SPARK MARKET - Participating Companies
Prince Music Theater
Monday, May 11, 2009 at 6pm

Azuka Theatre
Representative: Allison Heishman, Literary Manager
Mission: *Azuka Theatre strengthens the connection and shared humanity among its diverse audiences by giving voice to the people whose stories go unheard.*
Web: www.azukatheatre.org

B. Someday Productions
Representatives: Lindsay Harris-Friel, Marketing; Michelle Pauls, Managing Artistic Director
Mission: *B. Someday Productions uses the power of theatre, literature and myth to galvanize artists and the community to work together to discover new strategies for urban challenges. To that end, B. Someday celebrates tradition while renewing the creative process through producing theatre--original, adaptation and extant--providing educational programs and operating the Walking Fish Theatre*.
Web: www.walkingfishtheatre.com

Brat Productions
Representative: Michael Alltop, Artistic Director
Mission: *Brat Productions' mission is to produce performance pieces that are surprising and incendiary; to revolutionize live performance; to challenge preconceptions about modern theater; to transform the culture; to create a new generation of theatre-goers; to engage younger audiences by creating theatre and arts education opportunities that are fast-paced, contemporary and that speak to their interests and concerns; and to make art that is affordable and accessible*.
Web: www.bratproductions.org

EgoPo Productions
Representative: Doug Greene, Associate Producer
Mission: *EgoPo is a nonprofit repertory theatre company committed to revitalizing the great classics. We strive for virtuosity in vocal and physical performance in order to create innovative and provocative theatrical events. EgoPo advances the American acting technique through our professional conservatory and seeks to expand audiences with our education outreach programs*.
Web: www.egopo.org

Madhouse Theater Company
Representative: John Stanton, Co-Artistic Director; Stephanie Kish
Mission: *Madhouse Theater Company challenges the present world by producing plays that stimulate the mind and stir a range of human emotions*.
Web: www.madhousetheater.com

Mauckingbird Theatre Company
Representatives: Lindsay Mauck, Managing Director & Co-Founder; Sheila Egan, Associate Director
Mission: *Mauckingbird Theatre Company is committed to producing professional gay-themed theatre, while also exploring classic literature and musical genres and providing affordable productions of infrequently produced works*.
Web: www.mauckingbirdtheatreco.org

Philadelphia Dramatists Center
Representatives: Wally Zialicita, Executive Director; Tom Tirney
Mission: *The Philadelphia Dramatists Center is a community of scriptwriters that provides resources for the artistic and professional development of its members. PDC unites writers and collaborative artists to enhance their craft and enrich the audience experience*.
Web: www.pdc1.org

Plays and Players
Representative: Cara Blouin, Chair of Education Committee
Mission: *Plays & Players is dedicated to engaging and involving the local community in professional quality theatre and other performing arts. We accomplish our mission by producing a season of new and classic theatrical productions with local artists, crafting collaborative opportunities with other performing arts companies to use our own Plays & Players Theater, and offering family focused presentation and educational programs*.
Web: www.playsandplayers.org

Represented Theatre Company
Representative: Darnelle Radford, Producing Artistic Director; Chris Moore, REP Radio Host
Mission: *Our mission is to promote creativity through the creation and exposure of new vessels of artistic expression. Through each production, we are committed to working with new artists, incorporating new ideas and presenting them in a new way*.
Web: represented.org

Simpatico Theatre Project
Representative: Carol Laratonda, Producing Artistic Director
Mission: *Simpatico Theatre Project believes theatre to be a force for positive social change. We produce classic, contemporary and new theatre that encourages dialogue about the problems concerning the Philadelphia community. Through educational partnerships with local organizations and advocacy groups, we connect our audience to those individuals and groups that also seek solutions*.
Web: www.simpaticotheatre.org

South Camden Theatre Company
Representatives: Joe Paprzycki, Producing Artistic Director; Christopher Schimpf, Set Designer; Robert Bingaman, Board President
Mission: *The South Camden Theatre Company, Inc., is a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization dedicated to helping revitalize the City of Camden, New Jersey by producing meaningful, professional theater in the City's Waterfront South District. We are committed to staging performances that entertain, elevate and inspire audiences, whether our plays are rooted in the reality of injustice, or explore the magic of human potential and show how love can transcend our differences. We are here to serve the community— its adults and children — and we exist to provide hope for the rebirth of our city, while providing a voice and a stage for those who live, work and dream here.*
Web: www.southcamdentheatre.org

Theatre Exile
Representatives: Alayna Sands & Clara Elser
Mission: *Theatre Exile is a nonprofit theater company dedicated to enhancing the cultural experiences of all Philadelphians through the staging of works that engage the imagination. We produce risky and challenging plays that contain a sense of true Philadelphia grit and passion. We are constantly striving to reach out to new theater audiences throughout the community by presenting both new works as well as established plays that are often reinterpreted in original ways and/or held in unique site-specific locations. We believe in freedom of expression formulated through innovation, exploration and provocation. At the same time, we provide a safe and creative environment in which local artists can grow and experiment and ultimately, find their own voice.*
Web: www.theatreexile.org