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Stowe Theatre Guild Summer Season Announced
Presenting Quality Productions for Over 50 Years in Stowe, Vermont

Stowe, VT (May 4, 2008) The Stowe Theatre Guild in Stowe, Vermont is presenting a season of four very diverse productions this summer. An original comedy by a Vermont playwright, an Edward Albee drama, and two musicals—one well known and one not quite so familiar—will entertain at the Town Hall Theatre in Stowe Village.

There is no better way to open Stowe Theatre Guild's Summer Season than by presenting the story of a little orphan girl who looks with heart and spirit toward "Tomorrow." The Tony Award®-winning musical **ANNIE** will follow Annie from her escapades at the orphanage to her search for her parents. Along the way we meet the evil orphanage director; her scamming brother and his floozy girl friend; President Roosevelt; Daddy Warbucks, and other memorable characters in this highly entertaining and heart-warming tale.

Performances: June 25-29, July 1, 2, 3, 5, 6; Matinees only on Sundays; No performance July 4

Ripped from the headlines of *The Weekly World News*, **BAT BOY: THE MUSICAL** is a modern parable about love and acceptance in one small West Virginia town. This musical tells the amazing story of a strange boy with pointy ears, his struggle to find a place in a world that shuns him, and the love that can create both miracles and madness.

Performances: July 16-19, 23 - 26, 30 & 31, August 1 & 2

The 1967 Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, **A DELICATE BALANCE**, by Edward Albee, explores the themes of loss, fear and escape from reality. The story portrays Agnes and Tobias, whose marriage has drifted, and who harbor Agnes' alcoholic sister. Both their daughter and their best friends visit them, and all involved face the same terror: the recognition of love frittered away until they are at the delicate balance between sanity and madness.

Performances: August 13 -16, 20-23, 27-30

PRONOUNCING GLENN is a touching comedy by Vermont playwright Carole Vasta-Folley. It tells the story of an unconventional family learning how to say good-bye, and the crazy lengths a person will go to protect someone they love. Anyone who has even a passing familiarity with a dysfunctional family will find the humor cathartic, uplifting, and side-splittingly funny.

Performances: September 24-27, October 1-4 and 8-11

All shows will be performed at Town Hall Theatre in the Akeley Memorial Building, Main Street in Stowe Village. Evening performances are at 8 pm; matinees for ANNIE only, at 2 pm. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 12 and under, and can be purchased at www.stowetheatre.com. For more information call 802-253-3961 or email info@stowetheatre.com.

The Stowe Theatre Guild is a non-profit volunteer community theatre organization, pledged to offer the best local theatre experience in New England and offering diverse, quality productions in a premier facility. For over 50 years, Stowe Theatre's mission has included drawing from and giving back to the community. The 2008 Summer Season confirms these goals. Further testament of the commitment to community is the development of new works, as presented by Stowe Theatre Guild veteran Carole Vasta-Folley's comedy PRONOUNCING GLENN. For more information on The Stowe Theatre Guild, including show times, volunteering, purchasing tickets, sponsorship opportunities and more, visit www.stowetheatre.com.

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