

Castle Museum of Saginaw County History

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OVERTURE FOR A CITY: SYMPHONY EXHIBIT OPENS AT CASTLE MUSEUM

On Friday, August 27th, the Castle Museum of Saginaw County History will open an exhibit celebrating the Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra and its 75th anniversary.

Overture for a City: Celebrating 75 Years of the Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra tells the history of this organization through its past conductors. The exhibit is divided into what the symphony accomplished during each leader's era.

The story begins in 1894 with a band that performed at Saginaw's Union Park. Charles K. Eddy and his brother, Arthur, developed the idea of a more permanent ensemble which eventually led to the Saginaw Civic Symphony.

The exhibit will be on display through February 27th, 2011. On Thursday, August 26th there will be an exhibit opening celebration for members of the SBSO and the Historical Society of Saginaw County. This will take place at the Castle Museum from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

In addition, the Museum will welcome new conductor, Brett Mitchell, to its Lunch and Learn on Tuesday, September 14th at Noon. Mitchell will share his vision for the symphony and discuss in more detail what he has planned for this season and beyond. Guests are welcome to bring their own lunch. The Museum will provide dessert and a beverage. The event is free with paid admission to the Museum.

The Castle Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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