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**INTIMATE *LOVE LETTERS* OPENING NIGHT
TO BENEFIT HERSHEY AREA PLAYHOUSE**

HERSHEY, Pennsylvania—February 2, 2009 – Hershey Area Playhouse is thrilled to launch our tenth season with a very special event. TV celebrities and new Hershey area residents, **Terry Farrell** (TV's *Becker* and *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*) and **Brian Baker** (best known as "THE SPRINT PCS GUY"), will be starring in a dramatic, contemporary staging of A.R. Gurney's famous play, *Love Letters*. The production, under the direction of Stuart Landon, will be the first collaborative project, and Playhouse debut, for this real-life husband and wife.

To mark this exciting event, we are hosting an exclusive Opening Night Performance as a fundraiser for the Playhouse on **Wednesday, February 11, 2009**. The schedule for this intimate evening with the cast is as follows:

Reception at 6:30 pm

Performance of *Love Letters* at 7:00 pm

Q & A with cast and director

Reception with cast and director

Additionally, all attendees will receive a **commemorative *CurtainCall* program** and **official show poster**, each **signed by Terry and Brian**.

Tickets for this special fundraising event are \$50 per person (service charges apply), and can be purchased by visiting HersheyAreaPlayhouse.com or stopping by our Box Office Tuesdays from noon to 4:00 pm. The performance will be held at Hershey Area Playhouse at Country Meadows, located on Sand Hill Road at Cherry Drive.

This production kicks off Hershey Area Playhouse's 2009 season, with discounted season subscriptions available for \$60 for teens/adults and \$50 for children 12 and under. This is a savings of \$17 per subscription - like getting one show free! Service charges apply. And season subscribers can exchange tickets for another performance during the same production, if necessary.

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Hershey Area Playhouse (www.HersheyAreaPlayhouse.com) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing residents of the community with an opportunity to participate in the creation and production of a theatrical experience. Since its inception in 1999, Hershey Area Playhouse has staged 33 productions at numerous venues around the Hershey area. In April 2007, the Playhouse opened its new permanent home, Hershey Area Playhouse at Country Meadows.