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Emerson Theater Collaborative

Educational Outreach

Dear Educator:

The Emerson Theater Collaborative is looking for schools to participate in our new educational programming. Southeastern Connecticut's newest professional theater provides great quality entertainment at a reasonable and affordable price for patrons, parents and educators alike.

Since our inception in April 2008, we have looked for new ways to connect with the community at large. With the launching of our educational programming, we can continue to provide quality entertainment and education to surrounding schools by bringing the entertainment to you.

An important part of our programming is making theater accessible to area schools, students and educators. Here's how you and your students can participate:

- Book *Introducing Mr. Charles Dickens*
- Book *Aunt Hattie's House* (re: Harriet Beecher Stowe)
- Book *Harriet Tubman's Dream*
- Book *Harriet*² – includes *Harriet Tubman's Dream* and *Aunt Hattie's House*

We hope you will be able to take the opportunity to use the exciting learning tool of live theater to engage your students and make literature and history come to life.

**For further information please contact us at
(860) 705-9711 or e-mail us at
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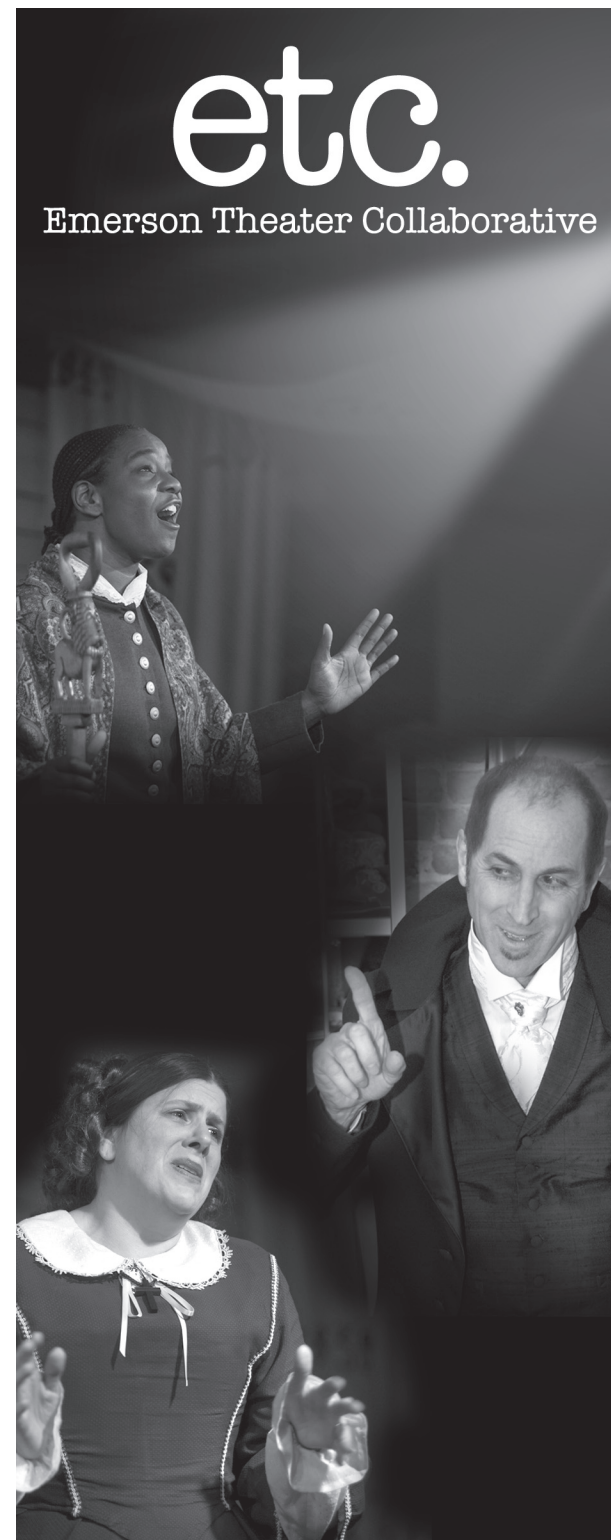
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Our Mission:

ETC's mission is to serve youth, under-represented communities and artists with an emphasis on diversity, by producing innovative and exhilarating theater in southeastern Connecticut. ETC explores timely themes and issues through new, original works and modern theatrical classics. We develop and nurture both emerging and professional artists, and collaborate with the Emerson College network of alumni and students.

Our goals include:

- Reaching inner city youth through educational theatrical programming.
- Supporting our local communities by providing free admission to our performances to low-income families and donating profits to humanitarian causes.

Emerson Theater Collaborative has supported the following causes:

- The Noank Baptist Group Homes, Inc. in Noank, CT, which serves at risk girls.
- The Mystic Area Shelter and Hospitality (MASH), which serves the homeless in the surrounding region.
- The Union Baptist Church's Youth Mission Trip to New Orleans, to rebuild the lives of Hurricane Katrina survivors still suffering the effects of this disaster.

Past Productions

Doubt by John Patrick Shanley



Founding Supporters:

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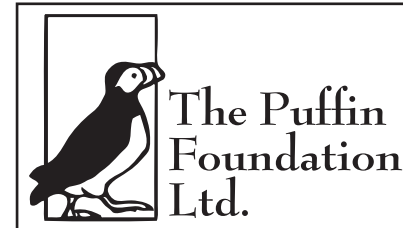
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Who we are

The Emerson Theater Collaborative (ETC) was established on April 7, 2008, as a new Equity professional theater to serve southeastern Connecticut with innovative and thought-provoking theater. ETC focuses on diversity, not only in subject matter addressed through plays, but also in its casting and staffing. ETC makes connections within the community at large by collaborating with educational institutions such as the National Theater Institute at the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center in Waterford, CT.

In less than a year of existence, ETC successfully mounted three major productions in Mystic, CT: *Doubt* by John Patrick Shanley, *Introducing Mr. Charles Dickens* by Albert Cremin and *Harriet*² – two one-woman plays written by Emma Palzere-Rae and Lisa Giordano.

Grants Received:



Introducing Mr. Charles Dickens by Albert Cremin



***Harriet*²** – two one woman plays written by Emma Palzere-Rae and Lisa Giordano

