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**The Chicago Street Theatre Names Danielle Garrison
Administrative Systems Manager**

**Donna Blanchard Managing Director Will Oversee
Growing Theatre Staff**

Valparaiso, Indiana, Thursday, February 07, 2008: The Chicago Street Theatre, celebrating its 53 season of producing first-class live theatre for Valparaiso and the greater Northwest Indiana region, has named Danielle Garrison as its new Administrative Systems Manager.

Chicago Street Theatre won the Indiana Achievement Award for sustainability in 2007, has been recently remodeled and continues to undergo growth of both membership and audiences. On February 1st, Valparaiso Mayor, Jon Costas, named February 2008 Chicago Street Theatre month.

Mrs. Garrison will be in charge of managing the Chicago Street Theatre's evolving administrative systems including information and volunteer management.

The expansion of our operations team further strengthens our ability to meet the needs of our patrons and artists," noted Donna Blanchard, Managing Director of The Chicago Street Theatre. "Danielle Garrison's comprehensive understanding of human resource management and information technology will greatly benefit The Chicago Street Theatre, our members, and our patrons."

"One of my priorities will be helping facilitate "Encores," our annual fundraiser. We are housing the event on April 5th, 2008 at the elegant Duneland Falls Banquet Center in Burns Harbor, Indiana," says Danielle. "This is a first-class, stylish event including a dinner, silent auction, and a concert performance of "*A Little Night Music*" featuring prominent local singers. Proceeds will help support live theatre and building improvements at Chicago Street Theatre. Ticket sales for plays only cover less than 50% of expenses, so we greatly appreciate and need your support."

Before joining The Chicago Street Theatre, Mrs. Garrison oversaw human resources recruitment for Majestic Star Casinos & Hotel in Gary, where she put together that company's online recruitment system.

Mrs. Garrison's education is in Management, Marketing, and Information Systems. She and her husband Ronald live in Portage, Indiana.

To learn more about the Theatre's, "Encores," upcoming productions, educational programs, volunteer work and sponsorship opportunities, please call 219-464-1636 or log on to their website at <http://www.ctgonline.org/>

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