Chamber Orchestra**

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…presenting the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra with violinist Pinchas Zuckerman, Monday, March 21. Orpheus combines the intimacy of a chamber ensemble with the richness of an orchestra, all with no conductor. The performance will include works by Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven.

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Pronunciation: PINK -US ZOO-KER-MN

**Mack Avenue Superband**

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**…**presenting the Mack Avenue Superband, Tuesday, March 29. From Detroit, Mack Avenue records have fostered jazz acts for over twenty years. The SuperBand combines artists Christian McBride on bass, Tia Fuller on saxophone, Gary Burton on vibraphone, and more to create a jazz-mega group.

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**Naomi Klein**

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…presenting as part of the World View Lecture Series, Naomi Klein, author of *The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism* and *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate,* Monday, April 4. Her provocative presentation will address climate change.

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**Zakir Hussain**

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…presenting Indian drummer Zakir Hussain, Tuesday, April 5. Known for his ability to move audiences with his drumming, Zakir Hussain has opened the world to Indian music through his work with George Harrison, Yo-Yo Ma, and Van Morrison.

Information: Wharton Center dot com

Pronunciation: ZA-KEER HU-SAAN

**Metropolitan Opera Rising Stars**

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….presenting the Metropolitan Opera Rising Stars concert, Wednesday, April 13. For more than 125 years, the Metropolitan Opera’s development programs have been creating the opera stars of the future. In this rare performance, witness the program’s young artists perform popular arias, duets and ensembles.

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**Bria Skonberg**

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…presenting jazz musician Bria Skonberg, Wednesday, April 27. Influenced by the “hot jazz” New York scene and Louis Armstrong, this newcomer uses a mix of trumpet, vocals and composition to create a refreshing performance.

Information: Wharton Center dot com

Pronunciation: BREE-AH SK-ON-BERG