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JOHN STOWELL MASTER CLASS & CONCERT

Lansing, MI (April 6, 2010) – John Stowell, jazz guitarist and clinician, will be offering a master class and solo concert Thursday, April 8, 2010, 5:30-10:30pm at Studio 1210, 1210 Turner Street in Old Town Lansing.

There will be a masterclass (free and open to the public), followed by a solo concert with admission by donation (suggested \$5-\$20). A scheduled break between the programs will serve for light refreshments. Local eateries in Old Town will be open for patronage as well.

Stowell is a unique jazz guitarist influenced as much by pianists and horn players as he is by guitarists. His original take on harmony, chords and improvisation sets him apart.

His “Through the Listening Glass” with David Friesen was chosen as one of the “Ten Best Jazz Albums of the Decade” by the *Los Angeles Examiner*. He has been Artist-In-Residence at schools in Germany, Indonesia, Argentina, the United States and Canada. Since 1995, Stowell has been a contributing columnist for a number of magazines, including *Downbeat*, *Guitar Player*, *Canadian Musician*, *Soundcheck* (Germany) and *Guitar Club* (Italy).

For more information about John Stowell and his work, see www.johnstowell.com.

This performance is supported by MICA (Michigan Institute for Contemporary Art), the programming division of 501(c)3 OTBADA, producers of Lansing JazzFest, Old Town BluesFest, Mi.FUNK and additional quality arts programming. For more information, further details and updates, visit www.oldtownarts.org or call 517-371-4600.

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