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Dear Friends,

As many of you realize, The Actors Studio of Newburyport is The Little Theater That Could. Our programs have grown, as has our reputation. In 2014 we received the BONS Award as the Best Small Live Venue in the North Shore. Our varied and thought provoking programming was a significant contributing factor in gaining that recognition.

2015 has been a busy year for us too. As we conclude our season, we will have presented nine separate theatrical productions, (including "The Diary of Anne Frank" and Lisa Kron's "Well"), nineteen events ranging from story slams, to films, concerts, musical theater performances and staged readings of plays in development. And we are one of the producing companies every year at the annual Boston Theater Marathon in The Calderwood Pavilion at Boston University.

A particularly successful part of our mission is our new play development program that supports three vital stages in mentoring new and experienced playwrights, as they create important contemporary work. A recent response to our mentorship program is that one of our writers has requested that TASN be the producing theater for the world premier of his play in 2016. This is a huge honor for a theater of our size, but it is also a natural outgrowth of what we have been doing for the past 24 years - training an amazing group of actors, directors, stage managers and crews, and producers who can bring a new play to its feet with unwavering professionalism. We are extremely proud to have been offered this opportunity, but it is a little too early to celebrate. We have much to do to meet the demands of such a production.

Please help us to continue this exciting work by making a donation now as part of our Annual Appeal. The great novelist, Henry James, once said, "We work in the dark - we do what we can - we give what we have. Our doubt is our passion, and our passion is our task. The rest is the madness of art." Who knows what we will accomplish in 2016. I'm sure it will surprise us all. One thing I do know is that we have never done it alone; we do it as a community.

Thank you for your support.

Executive Director

Mission Statement

The Actors Studio of Newburyport is a non-profit organization offering an intimate black box performance space with theatrical classes, workshops, quality partnership productions, and a thought provoking independent season of plays. Our mission is to serve as a vital cultural resource for the community; to inspire, enrich, and engage audiences and develop both the art form and the individual by encouraging full creative expression.

The Actors Studio of Newburyport is a 501(c)(3) corporation. Your donation is deductible to the full extent of the law.

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