

## School of Music Celebrates 125 Years of Excellence

The University of Michigan's School of Music is celebrating a milestone this year. For the past 125 years the school has been providing the world with scholars and performers who have made a significant impact in music, dance and theater.

To celebrate its tradition of excellence, the School of Music has planned a season of concerts and events to showcase its rich history and bright future. The season kicked off in September with the 125th Anniversary Inaugural Concert with the Michigan Chamber players and a discussion with faculty titled "Tales of the School of Music: Thoughts and Ideas from 125 Years of Music at Michigan."

For a complete listing of events, visit the School of Music's Web site at [www.music.umich.edu](http://www.music.umich.edu).

## COMIC STRIP LOOKS AT LIGHTER SIDE OF RELIGION

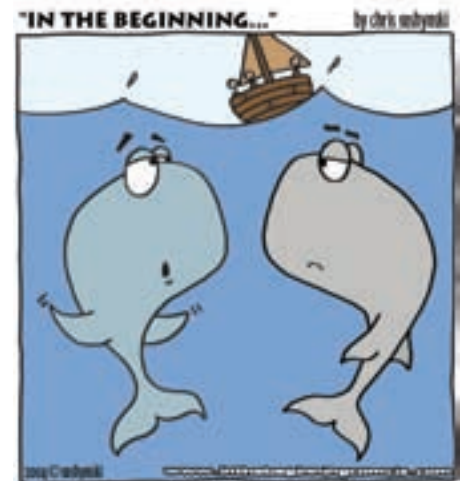
Religion and politics are often considered taboo subjects in polite conversation. But Chris Sushynski, '00, isn't interested in being polite—he just wants to be funny. Instead of bringing up religion in everyday discussions, he decided to create a comic strip about it. So began "In the Beginning," a lighthearted series of comics that has been described as a mix of the Bible with "The Far Side."

Sushynski hopes to break stereotypes of religious people with his comics. "We're proving that people of faith can have good clean fun just like anyone else can without going over the edge," he says.

To see more examples of the comics, visit [www.inthebeginningcomics.com](http://www.inthebeginningcomics.com).



"Dooooo! A burning bush! I can't pass this up!"



"Jonah was this big!"



Consequently, Jesus was banned from further triathlons...



Although scandalous at first, bell-bottomed robes proved to be ahead of their time...