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## **Ratio Theatre Company Announces**

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A new theater company has been founded in New Bern. Joey Infinito, former Managing/Artistic Director of the New Bern Civic Theatre (NBCT) together with Alan Berger and Hope Bucher are the founding management committee members. They will govern the affairs of the new company during the early stages as the organization goes through the process of incorporation.

The name of the new company is Ratio Theatre Company and will be a resident professional acting company. The company is currently in negotiations to license its first production.

"Ratio" is rooted in the Latin and has multiple meanings i.e. system, method, reason.

Ratio Theatre Company believes in the fulfillment of theater through rational exploration of literary and dramatic choices. ([read more](#))

The company will endeavor to present high quality professional theater in Eastern North Carolina. Plays will be selected that represent sophisticated theater in a format that is playwright and actor centered. Founder Joey Infinito stated that "we will seek out plays that have small casts and demand little in the way of production support. This will enable us to focus our initial efforts on producing high quality theater at an affordable price."

Ratio's inaugural production will be presented at the Epiphany School in New Bern. The production is planned to open in early October.

Both Joey Infinito and Alan Berger have extensive experience in professional theater while Hope Bucher brings a wealth of experience in marketing and development. The management team will be joined by a core company of other local professionals to produce high quality theater throughout the year.

Knox Proctor, President of New Bern Civic Theatre, upon learning of Ratio expressed support and best wishes. Proctor stated that he "looks forward to working with Ratio."

Ratio looks forward to collaborating with NBCT, RiverTown Repertory Players and other performing arts groups to coordinate schedules for a broad spectrum of performing arts events in Eastern North Carolina.

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