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Center Stage Theatre presents:

What: SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE! Vocal Masterclass with Elisabeth von Trapp

When: October 25 • 4 – 6 pm | October 27 • 5 - 7 pm

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

Cost: \$25 for performers | \$5 for audience members

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/Learn.html#vontrapp>

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE! Midland Center for the Arts is awarding "Art from the Heart" scholarships to 10 vocalists for the Elisabeth von Trapp masterclasses. They will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. These scholarships will cover the entire \$25 fee, are open to all ages, and recipients need not demonstrate financial need. To apply for a scholarship, contact Amy Behrens at 631-5930 ext. 1702 or behrens@mcfta.org.



MIDLAND – Area residents have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to improve their vocal stage presence when international singer and musician Elisabeth von Trapp (granddaughter of the legendary von Trapp family from *The Sound of Music*) critiques vocal presentation and technique during masterclasses at Midland Center for the Arts. The Auditorium stage will sing with music during workshops scheduled for two age groups: 12- to 17-year-olds (October 25, from 4 pm to 6 pm) and ages 18 and older (October 27, from 5 pm to 7 pm). Students must prepare a song (not to exceed 3 minutes in length) and bring sheet music for the provided accompanist. Elisabeth will work with each student as time allows to refine their presentation. Students will receive a DVD from the workshop and a certificate of participation. Guests may view the workshop for a \$5 attendance fee. Space is limited; reserve a spot through the MCFTA Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or www.mcfta.org.

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.

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