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HERSHEY AREA PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS WORLD- PREMIERE PRODUCTION OF *THE OTHER WOMAN*

HERSHEY, Pennsylvania—December 19, 2007 – Hershey Area Playhouse is pleased to announce its cast for its first original production, *The Other Woman*. Written by Jennifer Feldser of Hershey, *The Other Woman* received the 2004 Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival – Region II Best New Play Award.

This cast features seven local women who play WWII-era telephone operators working the nightshift and their off-line conversations about love between telephone calls. Rounding out this cast of characters are a lonely husband, a cheating wife, a prank caller and a dutiful messenger. The roles and cast members are as follows: Elizabeth Conway as Rachel, Michelle Day as Marie, Beth Dunham as Concetta, Amy Hoke as Sabrina, Celia Lerner as Phyllis, John Mallonee as the Messenger, Mark McGuire as Andrew, Colleen Mullikin as Agnes, Scott Schmittel as the Mystery Caller, Adrienne Thoman as CiCi and Lauren Turchin as Carmella.

“The opportunity to stage *The Other Woman* and to be part of the first original production at Hershey Area Playhouse is amazing. Best of all, proceeds from *The Other Woman* will benefit Hershey Area Playhouse, The Breast Cancer Coalition and other local charities,” said Feldser.

The production runs Friday, February 8, 2008 at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, February 9, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 10, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased by visiting HersheyAreaPlayhouse.com.

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Hershey Area Playhouse (HersheyAreaPlayhouse.com) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing residents of the community with an opportunity to participate in the creation and production of a theatrical experience. Since its inception in 1999, Hershey Area Playhouse has staged 27 productions at numerous venues around the Hershey area. In April 2007, the Playhouse opened its new permanent home, Hershey Area Playhouse at Country Meadows.