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GOLD COMPANY SALUTES THE OSCARS AT MILLER AUDITORIUM ON FEBRUARY 11

Western Michigan University's award-winning Gold Company, known for their fun-filled shows with great comedy, costumes and choreography, will dazzle the entire family! All generations can enjoy favorites from the silver screen in **Gold Company Salutes the Oscars**. Gold Company comes to **Miller Auditorium** with their 34th annual show for two dazzling performances on February 11 at 2 and 8 p.m.

Widely recognized as one of the most successful and prestigious collegiate vocal jazz groups in the world, Gold Company has appeared throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. Under the direction of Dr. Stephen Zegree, this high-energy ensemble combines musical elements from the traditional choral style with stylistic characteristics from the jazz vernacular, emphasizing improvisation and swing. For **Gold Company Salutes the Oscars**, the group will perform spectacular production medleys featuring songs that were Academy Award winners from the 1930s to today.

Gold Company has appeared with guest artists including Bobby McFerrin, Janis Siegel, Mark Murphy, Rosemary Clooney, Jon Hendricks, Don Shelton and Bonnie Herman of The Singers Unlimited. In addition, Gold Company has had the honor of performing arrangements specifically written for the group by talents such as Gene Puerling, Clare Fischer, Darmon Meader, Michele Weir, Jennifer Shelton (an alumna), and others. Gold Company has also recorded several audio and video demo tapes for Hal Leonard Publications and Shawnee Press. Additionally, the ensemble has been awarded over 20 "deebee" awards from *Down Beat Magazine*.

Gold Company Salutes the Oscars is part of the Lake Michigan Mailers Spotlight Series and is welcomed by Meijer. Tickets are available by calling **(269) 387-2300** or **(800) 228-9858**, online at www.millerauditorium.com or by visiting the Miller Auditorium Ticket Office. Groups of 10 or more can call (269) 387-2312 for special discounts.

At a Glance:

What: **Gold Company Salutes the Oscars**
When: Saturday, February 11 at 2 and 8 p.m.
Where: Miller Auditorium on the campus of Western Michigan University.
How Much: Tickets range from \$15-\$22 and are available now.
Visit the Miller Auditorium Ticket Office, call (269) 387-2300 or (800) 228-9858 or visit www.millerauditorium.com.
Group discounts available at (269) 387-2312.

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