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New Exhibit – IMPROVISATION ON CANVAS: Paintings by Lynne Taetzsch – opens at the Kitchen Theatre Company

Ithaca, NY: The lobby of the Kitchen Theatre Company has become a great new space for the exhibition of large format artwork. Next up is IMPROVISATION ON CANVAS: Paintings by Lynne Taetzsch.

"My art is about energy, discovery, and improvisation. It's the painting surface that I love—the lusciousness of color in its thick and thin varieties, flat and opaque to keep the eye on the surface, or transparent and airy to suggest deep space. My goal is to stay as close to the edge as possible, to keep that sense of organic happening as if the painting had grown itself." - Lynne Taetzsch

"The paintings are bold and energetic and really fit beautifully in the Kitchen's space," says Rachel Lampert, Kitchen Theatre Company Artistic Director. "We have been enjoying hanging large pieces that compliment the feel of the architecture and the excitement of our productions. Lynne's work fills the space with color and action."

IMPROVISATION ON CANVAS features eleven canvases. Paintings are on view in the lobby and inner lobby of the Kitchen Theatre Company. There will be an opening reception on Gallery Night on Friday, January 6, 2012 from 5pm to 6pm. The Kitchen Theatre Company lobby gallery is open on performance nights Wednesday to Sunday for 45 minutes before every performance. To see the work at other times, please contact Rachel Burttram, Director of Audience Services and Community Outreach at Burttram@kitchentheatre.org to make an appointment. The exhibit will continue through April 2012.

Bold, intimate, engaging... Kitchen Theatre Company (KTC), in its 21st season, is downtown Ithaca's critically acclaimed and nationally recognized year-round professional theater company, specializing in regional and world premiere plays and musicals. KTC's intimate 99-seat theater is in its newly renovated "green" building in the West End neighborhood of 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 and receives public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency, and the Tompkins County Room Occupancy Tax Fund. The Kitchen Theatre Company also receives general operating support from the Shubert Foundation.

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