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Center Stage Theatre's Peanut Gallery presents:

What: The Twelve Dancing Princesses

**When: June 16, 17, 18 • 7:30 pm
June 18 & 19 • 3 pm**

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

Cost: \$12 Adults | \$8 Students

Information: Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or www.mcfta.org

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MIDLAND - The Peanut Gallery of Center Stage Theatre presents *The Twelve Dancing Princesses*. 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. Performances are in the Little Theatre of Midland Center for the Arts, June 16, 17 and 18 at 7:30 pm and June 18 and 19 at 3 pm. Tickets cost \$12 for adults and \$8 for students. To get your tickets, call the Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or visit www.mcfta.org. Based on the story by the Brothers Grimm. Performed by 4th, 5th and 6th graders. Directed by Pennye Padgett.

"This show is a great way to introduce young children to the world of live theatre," remarks director Pennye Padgett. "Seeing other kids on stage can do wonders to spark your own child's creative spirit. I also recommend that kids and their grownups read the Brothers Grimm story ahead of time, so they can see how the written word is translated to the stage!"

Cast List: Emma Allington, Emony Anderson, Mackenzie Aspiranti, Emily Baldwin, Moira Bartlett, Hannah Bolland, Zane Borchard, Alixandria Campbell, Farryn Cook, Kevin Kraef, Joshua Danielson, Cassidy Diehl, Margaret Duly, Jeffrey Fillmore, Andrew Fridstrom, Madeleine Futter, Bailie Gagne, Tim Hackbarth, Rebecca Haines, EmiLee Hunt, Frankie Lazarony, Riley Legge, Bethany LaPrad, Jacob Miller, Stephen Moyer, Anna Mylvaganam, Benjamin Price, Maggie Reed, Taylor Roberts, Abigail Serrine, Ashley Smith, Shelly St.Louis, Molly Stutelberg, Emily Thomas, Morgan Vergo, Helena Weick, Kaleb York, Ethan Tuck.

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 (formerly Theatre Guild and Music Society) 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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