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Center Stage Theatre's Peanut Gallery presents:

**What:** *The Snow Queen Auditions*

**When:** **September 27 & 28 • 7 pm**  
**Call-back date: September 29 • 7 pm**

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

**Information:** Call (989) 631-5930 ext. 1270

**Find this on our website:** <http://www.mcfta.org/Audition.html#cst>

MIDLAND – Center Stage Theatre announces open auditions on September 27 & 28 at 7 pm for their Peanut Gallery production of *The Snow Queen*. Auditions will take place in the Lecture Room of Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland. Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story, *The Snow Queen* illustrates how friendship and the power of a pure heart can overcome evil. The wicked sorcerer tries to steal the innocence of the world, leading Kai, Gerda and the beautiful Snow Queen on the adventure of a lifetime. Casting is for a mixed cast of adults and children. Performance dates are December 9 – 12, 2010. Directed by Denyse Clayton and Kristiina Pilnik.

Audition packets available at MCFTA front desk three weeks prior to auditions. For further information, call 989-631-5930 ext. 1270.

Peanut Gallery is the youth theatre division of the Center Stage Theatre (formerly Theatre Guild and Music Society), a resident organization of the Midland Center for the Arts. Peanut Gallery produces multiple shows and classes, all designed to build young people's theatre skills and to introduce young people and their families to live theatre.

Center Stage Theatre is one of the most successful and exciting community theatre companies in the Midwest. Established in 1929, Midland's oldest and most innovative theatre organization presents plays, children's theatre season and a continuing program of community service, theatre classes and workshops.

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