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Edward Gramigna and The Reverend Janet Broderick Named to The Community Theatre's Board of Trustees

(Morristown, NJ) – The Community Theatre at Mayo Center for the Performing Arts has named Edward Gramigna, managing partner of the law firm of Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP of Florham Park, and the Rev. Janet Broderick, Rector of St. Peter's Church in Morristown, to its Board of Trustees.

"Ed and Janet's skills as community leaders will greatly add to The Mayo Center's ability to grow our audience to a wider and more diverse community," said Robert Mulholland, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

"I have been impressed with the revitalization of the Theatre, the Theatre's programming, and the positive, enriching role it plays in our community," Mr. Gramigna said. "It is a privilege to join the Board and I look forward to contributing to its continued success."

"The Community Theatre has been the leader in arts entertainment and education locally," Rev. Broderick said. "I look forward to being a part of an active Board of Trustees for an organization that is so important in the life and the spirit of the people of Morristown."

Edward A. Gramigna, Jr. is a managing partner of the law firm of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP and the resident partner in charge of the Florham Park office. Ed is a member of the Private Client Group and practices in all areas of taxation, with a particular emphasis on estate planning, estate administration and probate litigation matters. Ed has extensive experience in representing individuals with their estate planning needs and charitable desires. He also assists families and fiduciaries during the administration of estates, as well as represents fiduciaries against the Internal Revenue Service in audits of estate tax and gift tax returns. He also has represented numerous individuals and charitable beneficiaries in Will contests, construction of Wills and Trusts, approval of Accountings, as well as other probate actions. Ed has also served as an Expert Witness on numerous occasions in Will contests. Ed is also a Certified Public Accountant and lectures frequently in the areas of estate planning and estate administration. Ed is a member of the Real Property Probate and Trust Law Section of the American Bar Association, the Taxation Section of the New Jersey Bar Association and is admitted to practice law in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Ed received his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business and Finance, his J.D. from Rutgers University-Camden, and his LLM (in Taxation) from New York University School of Law. Ed has formerly served as an adjunct professor in the Graduate Tax Program at Fairleigh Dickenson University in Madison, New Jersey.

The Reverend Janet Broderick joined St. Peter's as Rector in June of 2009. She previously served as Rector of Grace Church Van Vorst, Jersey City (in the Diocese of Newark), where she helped transform and grow Grace – working with an exceptional network of volunteers made up of new arrivals to the Jersey City area - from a struggling mission in turmoil into an extraordinary parish serving the local community in many ways, including theatre, arts, a 40 unit housing development, senior and youth programs and the homeless. Janet has

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also served as Rector at All Saints' Church in Briarcliff Manor, New York and as Vicar of Grace Church in New York City. She has served on the board of the New York City Coalition for the Homeless and on Christ Hospital's (Jersey City) Bio-Ethics Committee. Her activities in the Diocese of Newark include service on the Council Steering Committee, Council on Inclusion, Committee on Canons, and Workshops for Wardens. Janet is a graduate of General Theological Seminary and before that studied History and Mathematics at the University of Michigan; she also loves music and art. She is the mother of James, an investment analyst in New York and Hannah, an 8th grader. Broderick was born in New York City. Her mother, Patricia, was a playwright, screenwriter (who wrote the play "Infinity" which won the Toronto Film Festival as well as the film "Glory") and painter. Her paintings are presently shown at the Tibor de Nagy gallery in New York; Her father, James Broderick, was an actor whose career in film and theatre included the television series "family." Janet's brother is actor Matthew Broderick.

The Community Theatre at Mayo Center for the Performing Arts, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit performing arts organization, presents a wide range of programs that entertain, enrich and educate the diverse population of the region and enhance the economic vitality of Northern New Jersey. The 2009-2010 season is made possible in part by a grant from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State. The Community Theatre at Mayo Center for the Performing Arts has been designated a Major Presenting Organization by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

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