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ACT Announces Staffing News

Tri Cities, WA –The Academy of Children's Theatre is announcing the addition of Anne Spilman to its permanent staff as the new Managing Director. In her new position she will be responsible for managing the vision, growth and sustainability of ACT. Anne also will be in charge of business operations and facility management.

A graduate of Pacific Lutheran University and Kennewick High School, Anne has a long history with the organization, having participated in its programs as a youth. At ACT she also previously held the positions of Interim Artistic Director, Development Director and Special Events Coordinator, and Development Intern. In addition, Anne has been a director, choreographer, and drama instructor at ACT. She brings a wealth of expertise and experience to the new position.

“Anne's lifelong connections to ACT create a unique perspective that will facilitate her ability to lead and manage the organization. Anne is the perfect complement to the team at ACT who are all working so hard to bring theatre and performance arts to the youth in our community,” said John Veysey, president of the ACT Board of Directors.

It is the mission of the Academy of Children's Theatre to provide educational opportunities in the theatre arts to young people of all abilities and levels of interest; to produce quality theatre for and by the young with appeal to all ages; and to expose the community to diverse ideas and cultures.

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