

From campy camps to pavilion concerts

What: Summer 2010 Schedule

Where: Creative 360 (formerly Creative Spirit Center) at 1517 Bayliss in Midland.

When: May through August

For more information: Call (989) 837-1885 or visit www.becreative360.org

Midland -- From summer camps for children to an art festival for the senior set, Creative 360 (formerly Creative Spirit Center) is a busy place this summer.

Creativity director Sarah Gorman says among the highlights at 1517 Bayliss are:

* Fourteen week-long summer camps for elementary and junior high students, running weekdays in July and August. One, the Midland High School Drama Camp, features high school students leading students in first through fifth grade.

Other camps include "Fractured Fairytales," "Shakespearean Spoofery," "Juggling 101," "I Tube, YouTube, We All Tube" and "Will the Comedians Please STAND UP."

* ArtFest 55, A festival celebrating the creativity of people 55 and older." Creative 360 is seeking entries now for an art exhibition, talent show and creative writing contest -- all with prizes -- from residents living in Saginaw, Midland and Bay counties.

The summer-long festival also will include wellness and art classes for the senior set and the showing of the award-winning documentary "Young@Heart."

* "Brazil, Brazil! Get Your Bossa Nova On!" celebrates the culture of Brazil on Friday, May 14, with a 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. party featuring music, food, drinks, art and dance from that South American nation.

* "360 Alive!" takes place 1-5 p.m. Saturday afternoons once a month in and around Creative 360's pavilion, featuring acoustic music, arts and crafts vendors, activities for children and food from Cafe American. The schedule is: May 22, Empty Canvas; June 19, Dan Vaillancourt; July 17, Kimberly & Co; Aug. 28, Jessi Carrick.

* "Henry V," presented in the pavilion by the Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company of Grand Haven. At 2 p.m. Sunday. Aug. 8.

About Creative 360:

Creative 360, (formerly Creative Spirit Center), is a not-for-profit community arts and wellness organization founded in 1994. The Center's mission is to create an environment for people of all ages to experience the creative process through ongoing classes, art exhibits, events, concerts, speakers and outreach programs; and its goal is to enhance the development of physical, mental and spiritual wellness through the arts and humanities. Visit www.becreative360.org for more information about the offerings at Creative 360, or call (989) 837-1885 to request a copy of the current schedule.

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