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GRAND RAPIDS SYMPHONY

David Lockington, Music Director

MONICA MANCINI

Monica Mancini grew up in a household where names like Johnny Mercer, Andy Williams, and Johnny Mathis were not just household words, but family friends. It's doubtful that as a child, there was ever a day without music in her life. Her mother, Ginny, was a professional singer. Her father, Henry, perhaps the greatest film score and television composer who ever lived.

Ms. Mancini began her professional singing career at age 14 as a member of the Henry Mancini Chorus. Since that time she's recorded with Quincy Jones, Nelson Riddle and David Foster and with vocalists ranging from Placido Domingo and Michael Jackson to Dolly Parton and



Vanessa Williams. Ms. Mancini has also been featured on soundtracks to *Armageddon*, *City Slickers*, *Batman*, and *Edward Scissorhands*.

Ms. Mancini was the first artist to be featured in the PBS series *On Record*. In November 1998, she released her first solo recording, *Monica Mancini*, a tribute to her father's life work. Upon its release, *Monica Mancini* charted in Billboard's JAZZ column. Six months later, the recording elevated to the Billboard's Top Ten Jazz Vocalists of 1999.

Recently, Ms. Mancini has toured the world with musicians such as Bill Conti and Doc Severinsen, and has appeared in concert with the London Metropolitan Orchestra, the Chicago Symphony, and the Buffalo Philharmonic. This is Ms. Mancini's first appearance with the Grand Rapids Symphony.



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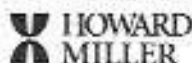
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DeVos Hall

Friday evening, September 15, 2000 at 8:00
Saturday evening, September 16, 2000 at 8:00
Sunday afternoon, September 17, 2000 at 3:00

These concerts are sponsored by



David Lockington, *Conductor*

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Monica Mancini, *Vocalist*

Gregg Field, *Percussion/Musical Director*

The Music of Henry Mancini

Theme from "The Pink Panther"

Theme from "Mr. Lucky"

Three T.V. Themes

The Mystery Movie Theme

Music from "The Thorn Birds"

Ohio Riverboat

The Theme from "Sunflower"

Peter Gunn

Intermission

Introducing Monica Mancini

Arr. Mancini	<i>It Had Better Be Tonight</i>
Arr. Patrick Williams	<i>Moment to Moment</i>
Arr. Patrick Williams	<i>Two for the Road</i>
Arr. Patrick Williams	<i>Crazy World</i>
Arr. Byers	<i>Le Jazz Hot</i>
Mancini	<i>Baby Elephant Walk</i>
Mancini	<i>Speedy Gonzales</i>
Arr. Mancini	<i>Charade</i>
Arr. Patrick Williams	<i>Whistling in the Dark</i>
Arr. Patrick Williams	<i>The Days of Wine and Roses</i>
Arr. Mancini	<i>Moon River</i>

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