

News from the Ludington Area Arts Council
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**Music and Book Signing with Edgar Struble and Ron Johnson
Thursday, July 15 at the Ludington Area Center for the Arts**

Ludington, MI: Edgar Struble, composer and music director, will be performing Thursday, July 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ludington Area Center for the Arts. He will be joined by saxophonist, Ron Johnson. The two, who grew up together in Scottville, will entertain the audience with an informal mix of music and stories in the gallery of the Center. Tickets for the concert are \$5 at the door. Snacks and punch will be available for purchase.

Struble will also be signing copies of his new book, *Working in the Music Industry*, which gives straightforward advice on preparing for and entering careers in the music business. Struble draws upon his extensive experience as a performer, music director, and producer in presenting the myriad opportunities available in the field, from road musician to concert promoter to entertainment attorney and everything in between. Clearly and with a dash of humor, he explains what those jobs entail and the training and experience required for each. Included are interviews with seasoned professionals who share behind-the-scenes stories of their rise to success along with practical suggestions and encouragement to help turn a passion for music into a lucrative career.

Edgar Struble is known for his work in a wide range of media, with a primary focus in television and film. Since 2003, he has been music director and composer for the annual "Academy of Country Music Awards," and is embarking on his 5th year in the same capacity for the "American Music Awards."

Ron Johnson, saxophonist and occasional washboard player, joins Struble for this informal evening of music. A lawyer by day, Johnson has played with many local bands, including General Assembly.

The Ludington Area Center for the Arts is in the historic former home of the United Methodist Church at the corner of Harrison Street and Ludington Avenue in downtown Ludington. Parking for Center events is available in the lot south of the Center at the southeast corner of Loomis and Harrison Streets. The Center's business hours are Tuesday through Saturday, noon until 5:30 p.m. For more information, go to www.ludingtonartscouncil.org or call the Center for the Arts at 231-845-2787.

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