



# AL REPORT

*The Center for the Arts at Ithaca, Inc., also known as the Hangar Theatre, is committed to providing exceptional theatre experiences of high professional quality to enrich, enlighten, educate, and entertain the diverse audience in the Finger Lakes region and beyond. Strong education and training programs are central parts of our commitment to the local and national artistic communities. The Hangar Theatre is a not-for-profit.*

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In my first year as President of the Hangar Board I've had many occasions to feel very proud of our Theatre. I was constantly inspired by the caliber of talent featured in Mainstage productions. As I talk to other members of our community, I discovered that most people had a favorite show—with each of our plays being the one that somebody liked best.

Our KIDDSTUFF shows were also very well received, and we often heard that the parents enjoyed performances as much as their children. Lab Company actors from all over the country performed in KIDDSTUFF, and these emerging professionals also produced free, experimental “Wedge” productions and new plays throughout the summer, created by directors from the Drama League of New York.

It was a special treat for me to spend an intimate fall evening in Ithaca with cabaret entertainers like Seth Rudetsky, Andréa Burns, and Margaret Wakeley who were featured in our second CabarETC season. With a newly winterized theatre, we were also able to produce our first-ever holiday show *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* for the community.

I was delighted to see a few Project 4 productions performed on the Hangar stage, and I would urge you to see first-hand how fourth graders dramatize the topics they study—like the discovery of the New World and the Revolutionary War—by writing and performing original plays. Speaking of new plays, our Pilot Reading Series took off in NYC, attracting Hangar alumni and friends once a month to hear new works read aloud by professionals.

As a board member, I have come to newly understand what it takes to create live theatre. The Hangar team makes it look easy, but a tremendous effort goes into the planning of the sets, lights, sound and costumes with the directors, actors, stage managers and crew... not to mention the coordination of publicity, financing, housing and audience services!

I want to thank our audiences for coming to the theatre and enthusiastically talking about our productions. Thanks also to our donors and sponsors for supporting our work. We truly could not create the magic without you!



**Ann R. Costello**  
Board President

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*Play* (Jeff Guyton and Paul Hebron), *Home For The Holidays*

(Jeremy Webb and Nat Chandler), *Ragtime* (Joaquina

Kalakungo and Josh Tower), *Rocky Horror Show*.



**EVER SO HUMBLE**





Clockwise from left: *Gem of the Ocean* (Lizan Mitchell and Erika Rose), *Ragtime*, *Rounding Third* (Aaron Roman Weiner and Sidney Williams), *Rocky Horror Show*

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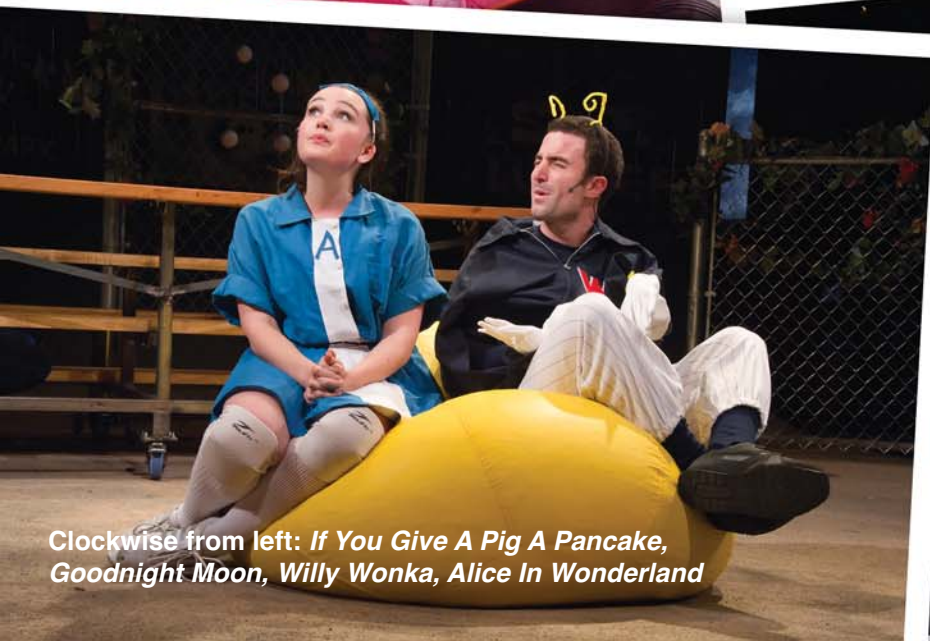
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*CLICK, CLACK, MOO: COWS THAT TYPE*





Clockwise from left: *If You Give A Pig A Pancake*,  
*Goodnight Moon*, *Willy Wonka*, *Alice In Wonderland*





NEXT GENERATION SCHOOL OF THEATRE

A man in the foreground wears a white, textured mask and a black beanie with a pom-pom. He is holding a small, dark, tassel-like object. He is wearing a black jacket with a patch on the sleeve. In the background, a person in a red beanie and dark clothing stands in a doorway. A red "EXIT" sign is visible on the wall to the right.

