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Madonna Music Department Offers High School Master Classes in Organ and Vocals *Students Can Win Cash Prizes and a Performance Opportunity*

What: High school musicians can fine tune their skills during Madonna University's Master Class for Organ and Master Class for Singers. Family and friends are welcome to attend and observe as students perform their selected pieces. Cash prizes and an opportunity to perform at a spring concert will be awarded.

Experienced organ instructor David Wagner and vocal instructors Linda Meehan, Allen Schrott and Barbara Wiltsie will provide onstage guidance and interpretative suggestions. "Each musician has the benefit of a private lesson, while gaining valuable performing experience," said Linette Popoff-Parks, chair of the music department at Madonna University.

For more information or to register, contact Barbara Wiltsie at 734-432-5715, or bwiltsie@madonna.edu. Registration forms are available in the music department, Room 1506 E, at Madonna University's main campus in Livonia. Students should include the name of the piece they wish to perform. The \$20 performer registration fee and form must be turned in by the dates below. An additional \$15 is required if an accompanist is needed for vocal entries. Observers are welcome that evening for \$5 per person or family and participants are encouraged to invite their current instructors, who will be admitted free of charge.

When: Master Class in Organ – Saturday, Feb. 21, 11 a.m. **Applications due by Feb. 13.**
Master Class for Singers – Saturday, Feb. 28, 10 a.m. **Applications due by Feb. 20.**
Spring Concert: Sunday, April 19, 2009

Where: Madonna University Kresge Hall (entrance D)
36600 Schoolcraft Road (I-96 and Levan Road)
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