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NATIONAL THEATRE OF THE DEAF INTERACTIVE WEB SITE AND SOCIAL NETWORKING

West Hartford, CT: Executive Director/President, Aaron M. Kubey has announced the launch of the new NTD first fully interactive web site with social networking and Artist's Blog. "We realized that our previous web site was a source for information, but sadly lacked interactivity and was not linked to the current trends of social networking. Our talented marketing staff and web designers have been working throughout the summer to create this new and improved web site." The new site will also provide venue presenters of the NTD/LTD companies and sponsors more company information with links to the theatrical and Deaf communities.

NOTE: Take a look at the new site by clicking on this link <http://www.ntd.org/index.html> or by copying the address into your web browser.

The new Artist's Blog is currently in testing mode and will be fully functional by the fall. Interested parties may ask questions and open discussions with NTD, the acting company and each other about all aspects of theatre and performing as well as items of interest about Deaf theatre and the unique challenges of being an actor in Deaf and hearing theatre. The other interactive components of the new site include NTD pages on Facebook, Flickr, MySpace, Twitter, and YouTube. Viewers may chat, look at video and pictures related to NTD and post comments through these international networks.

There are also improved pages relating to the history and mission of the National Theatre of the Deaf, milestones of achievement, a full production list beginning in 1967 through the present. Teachers will be able to access educational materials more easily and downloads will be faster and less intrusive to their operating systems.

“We are extremely excited about our upcoming E-Mail blasts and automatic notifications to our member list,” added Mr. Kubey, “it will truly be beneficial to sign-up to receive our late breaking news.” Naturally the company will be taking the balance of the year to work out any connection problems and maintenance issues that come along with inputting an entirely new web site with social networking.

For more information about the new site and all NTD activities go to the web site at www.ntd.org or contact the National Theatre of the Deaf office at 860-236-4193 (Voice) or 860-607-1334 (Video Phone).

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