



CTG's Chicago Street Theatre  
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## Press Release

Valparaiso, Indiana (Monday, March 17, 2008) Chicago Street Theatre of Valparaiso competed last weekend in the Indiana Community Theatre League's Theatre Annual Festival in South Bend. With their production of "Letters Home, Voices of American Troops from the Battlefields of Iraq," by William Massolia, Chicago Street Theatre won the majority of the awards given, including 1<sup>st</sup> place for Outstanding Performance. Adjudicator, Mary Britt, complimented the cast, crew, directors and theatre by saying "this powerful show is the reason we all do theatre – we should all be doing shows like this." She went on to say: "everyone in this show is so talented; there honestly isn't a weak link in the bunch." Directors Traci Brant and Jonni Pera were richly praised for their insightful and imaginative production; they received the "Outstanding Directors" award. Also awarded for the production were Lighting Design, Marcia Burbage; Technical Lighting, Rachel Rettew; Scenic Design, Eric Brant; and Best Ensemble, which recognizes the entire cast for their work.

In the spirit of healthy competition, networking and building our theatrical community, The Indiana Community Theatre League invites Hoosier theatre groups to submit entries for these competitions each year. Competing theatres follow rigorous guidelines, including limiting set and props, timed set-up and tear-down of set and a timed performance (most productions must be cut to meet the 60 minute limit).

You can learn more about Indiana Community Theatre League at: [www.ictl.net](http://www.ictl.net) and the award winning Chicago Street Theatre at: [www.ctgonline.org](http://www.ctgonline.org), or by calling the box office Monday-Friday, between 10 am and 2pm at: 219-464-1636.

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