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Center Stage Theatre (formerly Theatre Guild & Music Society) presents:

**What:           The Sound of Music**

**When:           October 23, 29 & 30 • 7:30 pm  
                    October 24 • 3 pm**

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

**Cost:            \$19.50 & \$26 Adults | \$12 & \$16 Students | Family 4-pack for \$67.20**

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

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MIDLAND – Center Stage Theatre (formerly Theatre Guild & Music Society) presents Rogers & Hammerstein's ***The Sound of Music*** at Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland. The world's most beloved musical is back with all the great songs you will find yourself singing: "My Favorite Things," "Edelweiss," "Do-Re-Mi" and more. Performances are October 23, 29 & 30 at 7:30 pm; October 24 at 3 pm. Story and music by Rodgers and Hammerstein. Directed by Keeley Stanley-Bohn; musical direction by Jim Hohmeyer; choreography by Kelli Jolly.

Re-live the uplifting story of Maria, the spirited governess, as she captures the heart of the Captain and his children.

International recording artist **Elisabeth von Trapp**, granddaughter of the legendary Trapp Family Singers, performs a prelude song before each show.

Cast members from **Midland** are David Adrian, Emily Anderson (as Maria), Ethan Ault, Cara Baker, Heidi Bethune, Thomas Bolland, Logan Cummings, Anna Doering, Stephen Earl Dunn, Luca Jolly, Steven Johnson, Linda Kaczmarek, Gro Marshall, Caitlin McDonald, Jessica McFarland, Chris Paytas, Zach Prout, Terri Robinson, Thad Robinson, Marci Rogers, True Rogers (Captain von Trapp), Sonja Roden, Pam Schmidt, Stephanie Spence, Paul D. Tolly, Rachel Westphal, Megan Westphal, Wendy Winters, and Paul Yakuber.

Other cast members are Maddie Bohn and Sarah Smith of **Sanford**, Cheryl Felch of **Auburn**, Jeanne Gilbert of **Bay City** and Lynne King of **Freeland**.

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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