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**THE GAMM HONORS OUT-GOING BOARD MEMBER FOR OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING EFFORTS  
Collette Vacation's Lynne Kelly Credited with Raising Nearly \$2 Million in Revenue**

PAWTUCKET, RI (March 18, 2008) —The board of **The Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre** (The Gamm) unanimously voted on February 19<sup>th</sup> to honor **Lynne Kelly**, out-going chair of the theater's development committee and community outreach manager for Pawtucket-based Collette Vacations, for her **outstanding fundraising efforts during her three and a half years on the theater's board**. During her tenure, Kelly is credited with raising an impressive **\$1,990,652 in contributed income and in-kind donations**. Additionally, she oversaw the inception of the company's working capital reserve and monitored implementation of the organization's development goals as outlined in its five-year strategic plan.

**Board President Coline Covington praised Kelly for having been** "tireless, enthusiastic and generous, helping to connect the Gamm Theatre with new contacts and to cultivate new corporate and foundation gifts. The directors of the Gamm Theatre express our deepest gratitude to Lynne Kelly, together with our warm wishes for her continued affiliation with the theater."

**Kelly joined the Gamm Theatre Advisory Board** effective February 1. **Deborah Brayton, Chief of Operations for Providence Mayor David Cicilline**, also recently joined that board.

In other news, **retired URI Professor Irving Spaulding**, a Gamm Theatre board member since 1992, became the **first member of the theater's Emeritus Board**.

New distinguished Gamm board members include:

**Marc Ardizzone**, *Gamm Marketing Committee Chair*, V.P. of Design and Development, **Embolden Design**

**Leon C. Boghossian, III**, *Gamm Development Chair*, partner, **Hinckley, Allen & Snyder LLP**

**Luz Bravo-Gleicher**, community volunteer and retired management consultant

**Eliza Greene Chace Collins**, editor and writer

**Kenric Pettis**, Assistant Vice President, **Amica Insurance**

**About The Gamm Theatre**

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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