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DCWS Nightnotes Series Presents *Boogie Night-notes* with Pianist Matthew Ball

Southfield, MI – December 14, 2010 – On January 14, 2010, pianist Matthew Ball will tickle the ivories for *Boogie Night-notes*. DCWS' Nightnotes series takes place in the intimate atmosphere of Hagopian World of Rugs in Birmingham. A reception begins at 8PM with the music starting at 8:30 PM. Tickets start at \$10 for students and can be purchased by calling 248-559-2095 or visiting www.detroitchamberwinds.org.

Matthew Ball's start in jazz only began in 2001 after he attended the Motor City Blues & Boogie-Woogie Festival. He was so awestruck by the performances there, he left his career as an attorney to become a blues and boogie-woogie performing artist. Declared as "the gen-x arrival to this uniquely American art-form," Matthew is helping to define a new generation's contribution to the boogie-woogie and jazz tradition.

"Boogie-woogie is a musical style that almost anyone can appreciate," says DCWS Operations Coordinator Hanna Sterba, "Because it's a form of music that is made for dancing, this concert will be upbeat and great for all ages. The perfect cure for the winter-time blues!"

Ball will perform popular selections from early American blues and boogie-woogie piano masters, such as:

- Albert Ammons
- Pete Johnson
- Meade "Lux" Lewis
- Henry "Professor Longhair" Byrd
- Malcom "Dr. John" Rebennack
- James Booker
- Otis Spann
- Jack Fina

Ticket Information

Discounted advance tickets are \$22 for adults and \$10 for students, and can be purchased on-line at www.detroitchamberwinds.org, or by calling 248-559-2095. Admission will also be available at the door for an additional \$5 per ticket.

Performance

Boogie Night-notes

Featuring boogie-woogie artist Matthew Ball

Hagopian World of Rugs

850 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham, MI

Friday, January 14, 2010 - Doors open at 7:45, Reception at 8:00, Concert at 8:30

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings' Nightnotes is a series of concerts performed in the intimate setting of Hagopian World of Rugs. Performances range from classical to jazz. All concerts start at 8:30 p.m. with refreshments served at 8:00 p.m. For more information, please visit www.detroitchamberwinds.org. Detroit Chamber Winds is Crain's Detroit Business 2010 Best-Managed Non-profit.

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