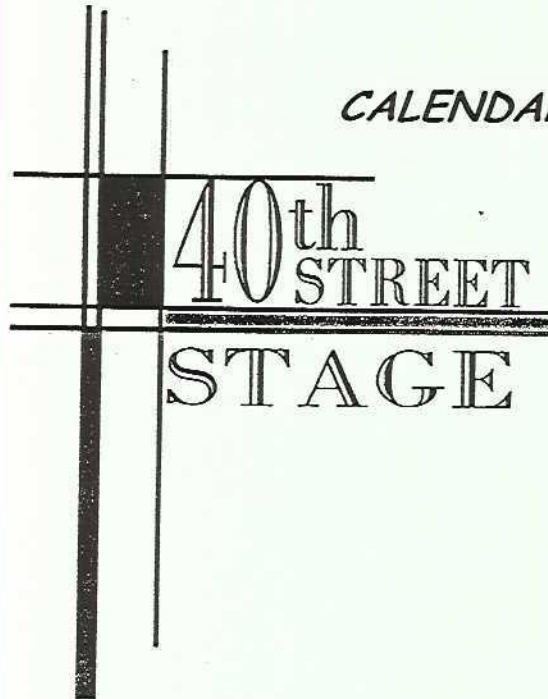


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THE
ELIZABETH RIVER THEATRE COMPANY

FOUNDED IN 2000



CALENDAR: THE BIG "TBA"
throughout the Summer
at 40th Street Stage

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September 17 - October 10
at 40th Street Stage

It was worth the wait - for us, and hopefully for the theatrical community in Hampton Roads, too!

NEW

What you see above is the logo (If you could only see the colours!) of 40th Street Stage at 809 W 40th Street in Norfolk, across Colley Avenue from Fellini's fine Italian Restaurant! 40th Street Stage is the place we have been looking for - the Elizabeth River Theatre Company's prime performance, rehearsal, administrative... space.

But much more than that: 40th Street Stage is the place we are excited to share with other artists - programming play readings, concerts, poetry, dance, and who knows - and bringing back shows that ran successfully elsewhere!

Right now, we are jumping through the last set of City Council hoops - keep your fingers crossed - but come Summer, you will see the first announcements!

NEW

If you love our newsletters - don't worry! But in addition to this time-travelled commodity, ElizabethRiverTheatre.org is the new place to go: Our brandnew home on the web!

4760 River Shore Road
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Performance Space:
40th Street Stage
809 W 40th Street
Norfolk

Ctd. overleaf

Anything you find in the newsletter, you find more of it there: **Announcements and schedules of upcoming productions, stimulating background reading about coming and past productions, incl. old playbills and show pictures, the messy desk of the dramaturg, information about our artists, etc.,** all nicely updated by our web guru Mark GEDULDIG-YATROFSKY

Come and visit ElizabethRiverTheatre.org!

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We are also reshuffling our lines of communication:

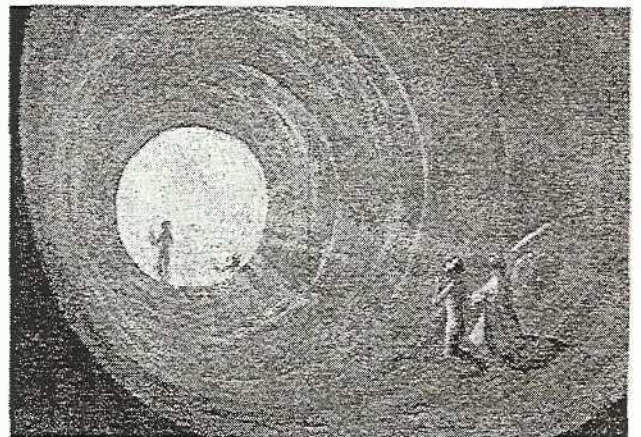
Instead of ERTCO@AOL.com, please use the abovementioned website to get in touch with us electronically; and our old ticket line will soon be replaced by an all-new ERT phone system (so please don't call 647-2745 anymore for tickets; there is at least one of you out there who keeps trying!

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...is the ominous title of the exciting play that will officially open **40th Street Stage** for the Elizabeth River Theatre Company.

...puts five characters in a "void" (which will resemble our new home)

...asks the Big Questions we all face with a magical sense of wonder, lightness and even fun.



...opens September 17, featuring Kiersten ARMSTRONG, Beatty BARNES, jr., Sherman T. EDWARDS, jr., Amy INGRAM and Jim TURNER. If you would like to know more, please look out for our next mailing, or check ElizabethRiverTheatre.org!

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