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**MSU Music unleashes the Piano Monster**

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EAST LANSING, Mich. – The Michigan State University College of Music presents Piano Monster concert on Saturday, April 15 at 3 p.m. in MSU Auditorium’s Fairchild Theatre. This concert features four pianos on one stage for a wall of sound and is the final installment in this year’s MSU Federal Credit Union Showcase Series.

The concert will showcase the impressive, virtuosic playing of pianists Panayis Lyras, Deborah Moriarty, Derek Polischuck, and Zhihua Tang. All four are MSU College of Music piano faculty artists. The program will consist of classic orchestral works arranged for four pianos and eight hands.

**The program includes:**
Brahms- Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80
Bach- Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring (Chorale from Cantata No. 147)
    Aria (from Orchestral Suite No. 3)
    Sheep May Safely Graze (Aria from Cantata No. 208)
Wagner- Tannhauser Overture
Holst- The Planets: Venus and Mars
Grieg- Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, Op. 46
Sousa- Stars and Stripes Forever

*This concert is part of the MSU Federal Credit Union Showcase Series and is generously sponsored by Doug and Brenda Jewell.*

Tickets are $20 for adults, $18 for seniors (age 60 and older), and $10 for students with ID and anyone under 18, and can be purchased online (music.msu.edu), at the College of Music box office, by calling (517) 353-5340, or in person (333 W. Circle Drive, East Lansing), or at the door.

For more information, use the following link: [http://music.msu.edu/event-listing/piano-monster](http://music.msu.edu/event-listing/piano-monster)

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