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Community Theatre (Peanut Gallery & Theatre Guild) present:

What: AUDITIONS: *Wonderland! The Musical Misadventures of a Girl Named Alice*

When: March 19, 20 & 21

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

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

MIDLAND – Peanut Gallery of Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland, MI, announces auditions for their upcoming production of *Wonderland! The Musical Misadventures of a Girl Named Alice*. Auditions will take place in the Lecture Room of MCFTA on **March 19 starting at 6:30 pm and on March 20 and 21 starting at 1 pm**. The directors are looking for a large cast of 4th and 5th graders. Audition packets are available at the MCFTA front desk starting February 26. (Musical) Performance dates are June 10-13, 2010. This production is directed by Laurene Franjione and Amy Meilink.

An unabashedly silly adaptation of the childhood classic with hip-hopping music, *Wonderland!* is an upbeat, coming-of-age story that will have audiences of all ages grinning like a Cheshire cat! Visit some of your favorite characters from *Alice in Wonderland* and meet dozens of new ones, too: a baseball team, a gospel group called The Responsibilities, a train conductor, star-struck tourists and much more.

Based on the novel *Through the Looking Glass* by Lewis Carroll. Directed by Laurene Franjione and Amy Meilink. Presented by Peanut Gallery.

Peanut Gallery is the youth theatre division of the Theatre Guild, 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.

Theatre Guild is one of the most successful and exciting community theatre companies in the Midwest. Established in 1929, Midland's oldest and most innovative theatre organization presents plays, children's theatre season and a continuing program of community service, theatre classes and workshops.

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