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Outstanding Musical Line-Up Announced for the Michigan Energy Fair

Manistee, MI (June 16-18, 2006) – What is a Fair without a little music? The Michigan Energy Fair Coordinating Committee is pleased to announce a phenomenal music line up for Friday and Saturday evenings at the Fair.

On Friday, June 16th at 7:00 p.m. the Fair is pleased to present *Same Ole' 2 Step*, a high-energy zydeco band from Louisiana. Zydeco is a blend of French dance melodies with elements of Caribbean and Blues music. Expect a very danceable blend of original compositions and classic zydeco tunes from this dynamic group. Joining the band will be *Lil' Guyland*, an eight year old musical prodigy who can play over 100 songs on the accordion. Described as a musical genius, *Lil' Guyland* was recently featured in an HBO special on child prodigies. Music only tickets are \$8.00 each.

Saturday, June 17th at 7:00 p.m., enjoy the toe-tapping sounds of *Steppin' In It*, a Lansing-based band with an enormous following. Celebrating American roots music, *Steppin' In It* is an acoustic quartet, with hearts based in tradition and minds ever moving in creative directions. Playing everything from blues to bluegrass, calypso to Cajun, woeful waltzes to western swing. *Steppin' In It* has become one of Michigan's most sought after live acts. Tickets are \$6.00 per person and GLREA Members will receive a complimentary ticket to see *Steppin' In It* with their Fair registration.

Offering four fantastic keynote speakers, over 50 educational workshops, dozens of exhibitors, tasty local foods and more, the Michigan Energy Fair is not to be missed! Learn about renewable energy, energy efficiency and sustainable living in a fun, festival atmosphere.

The Michigan Energy Fair will be held June 16-18, 2006 at the Manistee County Fairgrounds in Onekama, Michigan on the banks of beautiful Portage Lake. For more information about the Michigan Energy Fair, please visit our website www.glrea.org, and don't forget to register while you're there!

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