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Free Art Events at Midland Barnes & Noble

What: Children's Make & Take Angels
When: Saturday, November 29, 10 am – 7 pm
Where: Barnes & Noble, Midland Mall – Children's Section
Who: Creative Spirit Center staff
Cost: Free

What: *The Second Shepherds' Play* readers' theater
When: November 30, 2 – 3.30 pm
Where: Barnes & Noble, Midland Mall – Music Section
Who: Dana Fey, Jim Stewart, Andy Christ, David Ritter, Isiah Barnes, Gaia Klotz
Cost: Free

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[Midland] – Creative Spirit Center will host two free seasonal art events during the weekend of November 29-30, at the Barnes & Noble bookstore in Midland Mall. A percentage of weekend sales will be donated to Creative Spirit Center by the store.

Children will be provided with materials and supervision to create their own angel art to take home, at stations set up in the children's section on November 29. The following day, local actors and poets will read a holiday-themed medieval mystery play, *The Second Shepherd's Play*, rendered in modern English. The play was created to educate the illiterate about the Christian nativity story, and contains broad humor, music, and deliberate anachronisms that add to the fun.

About Creative Spirit Center

Creative Spirit Center is a not-for-profit community arts organization co-founded by Linda Z. Smith and Cynthia Keefe in 1994. The Center's mission is to create an environment for people of all ages to experience the creative process through ongoing classes, conferences, concerts, speakers and outreach programs; and its goal is to enhance the development of physical, psychological and spiritual wellness through the arts and humanities.

During November and December, Creative Spirit Center offers its Angel Art Invitational Exhibit at 1517 Bayliss Street in Midland, with gallery hours of 8 am – 5 pm Monday through Friday, plus varied evening and weekend hours. Admission is free and donations gratefully accepted. Twenty-eight artists contributed 44 pieces of art to the show, in various media. Among the artists represented are Larry Butcher of Midland, recipient of the Best in Show award at the 48th Annual Greater Michigan Art Exhibit, now on view at the Midland Center for the Arts; and Linda K. Smith and Cynthia Keefe, co-founders of Creative Spirit Center.
