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Blast off with multimedia Pops Orchestra

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Ever dreamed of flying to the moon? Well, this Sunday night your chance has finally come. Just arrive at the Michigan Theater at 8 p.m. sharp (spacesuit optional) and in only a few minutes you will have left the planet Earth far behind. Plan to take a ride through the galaxy, completely wrapped up in the Michigan Pops Orchestra's breath-taking performance of "Pops in Space."

Playing an array of space tunes from John Williams melodies to big band, the Pops will feature works such as, "Mars and Jupiter," "The Planets," "Star Wars" classics that are familiar to all and "Satellite" by Dave Matthews Band.

Better yet, performing in the Michigan Theater, the Pops enjoy adding eye-catching visual accompaniment that go along with what they play. Last year the group showed clips from "Fantasia" while performing musical pieces from the movie, and this year, director Chris Lees looks forward to "more multi-media and visual displays."

The Michigan Pops, the only completely student-run orchestra on campus, rehearses every Sunday night, working up to the big thrill and this Sunday they are more than ready for take off! Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to blast off into outer space along with the group's 2003 fall performance of "Pops in Space."