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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.

We believe that theater can change the lives of adults and children. ETC wants every child's theatrical experience to be an educational one.

In November 2008 we presented *Introducing Mr. Charles Dickens*, which was written and performed by the critically acclaimed actor Albert Cremin. To honor Black History Month and Women's History Month ETC successfully produced *Harriet*² (as in Tubman and Beecher Stowe) in March of 2009.

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* for an assembly or classroom performance at your school. [We offer a 40-minute version adapted for grades 6-12 for a nominal \$500. Two or more performances in the same day are discounted.]
- Book *Aunt Hattie's House* (re: Harriet Beecher Stowe) for an assembly or classroom performance at your school. [We offer a 45-minute version adapted for grades 5-12 for a nominal \$500. Two or more performances in the same day are discounted.]
- Book *Harriet Tubman's Dream* for an assembly or classroom performance at your school. [We offer a 60-minute version adapted for grades 5 -12 for a nominal \$500. Two or more performances in the same day are discounted.]
- Book *Harriet*² that includes *Aunt Hattie's House* and *Harriet Tubman's Dream* for an assembly performance at your school for grades 5-12 for a nominal \$700.

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 info@emersontheatercollaborative.org

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