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Press Release

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Motor City Symphony Orchestra with Julia Siciliano, Pianist

Please join the Motor City Symphony Orchestra, *Detroit Music Awards 2017 Outstanding Community Orchestra*, as they close their 45th season on **Sunday, April 29th at 3:00 p.m.** at the **Macomb Center for the Performing Arts** in Clinton Township.

The Motor City Symphony Orchestra and soloist Julia Siciliano will perform under the baton of guest conductor Alan MacNair (Oakland University). Program will include: School for Scandal Overture – Barber, Piano Concerto No. 2 – Rachmaninoff, and Symphony No. 4 – Brahms.

Tickets for the concert are ***\$23 for adults, \$20 for seniors, \$10 for college students, and K-12 are free.*** To purchase tickets, please contact the **Macomb Center for the Performing Arts box office at (586)286-2222.**

For more information regarding this event visit www.MotorCitySymphony.org or contact Jessica Trepton at MCSO@motorcitysymphony.org.

THE MOTOR CITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Warren Symphony Society, *sponsors of the Motor City Symphony Orchestra*, has been an award-winning cultural force in our area for over four decades. Our mission is to support and advance an orchestra of professional quality for cultural enrichment, entertainment and youth education.



JULIA SICILIANO

Award-winning concert pianist, Julia Siciliano has been heralded as a musician with “fabulous creative power” by the Bonn General-Anzeiger. Ms. Siciliano has become a well-respected and anticipated rising talent on the world stage, being invited as a solo artist by many prestigious orchestras, and festivals, most recently with the Seven Hills Sinfonietta. A winner of many local and international piano competitions, Julia has won top prizes at the Heida Hermanns International Competition, Iowa Piano Competition, MTNA National Competition, and Beethoven Sonata Competition. Active as a chamber musician, Julia has been invited to perform with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Chamber Players, and has given numerous recitals with Metropolitan Opera stars Amanda Pabyan, Eric Owens, and Marina Domashenko.

Julia has an active performing career in both solo and chamber music capacities across stages in North America, Central America, and Europe. She has performed multiple times live on Chicago radio station WFMT, Detroit’s historic Scarab Club, Cincinnati Music Hall, the Bulgarian Consulate in New York City, Teatro Falcone Borsellino in Ragusa, Italy, Orpheum Theatre in Sioux City, Iowa, Teatro Nacional of Guatemala, Parvis de l’église Notre-Dame d’Espérance in Cannes, Chateau Haute Sarpe in St. Emilion, and Deutsche Telekom Headquarters in Bonn. Her debut solo album “Dream Catchers”, released in 2016 to great acclaim, was praised by Gramophone Magazine for her “fine technique and natural musicality”. Of particular note was her performance of Debussy’s Images Book II with its “masterful delicacy, harmonic motion, and timing”.

