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Center Stage Theatre presents:

What: *The Full Monty*

When: March 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 25 & 26 • 8 pm
March 13 • 3 pm

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

Cost: \$22 Adults | \$16 Students

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/tickets/calendar/view.aspx?id=10797>

MIDLAND – Center Stage Theatre presents the “grin-and-bare-it-all” musical comedy *The Full Monty* at Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland, on March 11, 12, 17-19, 25 & 26 at 8 pm; March 13 at 3 pm. This irresistible adaption of the 1997 hit movie tells the story of six laid-off and dispirited steelworkers, frustrated with life, women, and work. Despite their lack of looks and dancing ability, they agree to earn some quick cash by performing together on stage as male dancers and in the process find the courage to overcome their individual demons. A feel-good show about taking charge of your life and following your dreams, you'll CRACK UP as these ordinary guys go “The Full Monty!” **Contains adult language and situational partial nudity.** Tickets are \$22 Adults; \$16 Students. For tickets call the MCFTA Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or visit www.mcfta.org. Book by Terrence McNally. Score by David Yazbek. Directed by Susan Hearn. Musical direction by Jim Hohmeyer. Choreography by Kelli Jolly.

A souvenir 2011-12 MCFTA season calendar featuring photos of “Hot Metal,” the male dance ensemble from Center Stage Theatre’s *The Full Monty*, will be available for purchase at each performance. The cast will appear in the lobby after performances for autographs. Calendar price is just \$10 and supports Center Stage Theatre. See “Hot Metal” in action!

Center Stage Theatre’s 2010-2011 Season Sponsors are Independent Bank, Mead Dental Associates, ParkShore Resort and Shirlene’s Cuisine.

Cast members: Adam Gardner of **Auburn**, Parker Bradford of **Bay City**, Josh Reames of **Freeland**, Wendi Johnson of **Sanford**, Paul Viele of **Vassar**, and these **Midland** residents: Kyle Bagnall, Cara Baker, Jason Baker, David Clayton, Denyse Clayton, Allan Fitzgerald, Kevin Kendrick, Jessica McFarland, Valerie Padgett, Susie Polito, Alex Rapanos, Sonja Roden, Marci Rogers, Tim Tarbell, Dan Tempas and Trena Winans-Bagnall.

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