Carousel Players seeks nomination for the fifth annual
Norah Morgan Memorial Award
For Excellence in Arts Education

An internationally renowned teacher, teacher educator, and author, Norah Morgan (1918-2004) was a pioneer and champion of drama in education for almost 50 years. In 1972, she worked with Des Davies in developing a vision of Carousel Players that continues to inspire students and teachers locally, provincially, nationally and internationally.

In her honor, Carousel Players is proud to invite nominations for this annual award of excellence to recognize an elementary school teacher in the Niagara Region who has made a strong contribution to the arts in local schools. The award will alternate from year to year between the District School Board of Niagara and the Niagara Catholic District School Board.

Nominations are now being accepted from the District School Board of Niagara for the 2010 Award.

The winning teacher will receive a free performance of a Carousel Players production for his or her school and be presented with a plaque at a board meeting of the District School Board of Niagara.

Previous winners of the award include Tim Mallory (2006), Barb Hennessy (2007), Jerome Black (2008) and Anneliese Burke (2009). Information on the award and past winners of the award are available at www.carouselplayers.com

Nomination Criteria

The award is open to a teacher from the District School Board of Niagara who has made a strong contribution to the arts in local schools and integrated the arts into their everyday classroom experiences. Nominations may be made by a school principal, school administrator or teacher colleague by completing the attached form. Information on the Norah Morgan Memorial Award and nomination forms at www.carouselplayers.com

Award Nomination deadline: November 20, 2009.

Award Procedures

Nominations will be juried by a panel consisting of two Carousel Players board members and designated school board consultants. The award winner will be announced in January 2010.
Norah Morgan Memorial Award Nomination Form

Nominated Teacher’s Name ______________________________________________________

School: _____________________________________ Principal: ____________________________

School Address: _______________________________________________________________

Nominator: ___________________________________________________________________

Telephone: _______________________________ Email: _______________________________

In the space provided below, please explain your reasons for nominating this teacher for the Norah Morgan Memorial Award, noting his or her achievements integrating the arts into their everyday classroom, mentoring and extra-curricular activities.

BEFORE November 20, 2009

Please send this form by mail to:
Carousel Players, P.O. Box 23013, Midtown P.O., St Catharines ON, L2R 7P6
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