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**Guided Tour and Presentation of
DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HALL**

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Presentation:

Designed by noted architect C. Howard Crane, Orchestra Hall celebrated its inaugural concert on October 23, 1919. It was the center of Detroit's musical life, but by 1939 due to the Great Depression the DSO moved to Masonic Auditorium. From 1941 to 1951, Orchestra Hall operated as Paradise Theatre offering the best in jazz and blues. Upon the closure of Paradise Theatre, the Orchestra Hall fell into disrepair and was headed to the wrecking ball. Local citizens lead by bassoonist Mr. Paul Ganson saved the Hall and led a massive restoration effort and the DSO moved back to its historic home in 1989. In 2003, after the completion of a \$60 million dollar project, the Orchestra Hall was renamed as 'Max M. Fisher Music Center'.

Mr. Ganson will provide the presentation and guided tour of the facility. He is presently Historian of the DSO, having retired after performing for 35 years as Assistant Principal Bassoonist. In early 1970, he was appointed the Founding Administrator of the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra and, from its beginning on Thursday, September 17, 1970, Mr. Ganson served the campaign to save, restore, and use Detroit's historic Orchestra Hall. He is under contract to write a history of the DSO, and he serves on the Board of Directors for the DSO.

Date:

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Location:

Presentation and Tour:
Detroit Symphony Orchestra
3711 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48201
(248) 576-5111
(Enter through Stage Door – see map)

Dinner:
Union Street Cafe
4145 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48201
(313) 831-3965

Agenda:

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Tour and Presentation
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Dinner including choice of entrée, bread basket, green bean medley, tossed salad, saffron rice, dessert and beverage.

Cost:

\$25 per member (prepaid) - *Register by February 18, 2011*

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ORCHESTRA PLACE

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DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA VOLUNTEER PARKING MAP

