

North Fork Community Theatre

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12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86 Mattituck, NY 11952

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May 18 – June 4

June 8

June 13

Cabaret

Spring Gala

Annual meeting

(All events held at the theater unless otherwise noted.)

President's Message:

Have you heard the exciting news? After many months of reviewing plans and budgets, the NFCT board of directors has voted to proceed to the engineering phase of our interior renovations. After reviewing three options, we decided to move on with the option to dig out a proper pit for our musicians under the stage. Detailed plans will be created and we will look at phasing options. We all know that the process of renovating the theater is a long one. From the first idea to fundraising, planning, budgeting, reviewing, engineering and finally swinging the first hammer, this is a path that requires patience. Whether you're a donor, volunteer, actor or patron, each of you has played a part in getting us this far. There's still plenty of work to be done, but let's take a moment to be excited for this milestone. Let's also take a moment to thank our renovation campaign committee co-chairs, Mike Hipp and Mary Motto Kalich, who have met with architects and engineers and pored over the plans and budgets to bring us to this point. If you have any questions about the renovations, please feel free to reach out to me using the president@nfct.com email address.

In the meantime, we're continuing to bring you great theater. *The Female of the Species* is just wrapping up and I hope you had a chance to laugh out loud with that talented cast. *Cabaret* is just getting started, so you can look forward to joining us at the Kit Kat Club next month.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Liz Liszanckie

Next on our stage: *Cabaret!* Performances of our spring musical, *Cabaret*, will take place May 18-June 4. The show is directed by Manning Dandridge, with musical direction by George Moravek. Check out our Facebook page for updates on the cast and other details as we get closer.

The NFCT's 'Future's So Bright' Gala will be held Thursday, June 8, at 7 p.m. at Sparkling Pointe Winery in Southold. All gala proceeds will go toward the NFCT Renovation Campaign and improvements to our building's interior. Tickets: individual, \$125; VIP, \$150; under age 21, \$50; ages 21-30, \$75. VIP tables of 8 may be reserved for \$1,200. Your ticket includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner,

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wine and beer, entertainment by NFCT performers, raffles and a live auction. Contact 917-334-6639 for more information. Come join the fun!

Nominating committee: This year's committee will be chaired by Christina Stankewicz. She and committee members Joanna Paulsen and Katrina Lovett will present a slate of officers and directors to be voted on at the annual meeting, set for Tuesday, June 13, at 8 p.m. If you would like to be considered by the nominating committee, please email Christina at cstankewicz@yahoo.com.

Play reading committee: Nominations for the play reading committee will be accepted at the annual meeting in June. This is a great way to get involved and help select the shows that will be seen on our stage.

2017-18 slate of shows: At the March general meeting, the productions for next season were announced. As it is the year of our 60th anniversary, the play reading committee chose to make it a season of all musicals. They are *Next to Normal*, *Oliver!*, *Young Frankenstein* and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. Youth on Stage: *Suessical*. The order of shows is yet to be determined. A big thank-you to the playreading committee for all its hard work.

Technical help wanted! Don't want to be on stage? You could help out instead by running lights and sound for shows. NO technical expertise is needed. If you're interested, contact David Scheer at dmscheer@optonline.net. Start slow and run a spotlight or dive in head-first and be involved in setting up lights. We all have to start somewhere!

Gala raffle and auction items needed: Please consider asking your friends/family or local businesses that you frequent to contribute a gift certificate or gift item for the June 8 gala. Advertising and sponsorship opportunities are also available. And many hands make light work – help in preparing for the gala is welcome. Contact Mary Motto Kalich at 917-334-6639 for more information.

Want to be part of an original musical? Paul Matthews of Mattituck has written a "dramatic musical," *Captain Kidd*, and is looking for singers and actors. He's like to produce a staged reading and/or radio play about the notorious pirate/privateer who was said to have buried treasure on nearby Gardiners Island. If you're interested, contact Paul at 631-833-0587 or paul.matthews202@gmail.com.



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