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Center Stage Theatre presents:

**What: Auditions: Escanaba in Love**

**When: June 2 & 3 @ 7 – 10 pm**

**Where: Lecture Room, Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd.,  
Midland, MI 48640**

**Information:** (989) 631-5930 x 1270 or [www.mcfta.org](http://www.mcfta.org)

Center Stage Theatre (formerly Theatre Guild) announces **open auditions for *Escanaba in Love***. Auditions will be June 2 and 3 from 7 to 10 pm in the Lecture Room of Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland. The prequel to *Escanaba in Da Moonlight* is set in the Soady family deer camp during WWII and outfitted with a whole new cast of wacky Yoopers. Eighteen-year-old Albert Jr. is celebrating his final hunting season before he becomes a sharpshooter for the U.S. Army, when he meets "Big Betty" Balou and the rest is history. Casting is for 4 men and 1 woman. Performance dates are September 17 – October 2, 2010. Scripts can be checked out for \$10 deposit at Center Stage Theatre office at MCFTA. For more information call 989-631-5930 x 1270. Written by Jeff Daniels. Directed by Jan Huff.

Center Stage Theatre (formerly Theatre Guild and Music Society) is one of the most successful and exciting community theatre companies in the Midwest. Center Stage Theatre continues to present high quality plays, musical theatre, children's theatre, and programs of community service, theatre classes and workshops in the Great Lakes Bay Region.

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