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Music Society and Theatre Guild Announce Name Changes

MIDLAND – The new combined Advisory Board of the Music Society and Theatre Guild at Midland Center for the Arts recently approved two names: The theatrical programs formerly staged by Theatre Guild and Music Society are now produced by **Center Stage Theatre**; choral programs will continue to be produced by **Music Society Choral Programs**. These names take effect at the start of the 2010/2011 program season.

“These names better reflect each group’s mission, allowing them to pursue their particular interests: theatre offerings and choral concerts,” says Advisory Board chair Jerry French. “Although our letterhead will be changing, both groups look forward to continuing their long-standing relationships with all their volunteers.”

Center Stage Theatre includes all acting performances for main season theatre (comedy, drama and musicals), youth productions, “Black Box Theatre” productions, and theatre educational classes and workshops. Amy Behrens maintains her role as Operations Manager of Center Stage Theatre.

Music Society Choral Programs continues to encompass all choral groups, including Chorale, Camerata Singers, Men of Music, Youth Honors Choirs, and High School Women’s Choir. All music classes and concerts remain under the arrangement of the Music Society Choral Programs Director James Hohmeyer.

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