

GAMUT THEATRE GROUP



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Gamut Theatre Group is a non-profit corporation organized under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Popcorn Hat Players and Harrisburg Shakespeare Festival partnered to create Gamut Theatre Group, a performing arts company dedicated to preserving the classic story.



March 13, 2009

The Honorable Edward G. Rendell
225 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Rendell,

Thank you so very much for including \$14 million for state arts funding in your budget!

I am the Executive Director of Gamut Theatre Group, the combined theatre company of Popcorn Hat Players Children's Theatre and Harrisburg Shakespeare Festival. Last year, Gamut reached over 30,000 children, parents, teachers and individuals through our education programs and performances. We are well-known for the quality of our programs and such community-based initiatives as Free Shakespeare in the Park, KIDSFEST and numerous state-sponsored educational residencies. We employ 7 artist-managers full-time and over 20 part-time artists throughout the year. We are recipients of an annual award through the PA Council on the Arts and this funding is crucial to our operations.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and Staff, thank you!

Sincerely,

Melissa Nicholson
Executive Director

[WE INCLUDED SIGNATURES OF ALL 7 FULL-TIME STAFF HERE:
Clark Nicholson, Artistic Director; Brianna Dow, Office Manager; Ellie Alayne, Resident Theatre Manager; Tara Bradway, PR Director; Jeff Luttermoser, Director of Development; Jeremy Garrett, Technical Director]

The official registration and financial information of Gamut Theatre Group may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.