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“Frame your mind to mirth and merriment.”

-William Shakespeare, *The Taming of the Shrew*

THE GAMM HOSTS *SPRING CARNEVALE*
Venetian-style Festival to Benefit Theater’s Artistic and Educational Programs

PAWTUCKET, RI (March 3, 2008) — The Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre (The Gamm) invites arts supporters and revelers to **dress for drama!** *Spring Carnevale*, a Venetian-style festival and the non-profit theater’s sixth annual fundraising event, will be held on **Saturday, May 10, from 7-10 p.m.** at the Pawtucket Armory, 172 Exchange St. Tickets are **\$100 per person** or **\$190 per pair**. Call **401-723-4266, ext. 16** for tickets or information. Or order online at arttixri.com.

Harlequins & street performers, dancers & roving musicians! Coline Covington, president of the Gamm Board of Directors, said she is anticipating the organization’s most festive party to date. Guests are encouraged to **bring their own carnival mask or purchase one at the door**.

Pasta & antipasto, chianti & cordials, cannoli & gelato...and more! A variety of mouth-watering Italian cuisine will be served including various delicacies donated by a variety of generous vendors.

The general public is invited to participate in an **Italian-themed online auction at gammtheatre.cmarket.com, opening on April 18 and closing on May 10 at noon**. Italian ceramics, jewelry, art and **a trip to Italy** are among the many exciting items. Bidding will continue during silent and live auctions at the event. **Live raffles**, featuring more unique items, will provide additional opportunities for guests to win!

“It’s been our most ambitious and successful season ever,” said Gamm Artistic Director Tony Estrella. **“This year’s Spring Carnevale will both celebrate that accomplishment and help us raise the funds we need to make next season even better.”**

Proceeds from *Spring Carnevale*— a nod to the setting of The Gamm’s season ender, **Shakespeare’s *The Taming of the Shrew***—will help pay for the **non-profit organization’s artistic and educational programs during its upcoming 24th season**.

East Coast Lighting & Production Services, Inc. is *Spring Carnevale*’s “Platinum Sponsor”.

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.

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