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**THE GAMM THEATRE TO HOST BENEFIT FOR AIDS CARE OCEAN STATE
Show and Cocktail Hour Open to Public**

PAWTUCKET, RI (November 3, 2005) — **The Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre (The Gamm)** is pleased to host a performance of the one-man show *Sigh/Omelas* on **Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m.** as a fundraiser to benefit **AIDS Care Ocean State (ACOS)**, Rhode Island's largest provider of direct-care services to the HIV and AIDS community.

Proceeds from the show, based on actor/playwright Steve Kidd's experiences working in a children's AIDS camp, will help pay for ACOS' ongoing work on behalf of adults, families, adolescents and children affected by or at risk of HIV. **Tickets are \$50 and include a complimentary reception with beer, wine and catering by Downcity Food & Cocktail, served by local celebrity LaDiva Jonz.**

Sigh/Omelas interweaves Kidd's original text with an adaptation of the haunting and provocative short story "The Ones Who Walked Away From Omelas" by Ursula K. Le Guin about a fictional utopia where people live in perpetual happiness and joy . . . but at what cost? Kidd portrays four characters and the narrator for a unique educational and emotional experience.

To purchase tickets, call The Gamm at 401-723-4266 or buy online at www.artixri.com.

About AIDS Care Ocean State

AIDS Care Ocean State is dedicated to providing quality housing, case management, medical and nursing care, and prevention to adults, families, adolescents and children who are affected by or at risk for HIV infection. ACOS has the only assisted living facility in Rhode Island for people with HIV/AIDS, as well as a 24-hour nursery and over 80 apartments for people living with HIV/AIDS.

About The Gamm

Founded in 1984 as Alias Stage, the nonprofit **Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre** performs great works of the classic and modern theater in an intimate setting that fosters the vital relationship between author, actor and audience. As the cornerstone of **The Arts Exchange** at the Pawtucket Armory, The Gamm seeks to engage and enrich the community through affordable entertainment and educational programming. The Gamm is a member of **New England Area Theatre (NEAT)**, a bargaining unit of the Actors Equity Association.