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Take a beguiling journey through time!
Center Stage Theatre presents
On the Verge
Five performances: January 13 – 21, 2012

MIDLAND – Take a beguiling journey with Fanny, Mary and Alex, irrepressible explorers who drift through time and navigate across the changing face of America in Center Stage Theatre's production of **On the Verge** – *an undeniably quirky comedy* – on stage at Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland, on **January 13, 14, 20 and 21 at 8 pm and January 15 at 3 pm.**

Equipped with optimism, humor and a pound of pluck, these Victorian ladies set off on an expedition through uncharted territory that's populated with pop culture and possibility. But their biggest discovery of all is that the real journey begins when you stop trying to control your destiny and simply surrender to the prodigious adventures that await.

"I wanted to direct this play for many reasons. I was particularly drawn to the fact that, like many of us, these three women find themselves in new situations in a world that is constantly changing around them," says R. Jeanne Gilbert, director. "And I'm really excited to be making use of the Little Theatre's **revolving stage**. It will really keep this off-the-wall production moving!"

Cast:

Bay City: Larkin Hubert, Liz Klida and Aaron Rutherford

Midland: Cara Baker, Alexandra Biedenbach, Shannyn Caldwell, Stephanie Mattos, Zach Prout, Mary Ann Tessin and Christina Westbury

Saginaw: Stephanie Mattos

Written by Eric Overmyer. Directed by R. Jeanne Gilbert. Choreography by Jeanna Peglow. Center Stage Theatre Season Sponsors are ParkShore Resort, Shirlene's Cuisine, Independent Bank, Ware Smith Woolever Funeral Directors and Mead Dental Associates.

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#verge>

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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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