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### RIDERS IN THE SKY AND MORE AT YOUR CHARLOTTE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER THIS WEEK

Charlotte, MI, November 13, 2015– Saturday, November 14 at 4:00pm, the Community School of Music Youth and Children’s Choirs from Michigan State University will be taking to the stage at Your Charlotte Performing Arts Center to present an afternoon of music. This combined group features over 200 of the best young vocalists from around the greater Lansing region and beyond. This is the group’s premiere appearance at your Charlotte Performing Arts Center. So join us as we present a delightful afternoon of stunning musicianship from the area’s finest youth.

The Charlotte Upper Elementary School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band will make their debut performance at your Charlotte Performing Arts Center on Thursday, November 19 at 7:00pm. The concert will feature full band performances and sectional solos.

Friday night November 20 at 7:30pm is your chance to catch the only true western music group to win a Grammy (and they’ve done it twice)! Riders in the Sky will be taking to the stage at your Charlotte Performing Arts Center with a Salute to the undisputed King of the Cowboys – Roy Rogers! This multimedia show will feature many songs from Roy Rogers’s movies along with some early home movie and television clips; some of the classics like Tumblin’ Tumble Weeds, Riders in the Sky, and Back In The Saddle Again; and the comedy that the group has become known for! Plus don’t forget you’ll get to hear hit Woody’s Round Up and other tunes from their Grammy Award winning album based on Toy Story 2! Opening up for Riders in the Sky will be a local southern Michigan group Stella – featuring early Americana hits and original songs. Tickets are \$15.00 - \$28.00.

Make a complete night of it by starting with the Chuck Wagon Chow Down hosted at the Eaton Area Senior Center beginning at 6:30pm. The dinner includes pulled pork, fried potatoes with onions, beans and franks, cornbread and a cowboy cookie – all served up in a pie tin – just like off the old west chuck wagon. Soft drinks are included in the \$10.00 dinner, and a cash bar will also be available.

Or perhaps you would like to meet the Riders in the Sky themselves! You can do just that by purchasing our VIP Experience for just \$28.00. This package includes a seat in the front 3 rows for the show and a pre-show meet and greet with all of the Riders in the adjacent cafeteria.

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