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February 24, 2011

Center Stage Theatre's Peanut Gallery presents:

What: *The Twelve Dancing Princesses Auditions & Audition Tips Class for Kids*

When: March 18 • 6:30 pm
March 19 • 1 pm

AUDITION TIPS CLASS: March 5 • 10:30 - Noon

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>

THE TWELVE DANCING PRINCESSES AUDITIONS: March 18 • 6:30pm | March 19 • 1pm

Center Stage Theatre announces open auditions on March 18 at 6:30 pm and March 19 at 1 pm for their Peanut Gallery production of *The Twelve Dancing Princesses*. Auditions will take place in the Lecture Room of Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland. Adapted from Grimm's Fairy Tale, this is the delightful story of 12 beautiful princesses who inexplicably wear out their shoes every night. When the King offers a reward to any man who can solve the mystery, an enterprising soldier takes up the challenge. Can he reveal the secret and claim the prize? Children's musical story with spells, sorcerers, princes and princesses. Casting is for 4th 5th & 6th graders: 17 boys, 13 girls, plus 14 additional children. Performance dates are June 16 – 19, 2011. Directed by Penny Padgett.

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

AUDITION TIPS CLASS FOR KIDS: March 5 • 10:30 - Noon

Come learn tips that will improve your audition skills! Sonja Roden will instruct on techniques, character type, projection and other important elements of auditioning. Geared for 4th through 6th grade students. Cost is \$10, location is Rehearsal Room 3 of MCFTA. For more information, call 989-631-5930 ext 1270. Register at the Ticket Office, 989-631-8250, or online at mcfta.org.

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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