



Winter/Spring 2011



**Dear Old and New KAT Members:**

Greetings! I am delighted to announce to you our 2011 KAT Company Season. We are all very excited and look forward to working with you. We have an outstanding and experienced staff and two wonderful productions to work on together this summer. Kabaret will be doing *Les Misérables® School Edition* and Youtheatre will be doing *Peter Pan*. We hope that you are as excited as we are about recreating these wonderful productions for our audiences as well as about our wide assortment of arts workshops in music, visual arts, dance, playwriting and theatre.

If you have never been to KAT, hopefully, the first thing you will notice is the friendly atmosphere or the KATmosphere as the KAT kids call it. We work hard to maintain an environment where each child is valued and accepted for the unique and wonderful individual they are. Together, we work tirelessly to develop each child's self-esteem and build on his/her skills. From beginners to experienced performers, KAT seeks to challenge each child to rise to their own personal best through our variety of workshop and performance opportunities.

In addition to Kabaret and Youtheatre, KAT also has KAT Dancers, KAT Chorus, and both an Acting and Dance Intensive, offering many opportunities for young people to develop their performance skills. KAT students become very confident performers through the wide variety of experiences in front of an audience they have while working at KAT. If you are interested in performing in a caring and nurturing environment with high production and performance standards (KAT was winner of the Moss Hart Trophy for the finest production in New England in 2002, awarded by the New England Theatre Conference), consider joining us this July.

For those of you who are a "behind the scenes type of person," KAT offers a wide variety of arts classes and an opportunity to explore technical theatre with our professional technicians. Many students derive an intense intrinsic satisfaction from helping to create the magic onstage backstage. If this is you, then KAT will provide the opportunity for you to grow in this area.

We are very excited to let you know that you can now register online at our website [katcompany.org](http://katcompany.org). In order to "GO GREEN", we won't be mailing out the typical registration packet unless you request one. We hope that you find this process to be smooth and efficient, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact our new Registrar, Kelly Rochford at 865-5463 or at [katcompany.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:katcompany.registrar@gmail.com) and she will be very happy to assist you. Alternatively, you may simply go online, print out the forms, and send them to Kelly Rochford, KAT COMPANY, PO Box 704, New London, NH 03264.

I hope that you will be able to experience the KATmosphere firsthand this summer! Come take a chance and join us! You won't be sorry.

Sincerely,

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