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**KITCHEN**  
theatre company

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## PRESS RELEASE

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**TICKETS:** \$8-\$16 (senior, student, and subscription discounts available) and may be purchased in person at the Ticket Center in the Historic Clinton House, 116 N. Cayuga Street, Ithaca, NY (corner Cayuga and Seneca Streets), by calling (607) 273-4497 or online at [www.kitchentheatre.org](http://www.kitchentheatre.org)

**GROUP RATES:** Discounts are available when you come with a group. For details, contact Marta Potter: marta@kitchentheatre.org or 272-0403.

**Photos available upon request. Artist available for interviews.**

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## Bread Comes to Life at the Kitchen Theatre!

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Alice Eve Cohen's **HANNAH & THE HOLLOW CHALLAH** will delight young & old

**ITHACA, NY:** Alice Eve Cohen, the playwright, actor, and puppeteer whose plays for young audiences **THE PARROT**, **THE BALINESE FROG PRINCESS**, and adult piece, **THIN WALLS**, have been enjoyed by many at the Kitchen Theatre, has written a new show for young audiences. We are thrilled to offer it to Kitchen Theatre audiences for a limited engagement—three performances only: **Saturday, February 14 at 3pm and Sunday, February 15 at 11am & 1pm.**

**HANNAH & THE HOLLOW CHALLAH** is a fun and funny adventure story told with puppets and infused with Alice Eve Cohen's brilliant imagination. It tells the story of a young girl, Hannah, who goes berserk over challah, her favorite bread. One day she eats the inside of an entire loaf and the next instant finds herself inside the hollow challah, which flies out Hannah's kitchen window and all the way to Bread Land. Hilarious, hi-carb complications ensue. The play is performed by two actors who play dozens of "rolls"! It's great for all ages.

Alice Eve Cohen grew up hollowing challahs as a child. Now she writes plays and solo theatre works that have been produced at New York Theatre Workshop, New Georges, Dance Theatre Workshop, HERE, The Women's Project, Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, Philadelphia Women's Theatre Festival, LA Women's Theatre Festival, and festivals in Edinburgh, Galway, Oslo, Jerusalem, and Trinidad. She is the recipient of two NYSCA playwrighting fellowships, a First Light Fellowship from DTW, grants from NYSCA and the NEA, and an Emmy Award Commendation. Alice has written for Nickelodeon, Nick Jr., CBS & CTW, and her fiction is published by Simon & Schuster. Her parent guide, [Your Child, the Arts and Children](#), was published last fall by The Center for Arts Education and translated into 9 languages. She holds a BA from Princeton and an MFA from The New School, where she teaches solo theatre.

The Family Fare series is sponsored by Cat's Pajamas, Purity Ice Cream, and Tompkins Trust Company.

### Performance Dates:

Sat., February 14, 2009 at 3:00pm

Sun., February 15, 2009 at 11am

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**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 provides an engaging mix of regional and world premiere plays and musicals to Central NY in an intimate 73-seat theater 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. 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. The 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.

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