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**Monterey Peninsula Community Theatre Company Charitable Trust
receives grant from Allstate Foundation**

The Monterey Peninsula Community Theatre Company Charitable Trust received a \$500 General Operating grant from Allstate Foundation. Pacific Grove Allstate agent Mitchell Davis was instrumental in securing this grant for the trust.

Mr. Davis has been a long time supporter for the MPC Drama Department, a frequent face on stage, and can be seen in next months production of ***Guys & Dolls***, appearing as Arvide Abernathy. Recently, he appeared in the 2006 productions of *Urinetown, the Musical* & *A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Forum*.

About Allstate Foundation

"Allstate has a strong tradition of contributing to the communities where we live and work through financial contributions and employee volunteerism. Every day, countless Allstate employees, agents and agency staff lend their time, skills, expertise and resources to local organizations and initiatives that benefit their communities. Allstate supports their personal passions by providing financial support to nonprofit organizations of their choice. As a company, we also give financial support to a variety of programs and organizations throughout the country that help create strong and vital communities."

About The Monterey Peninsula Community Theatre Company Charitable Trust

The Monterey Peninsula Community Theatre Company Charitable Trust was founded in 1999 as an independent non-profit to support the endeavors of the Monterey Peninsula College Drama Department. The trust provides, numerous scholarships & tuition assistance, and provides additional funding for all productions and projects of the MPC Drama Department. During 2006 the trust provided \$102,415 in program support & scholarships.

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