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PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

Arts Consulting Group congratulates Sue-Ellen M. Wright, who has been appointed as Director of Development for Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, New Jersey.

"After a thorough search for a new Director of Development we are very pleased to have found Sue-Ellen," said Paper Mill Playhouse Producing Artistic Director, Mark S. Hoebee. "Not-for-profit arts organizations cannot maintain quality programming on ticket sales alone. I believe that the combination of Sue-Ellen's experience and enthusiasm are a perfect match for the many challenges of maintaining and garnering additional support for Paper Mill Playhouse."

As Director of Development, Ms. Wright will be responsible for planning and executing the organization's strategic and operational development during a \$5 million annual campaign and implementing its planned giving efforts. She will work closely with the Board of Trustees to identify and grow resources to support Paper Mill Playhouse's artistic vision, arts education programs and strategic organizational development.

Ms. Wright has worked as an independent fundraiser for several years, consulting on a variety of projects for clients that included the New York City Ballet, Friends of the High Line, Lydia Johnson Dance Company, and Mason Gross School of the Arts. Prior to that, she served as Assistant Vice President of Corporate Development and Sponsorship Marketing at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. She has also served as Director of Development for the Arizona Theatre Company in Tucson and Phoenix and as Manager of Corporate and Foundation Gifts at The Washington Ballet in Washington DC. She is a graduate of Montclair State University, holds a Masters in Public Administration from Seton Hall University and has been honored by the Women's Fund of New Jersey for non-profit management leadership.

"It is truly exciting to take on this important role to sustain and grow a vibrant cultural arts community," said Ms. Wright. "I am especially looking forward to working with the administration and the Board of Trustees to achieve the vision for Paper Mill Playhouse in the 21st Century. It is an honor to become part of an outstanding professional team which is dedicated to the performing arts and arts education across New Jersey."

"Arts Consulting Group is so pleased for Sue-Ellen and everyone at Paper Mill Playhouse," said Lee Kappelman, ACG Vice President. "Her unique skills and experience combined with the fantastic legacy that Paper Mill has created over the years are an amazing match. ACG thanks the Search Committee, Board, and staff members for their participation in the search process and to the many professionals across the country who expressed an interest in this exciting position. Congratulations!"

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