

## **Heads Up. Last Reminder.**

*April 8th is the last day to register for the STANJ Spring Conference and take advantage of the discount orchestra tickets for the Paper Mill Playhouse production of **Curtains**.*

**STANJ Blast 1:** Friday, April 8th Due Date for STANJ Spring Conference:  
Registration is due Friday, April 8th for the STANJ Spring Conference of workshops, Orchestra seats for the production of *Curtains* and lunch being held May 12th at Paper Mill Playhouse.  
**Paper Mill has set aside a block of orchestra seat tickets for STANJ at more than a half price discount. BUT the tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8th.**  
If you haven't registered for the conference and taken advantage of the discount, do so immediately. Find attached, the program and registration form.

**STANJ Blast 2:** High School Theatre Around New Jersey:  
**Montclair High School**  
*Little Shop of Horrors*  
**April 29, 30 & May 1, and May 6, 7 & 8, 2011**  
**Directed by Patrick Dearborn.**

Vernon Township High School  
*Cabaret*, April 7, 8, 9 @ 7:30pm  
Directed by Barri Weinstein  
For tickets: <http://www.vtsd.com/vths/index.php>

**STANJ Blast 3:** A Resource for STANJ Teachers:  
The 2011 Conference for the American Alliance for Theatre and Education (AATE) of which STANJ is an affiliate member will be held this year in Chicago, July 27 - 31 at the Chicago Renaissance Hotel. The conference theme is "Lakeside Reflections" and includes workshops on acting, directing, playwriting, technical theatre, Theatre for Young Audiences, and other areas of theatrical interest. There will be special appearances by early childhood author Vivian Gussin Parley and playwright Suzan Zeder, with a performance of

her new play "The Edge of Peace" at Northwestern University. One of the workshops offered is chaired by STANJ member and AATE NJ state representative Maurice J. Moran.

**As affiliate members, STANJ members can join AATE at a discount of 15% and thereby qualify for the discounted member rates for the conference, the hotel, and airfare. The early registration deadline is May 31. Further information and registration forms can be found at <http://www.aateconference.com>**

***STANJ Blast 4:*** Set Calendar for STANJ Fall Teachers' Conf., Tue. **Oct. 18, 2011:**

**Topic:** *Rhythm: Expressive Movement through Musical Response- A focused exploration of movement for the actor.*

**Presenter:** Philip Burton, Stage Director and Movement Specialist, has worked in Europe, Australia, the US and Canada as director and dynographer (choreographer). He received international critical acclaim for his direction of *Herod and the Innocents* for Spoleto Festivals in the US and Italy and was choreographer for the US national tour of *Stop the World, I Want to Get Off* starring Anthony Newley.

You will see more about the presenter and his program for the Conference in May's *STANJBlasts* and the in Fall Conference Registration material that will be available in May.

***STANJ Blast 5:*** Anyone Producing *Hairspray* and need production items?

Anyone producing *Hairspray* in the near future? Do you need any set or prop pieces...or maybe special note cards for cast/crew? We made a million of them...they're really cute... we would be happy to sell or rent assorted items from the *Hairspray* production we did.

**If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Kathleen Troy of Edison High School. Email: [ktroy415@hotmail.com](mailto:ktroy415@hotmail.com)**

**STANJ*Blasts*** is a service of STANJ with the intent to connect STANJ members with each other and with resources.

***You can contribute to the STANJ*Blasts****

*Do you have an announcement of interest for STANJ members?*

Are you directing a play you would like to add to the next *STANJBlasts'*, "High School Theatre Around New Jersey"? Maybe you need a special prop you would like to borrow or rent. Maybe you have a special prop you would be interested in lending or renting. Maybe you found a site or link that has been especially helpful to you and you would like to share it with STANJ members.

Email the information to Wayne Bond, [bondw@mail.montclair.edu](mailto:bondw@mail.montclair.edu)  
or Call 973.748.0313