

# The Temple Theatre

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## Saginaw Valley Concert Association Presents Their 2011-2012 Series

SAGINAW, MI -- Saginaw Valley Concert Association celebrates their 81<sup>st</sup> season with four incredible live concerts. This season begins at 3pm Sunday, **October 30**, with one of the finest male choruses in the world, the **University of Michigan Men's Glee Club**. The Glee Club, one of the oldest collegiate choruses in the U.S., circled the globe during the Universities' sesquicentennial year, performed during the pre-game festivities for the *1984 World Series* and just recently completed a spring tour to Cuba. They are renowned for their wide repertoire of music that incorporates selections from different musical styles and periods including renaissance motets, opera choruses, folksongs, spirituals, contemporary works and of course, Michigan songs.

**Mountain Heart**, a band that has been fearlessly revolutionizing the way acoustic music can be presented and played takes the stage at 3pm on **January 15**. Mountain Heart's musical virtuosity, unmatched energy and keen sense of dynamics have helped them to forge a highly unique sound and stage show, which appeals to a wide variety of musical tastes.

**Carpe Diem String Quartet** will perform live on **March 4** at 3pm. Quoted as, "*A classical string quartet that rocks!*", from Pink Floyd to Beethoven Carpe Diem is pushing the boundaries of string quartet literature. They've earned critical acclaim with innovative programming, electrifying performances, and a passion for audience engagement. Having gone down the paths of gypsy tango, folk, pop, rock, and jazz inspired music it's easy to see why this group is quickly becoming the premier American indie string quartet.

The Saginaw Valley Concert Association's 81<sup>st</sup> season finale features **Dave Bennett's Tribute to Benny Goodman** on April 22 at 3pm. Dave Bennett, a self-taught clarinet prodigy, began at age ten. His earlier career included performing with the New Reformation Band. Bennett's knowledge of the dates and details of Goodman recordings, and his penchant for wire-rim glasses, spats and double-breasted suits, transport listeners back to the time and mood of

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Benny Goodman's "swing era". Dave is joined by a six-piece orchestra for the ultimate musical tribute to Benny Goodman.

Season Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased by calling 877-754-SHOW, or in person at 201 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw.

The Temple Theatre is located at 201 N. Washington Ave. in Saginaw. Box-office hours are Monday - Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 9am to 5pm. As always, there will be free parking and shuttle service from the Saginaw Tower, 515 N. Washington, two blocks north of the Temple.

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