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The Best People in NYC



Nicu's Spoon was nominated for this award by Nicholas Linnehan, pictured above.

This month Snapple and MVC celebrate building community through the performing arts by honoring the unique work of Nicu's Spoon Theater (NST).

Founded in 2001, Nicu's Spoon Theater is dedicated to producing socially reflective theater that presents new ideas, challenges stereotypes, and touches the heart. Nicu's Spoon honors collaboration in developing productions that are pertinent for today's global, diverse and rapidly changing world.

New York City is full of people of different ethnicities and abilities; on the move and unheard.

NST gives a voice to those who are whose stories often go untold. They are committed to engaging the spectrum of diverse and multi-abled voices in play selection, programs, internships, production staff and volunteer staffs.

Nicu's Spoon provides unique and talented artists with a warm, supportive environment where they may feel comfortable to display their talents. Nominating volunteer, Nicholas Linnehan, raves, "This theater embraces change and takes pleasure in disempowering stereotypes. Not only was my experience with Nicu's Spoon demanding but it was incredibly fun."

Nicholas, a volunteer since 2006, nominated Nicu's Spoon for this award. Nicu's Spoons Director, Stephanie Barton-Farcas, said "Nick is an energentic, idea man, with energy to spare. When he has his physical down times we simply wait until he has recovered and rejoins us. He is full of ideas, and energy and spurs others to action. He is also a co-advocate for the differently abled and for education projects both on and off stage. He is a prolific playwright, actor and director - he brings new blood and energy to us."

Tickets are currently on sale for Nicu's Summer 2008 and Fall 2009 productions. For more information on how to volunteer with with Nicu's Spoon Theater please visit <http://www.volunteernyc.org/org/1506625.html>

Congratulations to Nicu's Spoon Theater and Nicholas Linnehan for being Snapple's Best People in NYC!