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## PRESS RELEASE

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## Rachel Lampert's wacky 50s sing-a-long Gilbert & Sullivan musical returns to the Family Fare stage

**Ithaca, NY:** The Kitchen Theatre Company's FAMILY FARE series continues in March with an encore of the fun-filled I HAVE A SONG TO SING O!, an interactive musical and sing-a-long for the entire family with book by Rachel Lampert and music and lyrics by Gilbert & Sullivan. I HAVE A SONG TO SING O! will run for just two weekends, March 6th & 7th and March 13th & 14<sup>th</sup>, with performances on Saturdays at 1:00pm and 3:00pm and Sundays at 1:00pm.

Meet the Corcoran family: Cameron (Brett Bossard), Cadence (Nefertiti Bridges), Cameron's mother Corinna (Percy Browning) charming children Carrington, Calypso, Cadwyn, Calliope, and the youngest, Barb (Nathan Hilgartner, Alex LoPinto, Kevin Hilgartner, Chunmei McKernan and Erin Hilgartner). It's perfectly normal for them to get up every morning, have breakfast, get ready for their day and sing Gilbert and Sullivan songs every step of the way. This would be perfect if only the Corcoran's landlords, Mr. and Mrs. Snivel (Stephen Nunley and Lesley Greene), who live downstairs, were not total music haters. How can the music continue? Well, it's up to some clever singing from actors and audience. Don't worry—you won't be dragged onto the stage—but everyone is invited to sing along. G&S fans start vocalizing and others can follow the lyrics projected on the back wall.

Playwright/lyricist/director Rachel Lampert, who also serves as KTC's Artistic Director, has authored many original FAMILY FARE productions, including THE MOZART MYSTERY, REBECCA RETURNS, WINTER TALES, THE ODYSSEY Part I & II, and a giant puppet version of A CHRISTMAS CAROL. Her love of Gilbert & Sullivan was showcased on the Kitchen Theatre's Main Stage with the recent encore production of PRECIOUS NONSENSE.

Lampert says, "I wrote I HAVE A SONG TO SING O! after the first production of PRECIOUS NONSENSE because I saw audiences having to hold themselves back from singing along. So, I thought we needed a show where the audience is encouraged to join in and "sing out Louise!"

Thomas J. Peters (GUTENBERG THE MUSICAL, PARK PLAY) serves as musical director and will be the live accompanist for the performances. Jennifer Herzog is Associate Director. The Stage Manager is Victoria Apodaca.

FAMILY FARE is sponsored by **Tompkins Trust Company**, **The Cat's Pajamas** and **Purity Ice Cream**. I HAVE A SONG TO SING O! is recommended for ages 4 & up.

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## **Performance Dates:**

March 6, 2010, Saturday at 1:00 pm

March 6, 2010, Saturday at 3:00 pm

March 7, 2010, Sunday at 1:00 pm

March 13, 2010, Saturday at 1:00 pm

March 13, 2010, Saturday at 3:00 pm

March 14, 2010, Sunday at 1:00 pm (CLOSING)

**Bold, intimate, engaging...**Kitchen Theatre Company (KTC), now in its 19th 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 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. KTC provides an engaging mix of regional and world premiere plays and musicals to Central NY in an intimate 73-seat theatre 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. Ithaca is located on the southern tip of Cayuga Lake in central New York. 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 2009-10 Season the Kitchen Theatre Company also receives support from the Shubert Foundation.