EXIT

WEDGE



***IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: A LIVE RADIO PLAY***  
**(Michael Samuel Kaplan and Madeline McDonough-Maher)**





PROJECT 4



Clockwise from left: CaberETC: Jeremy Webb and Nat Chandler, *Between Time and Timbuktu*, Gala Performers: Stacie Morgain Lewis, Jerry Dixon, Courtney Reed, Andy Collopy, and Jonathan Dokuchitz, Gala MC's Peter Flynn and Jill Abramovitz

## PROGRAM LIST 2011

### Mainstage

*Rounding Third*  
*Ragtime*  
*Ever So Humble*  
*Gem of the Ocean*  
*Richard O'Brien's The Rocky Horror Show*

### KIDDSTUFF

*Alice in Wonderland*  
*If You Give a Pig a Pancake*  
*Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type*  
*Willy Wonka Junior*  
*Goodnight Moon*

### The Wedge

*Big City*  
*Kill to Eat*  
*Punctuated Equilibrium*  
*An Idiot*  
*The Freeman Elegies*  
*In a Word*

### Fall Cabaret

*Andréa Burns,*  
*A Deeper Shade of Red*  
*Seth Rudetsky,*  
*Rhapsody in Seth*  
*Margaret Wakeley,*  
*My Name in NOT Barbra: A Tribute*  
*Andrea Martin, Final Days: Everything Must Go*  
*Jeremy Webb & Nat Chandler,*  
*Home For the Holidays*

### Winter Holiday Show

*It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play*

### Pilot Reading Series

*GRACE -OR- THE ART OF CLIMBING*  
*The Strangest Thing*  
*Guernica*  
*SECURITY!*  
*In a Little Room*  
*Flying Leap*

*Robyn is Happy*  
*The Mourner's Bench*

### Workshop

*Between Time and Timbuktu*

### Education Programs

Project 4 (Artists Residency Program)  
School Time Performances  
School Tour: *Wanna Hear A Scary Story?*  
Next Generation School of Theatre

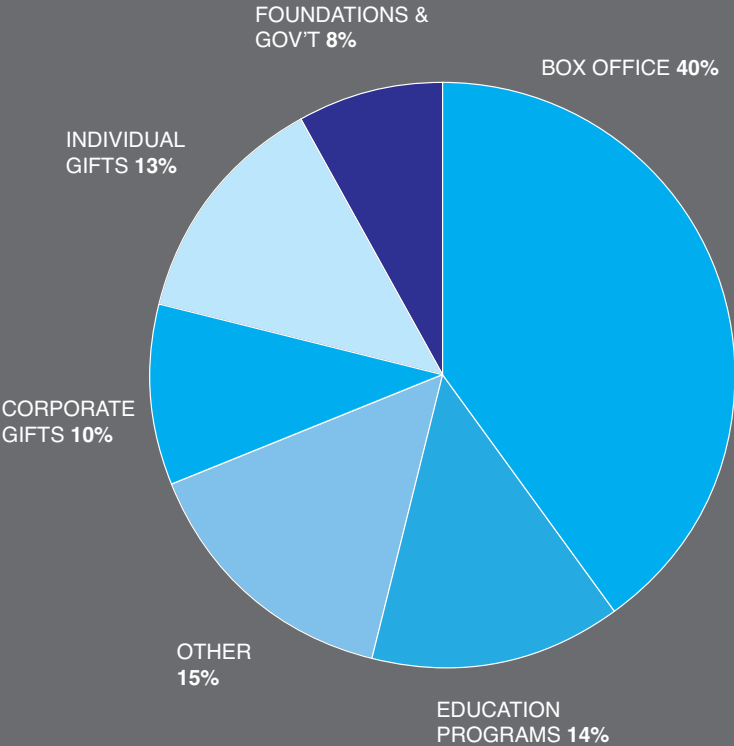
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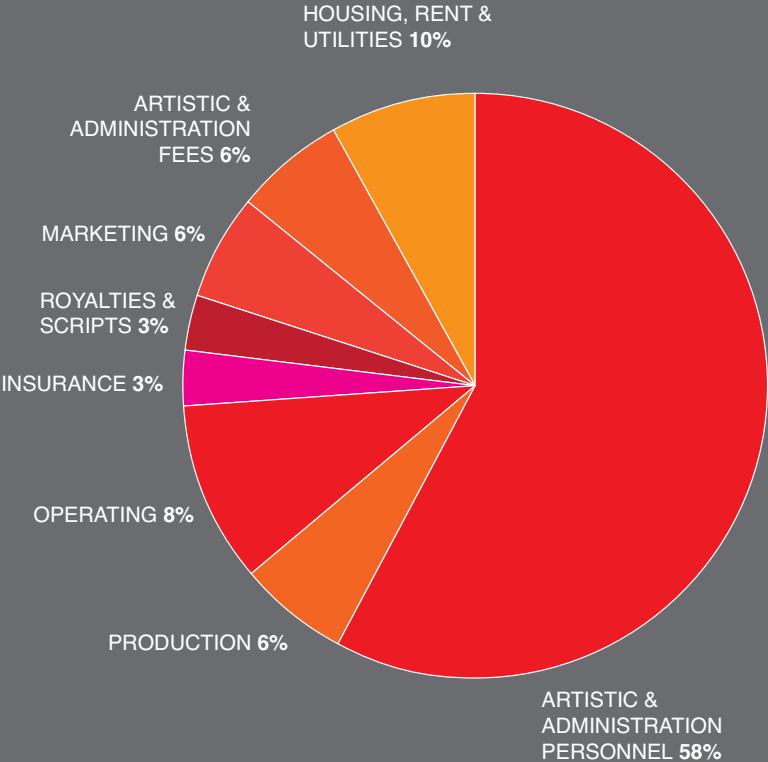
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