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Center Stage Theatre presents
TREASURE ISLAND
Ahoy! Peril and adventure ahead!

February 10 – 19, 2012

MIDLAND – Yo! Ho! Ho! Robert Louis Stevenson's tale of piracy on the high seas comes to life in a thrilling family event sure to win the heart of everyone who has ever longed for treasure and adventure. Center Stage Theatre of Midland Center for the Arts presents ***Treasure Island*** on **February 10, 11, 17 and 18 at 7:30 pm and February 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 3 pm.**

Treasure Island is a stunning yarn of piracy on the tropical seas. It begins at an inn on the Devon coast of England in 1775 and quickly becomes an unforgettable tale of treachery and mayhem on Skeleton Island. It features a host of legendary swashbucklers including the dangerous Billy Bones, the sinister Israel Hands, the brassy Anne Bonny and the hideous Blind Pew. At the center of it all are Jim Hawkins a boy who longs for adventure and the infamous Long John Silver, an unscrupulous buccaneer-rogue whose affection for Jim is often at odds with his greedy quest for gold.

Directed by Carol Rumba. Sponsored by RE/MAX of Midland – Wayne & Karen Crosby, and Feeny Chrysler Jeep Dodge.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$14 for students, and are available by calling the MCFTA Ticket Office at 800-523-7649 or at mcfta.org.

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#treasure>

Center Stage Theatre's production of *Treasure Island* features a cast from across the region. Principal roles are:

Jim Hawkins - Parker Bradford of Bay City
Long John Silver - John Tanner of Bay City
Billy Bones - Mark Dutcher of Midland

Other cast members are: Jack Arensberg of Sanford; Paul Viele of Vassar; David Adrian, Noah Akins, Alex Ault, Kyle Bagnall, Thomas Bolland, Devin Boxey, Gary Breneman, Jennifer Breneman, Bob Corso, Logan Cummings, Zachary Federer, Cheryl Felch, Dana Fey, Stephen Fort, Adam Gardner, Reagan Glenn, Josh Grostefon, Jerry Gwisdala, Sarah Harrington, Kevin Kendrick, Jerry Kocan, Larry Levy, John McPeak, Alex Rapanos, Sonja Roden, Jim Royle, Sarah Schimm, Jacen Sponseller and Jedson Winter, all of Midland.

PIRATES AND PANCAKES BREAKFAST

Rub elbows with Long John Silver and his scurvy band of pirates at the **Pirates and Pancakes Breakfast on February 18 from 9 am – 11 am** in the MCFTA Garden Room! You'll enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage and juice, pirate-themed activities for young buccaneers, including marauder makeovers. There will also be an **on-stage combat demonstration** at 10:30 by The Theatrical Combat Network, and a special **backstage tour** with the opportunity for a parent to snap your photo on the set of *Treasure Island*! **Tickets are just \$8 for breakfast with activities; \$5 for breakfast only.**

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