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Center Stage Theatre presents:

What: *Drop Dead!*

When: January 14, 15, 20, 21 & 22 • 8 pm
January 16 • 3 pm

Where: Little Theatre, Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd.,
Midland, MI 48640

Cost: \$18 Adults | \$14 Students

Information: Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or www.mcfta.org

Find this on our website: <http://www.mcfta.org/OnstageGroups.html#dropdead>

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Written by Billie Van Zandt and Jane Milmore, *Drop Dead!* is an American farce and potboiler murder mystery in which a cast of has-been actors stage a show in an attempt to revive their careers. Tragedy strikes during the dress rehearsal when the set falls, props break, and the producer and an actor are murdered. The murders continue through opening night, and the remaining thespians must save the show (and their careers!), solve the mystery and stay alive for curtain calls! Directed by Sonja Roden (*Smoke & Mirrors*, *Cheaper by the Dozen* and *You Can't Take It with You*). Center Stage Theatre's 2010-2011 season is sponsored by Independent Bank, Mead Dental Associates, ParkShore Resort and Shirlene's Cuisine.

"A nonstop physical comedy that turns the world of theater on its head!" – *Variety*

Cast:

Mary Arvidson of Auburn, Jerry Kocan, Nicholas Joseph Markey, William J. McCartney, Rodney McFarland, Zach Prout, Kyle Sanborn, Mary Ann Tessin, Trena Winans-Bagnall and Paul Yakuber, all of Midland.

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. Member of the American Association of Community Theatre.

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