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October 21, 2010

Center Stage Theatre presents:

What: *Our Town*

When: **November 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 19 & 20 • 8 pm**
November 7 • 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

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MIDLAND - Center Stage Theatre (formerly Theatre Guild) at Midland Center for the Arts presents *Our Town*, the Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Thornton Wilder. A dynamic and powerful work, it's the immortal tale of small town morality told in a warm and deeply human fashion. This production shakes the dust off the work with a simple, modern style delivered by a cast dressed in 21st century clothing. The play's many famous scenes —at choir practice, the soda shop, the wedding, the cemetery—take on fresh meaning. Even if you've seen *Our Town* many times, you'll discover something new in this moving production. Directed by Carol Rumba. Performance dates are **November 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 19 & 20 at 8 pm; November 7 at 3 pm**. Tickets are \$18 Adults; \$14 Students. For tickets call the MCFTA Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or visit www.mcfta.org.

"Thornton Wilder was an accomplished novelist and playwright whose works explore the connection between the commonplace and the cosmic dimensions of human experience," remarks Director Carol Rumba. "I didn't always appreciate the achievement of Thornton Wilder. I do now. The simultaneity of life and death, past, present and future pervades this play. It's all there, all in *Our Town*, all the passages of life."

Cast: Jack Arensberg, Diana Ball, Peter Brooks, Cierra Cook, Katie Cook, Nic Everett, Darby Gwisdala, Jerry Gwisdala, Kevin Kendrick, John McPeak, JoAnn Pobocik, David Ritter, Kajsa Ryne, Cathie Stewart, Jim Stewart, Arlo Turpin, Gretchen VanHoorelbeke, Paul Viele, Michael Volkman, Caleb Wolfe and Greg Wolfe.

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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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