

**State Theatre Summer Acting Camp 2008**  
**Directed by Prestige Productions**  
**Staff Bios**

**STAFF BIOS**

**Acting Educator**

**Jennifer Wescoe** has proudly been serving as both an English and Drama teacher at Freedom High School in Bethlehem, PA for the past six years. In addition, she is also the advisor to the State Theatre Freddy Award Winning FHS Theatre Company. Jennifer's director credits at Freedom include: *Crazy for You* and *Rumors* (2005), *Guys and Dolls* and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown!* (2004), *West Side Story* and *Skin of Our Teeth* (2003), and *All My Sons* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (2002). She has also directed Pennsylvania Youth Theatre's "Summer Lab Theatre" and the "Bethlehem Area Education Foundation Summer Drama Camp." Recently, Jennifer was honored with a 2005 CAPS Excellence in Education Award for her Advanced Drama Students' Theatre Workshop with S.P.A.R.K. When Jennifer is not behind the scenes, she enjoys being on stage. Favorite roles include: *Leading Player (Pippin)*, Fruma Sarah (*Fiddler*), *Mrs. Peachum (Three Penny Opera)*, Simon in (*Superstar*), and Reno Sweeny (*Anything Goes*).

**Acting Educator**

**Lois B. Miller's** acting career has spanned 35 years, beginning as one of the Founders of the Muhlenberg College Opera Workshop, and leading to musical theater, where she has appeared in more than 40 shows as a lead character. She has many non-musicals to her stage experience as well. Some of her show credits include *Mame*, *Gypsy*, *King & I*, *Side by Side* by Sondheim, *Steel Magnolias*, *On Golden Pond* and *Follies*. Professionally, Lois did fundraising films for Channel 39 PBS, commercial films for PPL, industrial films for an independent company at DeSales University, and wrote speeches and press releases for political campaigns. Within the past year, she has been a part of the touring company of *Tina & Tony's Wedding*. Prior to her retirement, she was an Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of Ingersoll-Rand Co., served as Office Manager and Volunteer Coordinator for the State Theatre of Easton, and is presently on the Teaching Staff for the Acting Camp at the State Theatre.

**Dance Educator**

**Jerri Brown** (choreographer) graduated magna cum laude from Marymount Manhattan College in New York City with a BFA in Dance and a minor in Business. She was a member of the MMC Dance Company for two and 1/2 years, performing off-Broadway. While studying in the city, Jerri taught at the 92nd Street Y and The Neighborhood Playhouse. She has worked in various dance studios in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and is currently Ballet Mistress and Studio Manager at Star Maker School of Performing Arts in Flemington, New Jersey. She has written, directed and choreographed original ballets as well as lyrical, tap and jazz routines for The Entertainers Dance Company. Jerri has won numerous awards for her choreography as well as first place platinum overall awards for her solo and group routines at local, regional and national competitions. Many of her students have gone on to do professional work such as world touring companies and Broadway. She has taught master classes for Hunterdon County Teen Arts, Acrodanse Theatre's Junior Dance Company and choreographed for the Amwell Community Children's Theatre productions

"Sister Act" and "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" as well as Flemington Raritan Community Theatre's production of "Godspell". Most recently, she choreographed Freedom High School's Spring Production of "Bye Bye Birdie." Jerri has judged and choreographed for dance competitions and worked with models for A Wish Come True, a costume catalog company that services dance studios across the country. She continues to strengthen her skills by studying rhythm tap with Rochelle Haynes through the accredited tap organization, "Tap Ties". Additionally, she studies each year at the Jump Convention, Broadway Dance Center's Teacher Workshop and the New York City Tap Festival. Jerri is also certified as a group fitness instructor through the American Council of Exercise, the National-Dance-Exercise Instructor's Training Association, and MMC as well as a Pilates instructor through the Pilates Institute of America.

### **Music Educator**

**Lucille DeMasi Kincaid** has recently retired as a public school vocal music teacher. For the last 17 years, she acted as Vocal Music Director of Sparta High School in Sussex Co. NJ. Mrs. Kincaid earned her B.A. and M.A. in Music Education with a concentration in piano studies from Montclair State College. Throughout her career, she has accompanied numerous honors choral ensembles including the Sussex Co. High School Chorus, the NJ Region I SATB and SSA Choruses, the NJ All State SATB and SSAA Choruses and the All Eastern Chorus. Mrs. Kincaid has conducted the Sussex County Chorus, The Region 1 High School and Junior High Choruses, Community and Church Choirs, and the 1998 NJ All State SATB Choir. While at Sparta High School, she conducted the various vocal ensembles as well as serving as musical director for the school musicals. Her choirs have participated in international festivals and have sung in Carnegie Hall, under the batons of Jonathan Willcocks, Rene' Claussen, and John Rutter. In the realm of musical theater, Mrs. Kincaid has participated as either conductor, or pit musician or vocal musical director since her own high school days. She has been involved in well over fifty musical productions and currently serves as vocal director for the shows at Freedom High School. Mrs. Kincaid has recently moved to Easton, PA where she lives with her husband, John, a professor at Lafayette College. Their spare time is spent renovating their 100-year-old house, traveling abroad, and following the college activities of their children. She continues to enjoy accompanying soloists and ensembles and enjoys the extra practice time that retirement affords.