

NFCT April Newsletter

12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86 Mattituck, NY 11952

April, 2016

May 12-29

May 22, 23, 25

May 2016

June 4

June 14

July 21-August 7

All events held at the theatre unless otherwise noted

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Auditions for *YOS Urinetown*, 7pm

Audition Workshop for Youth On Stage Date TBA

Building on Tradition Gala at Sparkling Pointe

Annual Membership Meeting 8pm

YOS Urinetown

President's Message

Dear NFCT friends,

Another month gone and another show closes as time marches on at the NFCT. I hope you all had a chance to see *Becky's New Car*. I found it to be funny and thought-provoking with just the right amount of audience participation. Congrats to the cast and crew on another fabulous production.

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels has started rehearsals so it won't be too long to wait for the next show. While we're waiting, I'd like to highlight another volunteer who goes above and beyond the call of duty. Mark Sisson wears many hats around the NFCT. In addition to hosting and directing our most successful variety show, he also can frequently be seen helping out in the light booth. He's always quick to lend a hand when there's a call for volunteers, but my favorite hat of the many he wears, is that of the social media man behind the curtain. Mark maintains the NFCT Facebook and Twitter accounts. I'm sure there are many that could post our events and reminders, but none could match his flair. I personally loved the St. Patrick's Day post in Gaelic that my computer decided should be translated to Portuguese. I still don't know what it said, but I'd be willing to be it was reminding me to get my tickets for the show! So join me in thanking Mark, our social media guru, and get your tickets for the next show before he threatens us in another language! Looking forward to seeing you soon!
Liz

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

This spicy, seductive musical comedy, with music and lyrics by David Yazbek and book by Jeffrey Lane, follows two charming con men as they compete in pursuing their beautiful prey on the French Riviera. Performance are set for May 12, 13, 14, *15, 19, 20, 21, *22, 26, 27, 28 and *29. Show times: Thursdays-Saturdays, 8 p.m.; *Sundays, 2:30 p.m. [Reserve your seats here](#) or call 631-298-6328. Sparkling Pointe will be providing a wine tasting at the opening reception, May 12, 7 pm.

NFCT BOD Nominating Committee Announced

The 2016 Nominating Committee will be chaired by Katrina Lovett and include Anne Gilvarry and Sherry Powers. Please contact Katrina at ktlovett@gmail.com interested in serving on the NFCT Board of Directors.

Nominations accepted for Play Reading Committee 2017/18 season

Michele Messenger and Scott Verity were nominated for the Play Reading Committee at the General Meeting in March. Additional nominations can be emailed to Laura Pearsall at bernie51girl@hotmail.com

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Volunteers and Props Needed for *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*:

The Production Team of *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* is seeking volunteers to usher on specific dates. If interested, please contact Mary Motto Kalich at marymotto@yahoo.com. In addition, they are seeking the following items for the show:

- An antique style standing mirror
- A canvas camping cot
- A samovar
- A standing iron candle holder that holds several candles
- Suitcases – fashionable

If you have an item from the list, please email Tom Del Prete, tomldelp@hotmail.com

Play Reading Committee Announces New Season at March General Meeting

The Play Reading Committee has selected the shows for the NFCT's 2016/17 season: *Almost Maine*, *Female of the Species*, *First Date*, *Cabaret*, and the Youth on Stage Production *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. A big thank you goes out to the committee for their hard work!

NFCT Gala at new location! Sparkling Pointe Winery – June 4th

Gala Committee looking for sponsor, ads, and raffle items, and volunteers

We are very excited about our new sponsor and location for the NFCT Gala on Saturday, June 4th. The NFCT Gala raises money for the renovations to the NFCT. It would be great if each NFCT member could help with the Gala in some way: sponsorship, placing an ad in the program, donating a raffle or live auction item, or volunteering on the committee. NFCT members like you can also make monetary donations and committee members can use the money to offset the cost of invitations or purchasing raffle items for the Gala. All of your help is greatly appreciated!

Local Wine and Dine Table for Theater Patrons and Partners

NFCT is looking to reach out to local eateries and wineries as a way to increase publicity and support the local business community. We are offering to place advertisements on a *Local Wine and Dine* table for theater patrons to view before each show and at intermission. In exchange, these businesses will place current production postcards on their counter before and during the production to promote the show. Flyers advertising dining specials with a theater ticket stub will be included in production email blasts when businesses offer to provide a postcard with each customer receipt or bill. If you have a relationship with a local eatery or winery who is interested in participating, please email mccabes631@gmail.com for details.

Audition Workshop for Youth On Stage; May, 2016 (Date to be Announced)

The production Team for Youth On Stage will be do an audition workshop one weekend this May so potential auditioners can get up on the stage and get advice/feedback for auditioning. Watch the Facebook page for updates for the date and time.

Auditions for *Urinetown*

Auditions for the NFCT Youth On Stage Production of *Urinetown* will be held on Saturday, May 22, 23 at 7pm with callbacks on May 25th. Please prepare 32 bars from a song of your choice (you may sing from the score which will be provided); bring sheet music in the proper key; accompanist provided. Be prepared to dance. Readings from the script will take place at callbacks. Performances will take place Thursdays through Sundays from July 21st - August 7th. For further information, please contact Brett Chizever (Director) at brett.chizever@gmail.com or call (631)664-2695.

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