

# New Repertory Theatre 2010-11 Season

## –Equity Principal Musical Auditions by **APPOINTMENT** in Watertown, MA

Charles Mosesian Theater- NEAT Category 6 (approval pending; 2010-11 Category 6 minimum weekly salary: \$350.)

Black Box Theater – NEAT Category 6 (approval pending; 2010-11 Category 6 minimum weekly salary: \$350.)

Artistic Director: Kate Warner.

Production Stage Manager (Main stage): Amy Weissenstein

Production Stage Manager (Downstage): TBD

### Equity Performer Auditions by **APPOINTMENT**:

Tuesday, March 23, 2008

4PM –8PM

Arsenal Center for the Arts

321 Arsenal Street

Watertown, MA 02472

Please contact Bridget Kathleen O'Leary at (617) 923-7060, x204 for an appointment. Office hours: M–F, 10 AM–6 PM.

Equity appointments are scheduled in five-minute intervals, and each Equity Member has a minimum of three minutes to audition. Equity Members without appointments will be seen throughout the audition day as time permits. Please prepare a musical theatre song (including, if you choose, a selection from *PASSING STRANGE* or *LAST FIVE YEARS*). An accompanist will be provided. If you are not singing from the score, please bring sheet music, with starting and stopping places clearly marked. For those who would also like to read a scene from either show, a reader and copies of the script will be available. Please bring a picture and resume, stapled together.

Copies of *PASSING STRANGE* and *LAST FIVE YEARS* (vocal scores and librettos) are available at the StageSource offices (88 Tremont Street, Suite 714, Boston, MA 02108).

Available roles in the *musical* productions of New Rep's 2010-11 season are listed below. No understudies are being cast.

### CHARLES MOSESIAN THEATER:

#### PASSING STRANGE

Book and Lyrics by Stew

Music by Stew and Heidi Rodewald

Director: Kate Warner

Production Stage Manager: Amy Weissenstein

Music Director and Choreographer: TBD

1st rehearsal: April 19, 2011. Runs May 1 to May 22, 2011 (with a possible extension thru May 29, 2011), Wed.–Sun., with matinees and evening shows, at the Arsenal Center for the Arts in the Charles Mosesian Theater in Watertown, MA, accessible by major routes and the #70 bus.

**NARRATOR:** (40-50's) Male, African/American. Our Host. Playful, jokester. Lots of life experience. Reflective. Ideally can play the bass or guitar well.

**MOTHER:** (40-50's) Female, African American. Motherly, sweet, kind, gentle, but firm.

**YOUTH:** (20's) Male, African/American. Naïve, young, innocent, but desperately seeks worldly experiences. Ideally can play the guitar well.

**EDWINA/ MARIANNA/ SUDABEY:** (20's) Attractive African American woman. A teenage goddess. A neo-hippy. An avant-garde filmmaker and writer.

**SHERRY/ RENATA/ DESI:** (20's) Woman. A bad kid at church. An abstract artist and café waitress. A den mother and social engineer.

**TERRY/ CHRISTOPHE/ HUGO:** (20's) Male, African/American. A bad kid at church, an academic who moonlights. A militant music critic.

**FRANKLIN/ JOOP/ MR. VENUS:** (30's) Male, African/American. Church pianist with a flair, youth choir director, rebellious and repressed/ a body liberationist/ a performance artist.

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## BLACK BOX SEASON:

### LAST FIVE YEARS

Book and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown

Music by Jason Robert Brown

Director: TBD

Production Stage Manager: TBD

Music Director and Choreographer: Todd C. Gordon and TBD

1st rehearsal: March 15, 2011. Runs March 27-April 17, 2011. Wed.–Sun., with matinees and evening shows, at the Arsenal Center for the Arts in the Black Box Theater in Watertown, MA, accessible by major routes and the #70 bus.

**CATHERINE:** (late 20's, early 30's) Actress. Attractive, smart and witty. Confident and would like to be more independent than she is; a small town girl in the big city.

**JAMIE WELLERSTEIN:** (late 20's, early 30's) Writer. Witty, thinks he's more attractive than he may be, a bit of a player. Intelligent. Some ego.

*\*Note the roles have been cast; auditioning performers may be considered as possible replacements, should any become necessary.*

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Theatre's mailing address: New Repertory Theatre, 200 Dexter Avenue, Watertown , MA 02472

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