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Theatre Communications Group

THEATRE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP (TCG), New York City, received a two-year grant of \$38,000 in support of the National Theatre Criticism/Affiliated Writers Program for ***American Theatre*** magazine. TCG's mission is to strengthen, nurture and promote the professional nonprofit American theater. This vital network for professionals pursuing theater as an art form has a membership of more than 430 nonprofit theaters and over 17,000 individuals. ***American Theatre***, published ten times a year with a readership of more than 75,000, serves the field as a critical source of news, information and analysis. The Affiliated Writers Program is a means to expand coverage of the national theater scene while simultaneously encouraging a new generation of cultural reporters and critics. Emerging critics from New York City and Minnesota apply for Affiliated Writers fellowships. Three are selected. They receive stipends in exchange for the submission of three to four articles; attend meetings, roundtables and symposia; and receive travel support that enables them to cover national stories.