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**CENTER STAGE THEATRE ANNOUNCES
TWO HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS
** FREE and open to the public ****

**"All Hands on Deck" Make-A-Lot
Treasure Island set-building workshop
January 22, 2012 • 10 am – 6 pm**

MIDLAND – A unique, fun-filled opportunity awaits community members who would love to learn new skills and be involved in the arts. Many hands are needed to assist in constructing the set and costumes for Center Stage Theatre's upcoming production of *Treasure Island*, which opens February 10. Technical director Kristen Lences and wardrobe supervisor Laurelei Horton have organized "**All Hands on Deck Make-A-Lot**," a fun, drop-in workshop. Free and open to the public, the workshop takes place **Sunday, January 22 from 10 am to 6 pm** at Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Road in Midland.

Drop in for a couple hours or spend the whole day! Activities will include striking an existing set and loading in the *Treasure Island* set. All skill sets and experience levels needed. Training in painting, construction, costuming, etc., will be provided. **This FREE family-friendly event is perfect for kids ages 12 and up.** Please wear clothes that can get grubby and closed-toe shoes.

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/SpecialEvents.html#makealot>

**Pirate Makeup Workshops
Treasure Island stage makeup training
January 25 & 26, 2012 • 6:30 – 10 pm**

MIDLAND – Would you like to learn specialty stage makeup, like creating scars, blood effects, fake hair and more? Center Stage Theatre needs a backstage crew of "scallywags" to learn makeup and hairstyling for pirates, and has scheduled two **Pirate Makeup Workshops: Wednesday, January 25 and Thursday, January 26, from 6:30 to 10 pm. These fun, FREE workshops are open to ages 15 and up.** Attend either of the two nights or both. Workshop attendees will have the opportunity to work backstage on Center Stage Theatre's production of *Treasure Island*, February 10 – 19.

Information: Call Laurelei Horton, 989-631-5930 xtn 1704.

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

CenterStage Theatre 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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