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**50th**

# Speech and Theatre Association of New Jersey, Inc Spring Teachers' Conference Tuesday, April 13, Montclair State University

Below find the program, directions and a Registration Form.

One must be a member of STANJ to take advantage of the Conference Program

Use Registration form on second page to register for the conference and/or to join STANJ.

**Registration DUE Thursday, April 8th**

## **C**onference Program:

*"The 'S' In STANJ: Strategies for Teaching Comm. & Public Speaking Classes with an eye toward theatre."*

09:30-10:00 am Registration & Coffee  
Student Center 411-412

10:00-10:10 am: Introductions

10:10-11:00 a.m.: Workshop I  
"The "S" in STANJ..." Part I

11:10-12:00: Workshop I  
"The "S" in STANJ..." Part II

12:00-12:45 pm: Recognition Luncheon  
and STANJ Business Meeting

01:00-01:45 pm "Broadway Tunes  
Sing-along w/ Eric Diamond"

02:00pm STANJ Executive Board Meeting

## **A**bout Workshop I:

As STANJ finishes the year of celebrating its 50th Anniversary, the "S" (Speech) becomes the focus of the Spring Teachers' Conference. The workshop, *"The 'S' In STANJ: Strategies for Teaching Communication and Public Speaking Classes"*, focuses on strategies and activities for teaching Communication/Public Speaking with an eye toward adapting the activities to teaching theatre classes as well. The conference participants will be involved in experiences that reinforce communication concepts like concentration, presentation, nonverbal communication, feedback, interpersonal communication, and listening. The emphasis of the workshop will be to place the communication strategies into the context of theatre classes. Participants will also receive hand-outs of the activities for use in class the very next day - the answer to "What can I do on Monday?"

## **A**bout Workshop II:

Following the luncheon, the celebrating of STANJ's 50th will continue with a sing-along of favorite past and current tunes from Broadway musicals. There may even be an opportunity for requesting your favorite tune. For forty-five minutes, Eric Diamond, Chairperson and Professor of Musical Theatre of the Department of Theatre and Dance at MSU, will play the piano and lead the group singing famous tunes from some of the great Broadway Musicals.

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