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THE OLD TOWN STOMP Music, Food & Festivities!

Lansing, MI (February 23, 2010) – The Old Town Business and Art Development Association is excited to host its second annual “Old Town Stomp” fundraising and kick-off event of the year on Saturday, March 20, 6-11:30 pm at Perspective2 in Old Town (319 E. Grand River Ave.). The proceeds from this spectacular evening will help to sponsor over 150 musicians scheduled to perform at this year’s Lansing JazzFest and Old Town BluesFest.

On the front side, as guests begin to arrive at 6 pm, organissimo will be filling the air with lively jazz stylings, setting the tone for an evening of extraordinary music and celebratory spirit. organissimo has generously donated 100 free CDs to the event.

Other festivities include the 2*5*1 Community Turn Around awards, highlighting some extraordinary festival partners, and special festival announcements. Ethnic tapas will be just as lively as the music, making an excellent pairing for the evening. A cash bar, dancing and vintage festival memorabilia will add to the fun of the evening as well.

For the second half of this exciting night out on the town, Greg Nagy will kick it up a notch and fill the dance floor as the blues are celebrated on the back side of the night! Nagy has also generously donated 100 free CDs to the event!

The linen-clad, candle-lit ambiance of Perspective2 offers limited availability. Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$50 at the door. To inquire about ticket availability and for complete event details please visit the event website at <http://event.pingg.com/TheOldTownStomp> or e-mail sharen.lange@oldtownarts.org for more information.

Old Town Business and Art Development Association/Michigan Institute of Contemporary Art is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization committed to quality arts programming, the preservation of Old Town’s historic buildings, and community development efforts. For more information, further details and updates, visit www.oldtownarts.org or call 517-371-4600.

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