

MASS THEATRICA OFFERS A NEW APPROACH TO PERFORMING ARTS IN METRO BOSTON

BOSTON MA January 11, 2005 - Mass Theatrica, a new and innovative theatre arts company has been established as of January, 2005.

Do you ever wish you could go to just one place to see your favorite operas, plays, musical theater classics and concerts? Now you can! Mass Theatrica is the brainchild of Angeliki Theoharis, a well-known mezzo-soprano in the Boston area and Meredith Lavine, an emerging soprano and information scientist. Both of them have had a great deal of experience on the performance and administrative sides, as founding members of Boston Bel Canto Opera.

"The fact is many of our colleagues who are equally gifted in music and acting find they are forced to shop their talents to several different organizations, which can be a frustrating experience," said Angeliki Theoharis, Artistic Director. "There are not many opportunities which give such multi-faceted artists experience working on all of their talents in a single production."

"Conversely, Boston area audiences find themselves sifting through many performances to locate the types of theatre arts that interest them the most. Our vision is unique in that we are bringing a variety of theatrical genres together under the auspices of one performing arts association," stated Meredith Lavine, Executive Director. "Our differentiator of bringing these art forms to the masses accomplishes two objectives. This allows us to broaden our scope to cater to a wider expanse of Metro theater-goers' interests and provide ample opportunities for emerging artists to further develop their acting and singing talents at the same time."

Mass Theatrica has an interesting and varied 2005 season planned. Upcoming events in the season include a concert series, a production of Terrence McNally's Tony Award winning play and homage to Maria Callas, "Master Class", Gian-Carlo Menotti's "The Medium" and will conclude the year with Menotti's heartwarming children's opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors."

The inaugural concert, "A Night of Love" will take place on February 11, 2005 at 8:00 PM at St. Paul's Church in Brookline, MA. Tickets are \$15 and \$12 for students and seniors. For more information, call 508-757-8515 or email masstheatrica@yahoo.com. Please visit our webpage: www.masstheatrica.org

ABOUT MASS THEATRICA

Mass Theatrica is an innovative, non-profit performing arts company dedicated to bringing a variety of theatre arts genres to the masses, including plays, musical, theatre, operetta and opera. Mass Theatrica is fully committed to helping emerging actors and singers in the Greater Boston area fine-tune their crafts in a supportive environment.