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**Having lived here the years that are my best,  
I call it home. I am content to stay.  
I have no bird's desire to fly away.  
I envy neither north, east, south, nor west.**

**My outer world and inner make a pair.  
But would the two be always of a kind?  
Another latitude, another mind?  
Or would I be New England anywhere?**

**-Robert Francis, *New England Mind***

**THE GAMM HOSTS *NEW ENGLAND BY STARLIGHT*  
One Lucky Guest Will Take Home up to \$10,000!  
TV Star Fionnula Flanagan (*Brotherhood*) to Announce Winner**

PAWTUCKET, RI (April 6, 2007) — Support for the arts will pay off big time at The Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre's spring party, **with one lucky guest taking home up to \$10,000 in cash!**\* The "**Awesome and Amazing Reverse Cash Raffle**" is just one exciting feature of *New England by Starlight*, The Gamm's fifth annual fundraising event on **Saturday, May 5, from 7-10 p.m.** at the Pawtucket Armory, 172 Exchange St. **Special Guest Host Fionnula Flanagan** ("Rose Caffee" of Showtime's *Brotherhood*), and **Honorary Event Chairs Sam and Natalie Babbitt and Richard Kazarian, Jr.** invite Gamm supporters past, present and future to enjoy a **romantic and festive New England-themed party** celebrating the theater's growing presence as a regional entertainment destination. **Proceeds will help pay for the non-profit organization's artistic and educational programs during its upcoming 23rd season.**

Guests are invited to **revel in the romance of the region!**

- Devour **luscious and hearty local cuisine** including seafood, chowders, meats, treats, artisan cheeses and more provided by **Blackstone Caterers**. Sip a **fabulous cocktail** or swig a **local brew**.
- Share in the suspense of the "**Awesome and Amazing Reverse Cash Raffle**". Last name drawn is the winner of **\$10,000\*** (\*or a third of all ticket proceeds)! Each admission is one raffle ticket.
- Dance and sway to live music by **Bombay Jim and the Swinging Sapphires**, an acclaimed Rhode Island-based swing band.
- **A New England-themed silent auction** will provide additional chances for every guest to win big throughout the evening. Exciting items include **a weekend stay at New Hampshire's elegant and historic Mt. Washington Hotel**, tickets to the **Red Sox and New England Patriots**, a **Boston-area theater package**, an **acoustic guitar made of wood harvested on Maine's Canadian border**, a **membership to the New England Historic Genealogical Society**....and so much more.

"*New England by Starlight* is an opportunity for Gamm staff, artists and supporters to celebrate the area's one-of-a-kind offerings, including some of the best food and entertainment," said **Gamm Artistic Director Tony Estrella**. The party is also the perfect launch for our final production of the season — **a world premiere and The Gamm's first-ever commission!** I can think of no better way to celebrate our home state and region than with *Radio Free Emerson*, a play set in Rhode Island and written by Paul Grellong, a Brown University graduate," he added.

Tickets to ***New England by Starlight*** are **\$100 per person or \$190 per pair**. Tickets can also be purchased in bulk for **\$450 per 5** or **\$850 per 10**. Call **401-723-4266, ext. 16** or order online at **[www.arttixri.com](http://www.arttixri.com)**.

Sponsors of ***New England by Starlight*** include:

- ***Benefactors:*** Collette Vacations, East Coast Lighting and Production Services, NBC 10, Rhode Island Monthly and Urban Smart Growth
- ***Directors:*** Troy, Pires & Allen Insurance and Yankee Spirits
- ***Producers:*** American Printing, Arden Engineering Constructors, LLC., MetLife Auto & Home, Schwadesign, Teknor Apex and WBRU.
- ***Music Sponsor:*** Bombay Sapphire

#### **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.