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TO REGISTER: Email Gina at gina@kitchentheatre.org. The fee for each 4-session class is \$125. Class size is limited. **Early registration is recommended.**

The Kitchen Theatre to offer Acting and Playwriting Classes **Brian Dykstra and Margaret Perry to teach classes in March, 2009**

Ithaca: The Kitchen Theatre Company is pleased to announce acting and playwriting classes to be held in March, 2009. Margaret Perry and Brian Dykstra, in Ithaca for the first production of Brian Dykstra's A PLAY ON WORDS, will teach acting classes for experienced and less-experienced actors. Brian Dykstra will teach a playwriting class. Class schedules and fees are as follows:

Four Sessions for experienced actors ages 16 and up
Sundays - March 1, 8, 15, and 22, 7pm to 9pm. Fee - \$125

Four Sessions for actors with limited experience ages 18 and up
Sundays - March 1, 8, 15, and 22, 7pm to 9pm. Fee - \$125

Four Sessions for playwrights
Mondays - March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 7pm to 9pm. Fee - \$125

Class size will be limited. Early registration is recommended. All classes will be held at the Kitchen Theatre Company. To register, please email Gina at gina@kitchentheatre.org.

MARGARETT PERRY is a NYC based director who has directed across the country. In Ithaca she has directed CLEAN ALTERNATIVES, A MARRIAGE MINUET, STRANGERHORSE, THE JESUS FACTOR, OLD TIMES, and the encore productions of THE SOUP COMES LAST (2008) and TONY & THE SOPRANO. In New York City: THE JESUS FACTOR, COMPETING NARRATIVES, SPILL THE WINE, CLEAN ALTERNATIVES (also at Edinburgh Fringe).

BRIAN DYKSTRA is NYC based actor, playwright, slam poet/performer who has appeared in NYC at Barrow Street Theatre, 59E59 Street, PS 122, Ohio Theater among many others and around the country at Cincinnati Playhouse, Pittsburgh Public Theatre, Hartford Theatreworks, Asolo Theater and more. His plays have been produced at the Kitchen Theatre Company, 59E59Street, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Cincinnati Playhouse, 29th Street Rep and more.

Bold, intimate, engaging...Kitchen Theatre Company (KTC), now in its 18th season, is downtown Ithaca's critically acclaimed and nationally recognized year-round professional theatre with four performance series (Main Stage, Family Fare, Kitchen Counter Culture, Kitchen Sink). KTC is the first not-for-profit recipient of the David R. Strong Memorial "Small Business of the Year" Award from the Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce. KTC provides an engaging mix of regional and world premiere plays and musicals to Central NY in an intimate 73-seat theatre that encourages a bold relationship between audience and actor. The theatre is located in the historic Clinton House, a renovated hotel in Downtown Ithaca, New York. Ithaca is located on the southern tip of Cayuga Lake in central New York. Kitchen Theatre Company receives public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency and the Tompkins County Room Occupancy Tax Fund. For the 2008-09 Season the Kitchen Theatre Company also receives support from the Shubert Foundation.