

*Founded in 1972 by John Houseman and Margot Harley*

*America's foremost nationally touring repertory theater and arts education program*

The Acting Company...

- **Educates**  
middle and high school students in under-served and disadvantaged communities, which have little or no access to the arts and have been hardest hit by cuts in arts education.
- **Builds a discerning national audience for the theater**  
by playing exceptional productions on tour nationwide for diverse audiences.
- **Develops the best young American actors**  
by giving them an opportunity to practice their craft in a repertory of classic plays and new works.



The cast of *Romeo and Juliet*.  
Photo by Michal Daniel.



Alejandro Rodriguez  
and Kaliswa Brewster  
in *Romeo and Juliet*.  
Photo by Ivana Goldstein.

Recipient of a TONY® Honor for Excellence in Theater, The Acting Company has performed 135 productions for millions of people across America while developing the careers of some of America's finest actors. Noted Alumni include Kevin Kline, Rainn Wilson, Patti LuPone, Jesse L. Martin, Frances Conroy, Jeffrey Wright, David Schramm, Harriet Harris, Keith David and David Ogden Stiers. Its celebrated Education Programs – master classes, workshops and Literacy Through Theater artistic residencies – reach over 33,000 students yearly, particularly those with no other access to arts education and live performances.

2010-11 includes two significant and exciting undertakings as we add a fall season to our 39th national tour – we will continue performing our co-production with the Guthrie Theater of *Romeo and Juliet* throughout the fall under the direction of Oregon Shakespeare Festival's Penny Metropulos. *Romeo and Juliet* will also run in repertory with *The Comedy of Errors*, a third co-production with The Guthrie, during the winter tour. The Acting Company's Associate Artistic Director Ian Belknap will direct.

Founded in 1972 by the legendary John Houseman and current Producing Artistic Director Margot Harley, The Acting Company promotes theater and literacy all across America and has been honored with multiple Obie, Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle and Audelco Awards and is a TONY Honoree for Excellence in Theater.

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