

*Happy Holidays From the Executive Board*

**STANJ Blast 1:** Due Date for Governor's Awards Competition Registration:

Competition Registration due no later than **JAN. 12TH**

*Reminder: For the filming of "Classroom Close UP", Teacher/Coach must submit a "release form" (found in competition packet) for each student participating in the competition. Competition Registration cannot be accepted w/out the release form included.*

If you need a Competition Packet, contact Wayne Bond immediately ([bondw@mail.montclair.edu](mailto:bondw@mail.montclair.edu) or 973.748.0313).

**STANJ Blast 2:** Date of Spring Teachers' Conference:

STANJ Spring Teachers' Conference will be held Tuesday, April 13th at Montclair State University.

*Title of Conference: "The S in STNJ: Strategies for Teaching Comm. and Public Speaking Courses" Focus of program will be on activities for teaching Communication/Public Speaking with an eye toward adapting the activities to teach theatre classes as well.*

**STANJ Blast 3:** Service for members by members:

Check out this websites offered for members by members.

All About Sharing Production Materials Between Schools and/or Community Theatres: [www.musicalsetrentals.com](http://www.musicalsetrentals.com) OR [www.facebook.com/l/d7be4](http://www.facebook.com/l/d7be4)

*This is just one of many links found on STANJ's website - [stanj.org](http://stanj.org) - Theatre Educators' Links. Do you have a favorite link to add to STANJ Link of Resources for the teacher? Send it to STANJ webmaster, Tom Gasbarro, [tagasbarro@hotmail.com](mailto:tagasbarro@hotmail.com)*

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

Are you directing a play you would like to add to the next STANJ *Blasts'*, "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. Email the information to Wayne Bond, [bondw@mail.montclair.edu](mailto:bondw@mail.montclair.edu), STANJ *Blasts* is a service of STANJ with the intent to connect STANJ members with each other and with resources.