

North Fork Community Theatre

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12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86 Mattituck, NY 11952

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NFCT Scholarship Deadline

***Brady Rymer & The Little Band That Could
Oliver! At the NFCT***

10th Annual Building on Tradition Gala

President's Message

Dear NFCT Friends,

As you know, the NFCT is run entirely by volunteers. Given the busy world that we live in, it is especially wonderful that so many of you spend your time and energy to help make the NFCT run. To help you understand the many different ways you can volunteer with the NFCT, we have included a different Volunteer Role description each month in this newsletter. We also have been including profiles of current NFCT Volunteers to thank them for their efforts and to give you a few examples of ways to participate. We would especially like to thank those volunteers who both donate their time, and also make a contribution to the NFCT's Renovation Campaign. Those folks on the "Volunteer and Donor List" will be given a NFCT pin as a token of our appreciation to wear when they usher at a performance or help sell refreshments, or to show off their NFCT pride around town! If you are a "Volunteer and a Donor" and have not received your pin, please let me know how I can best get it to you!

Our 60th Season Gala will be held Saturday June 16th, 2018 at 6PM at the Southold Historical Society's courtyard. Please mark your calendars as this is a huge milestone for the NFCT with our 10th Annual Gala coinciding with our 60th Season. Our 60th Season Gala will raise money for the renovations to the NFCT, which are going to be amazing! If you can help subsidize the Gala by paying for stamps for the invitations, or help pay for the tent, or want to volunteer to help with the festivities please let me know. Additionally, businesses or individuals can help by placing ad in the Gala program, or donating a raffle item. Please contact me at [917-334-6639](tel:917-334-6639) or marymotto@yahoo.com for more info.

Mary Motto Kalich

Save the date for our 10th Annual Gala to benefit our "Building on Tradition Campaign. This year's gala will be held on Saturday, June 16th at the Southold Historical Society. Keep an eye out for your invitation! For more information, please contact Mary Motto Kalich at president@nfct.com.

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Volunteer and Donor List

The following people have both volunteered their time and donated to the NFCT since 9/1/2017.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aldcroft	Linda Aydinian
Terry Brockbank	Jed Clauss and Joanna Paulsen
Tom Del Prete and Manning Dandridge	Frank Derasmo
Thomas Fischer	Georgianne and Douglas Gregg
Michael Hipp and Kimet Speed	Paul Jeselsohn and Francis Dubois
Mary and Nathan Kalich	Bob Kaplan
Doreen and Donald Kirby	Terry and Marion Latham
Elizabeth Lizzanckie	The Gilvarry Family
Karen Hochstedler	Richard and Patricia Lark
Richard Manfredi	David Markel
Kathy McMahan	Jan and Charlie McGoey
Margaret Motto	Virginia Motto
Marne Olsen	Laura and Jim Pearsall
Diane Peterson and Family	James Pritchard and The Daniel Rosenblatt Foundation
Laurie and John Phelan	Daniel and Marissa Russo In Memory of Cathy Russo
Mark and Lauren Sisson	Marjory Stevens in Memory of Judy Utter
Scott and Patti Verity	Marguerite Volonts
Gene and Mary Yourch	Anonymous
Anonymous	Anonymous

Continuing our 60th Season! Join the NFCT for rest of our Diamond Season: *Oliver!*: May 17 – June 3, and *Seussical the Musical* : July 19 – August 5. Don't miss this exciting and monumental season at the NFCT!

NFCT Scholarship. Each year, the NFCT awards scholarships to graduating seniors from each of the six North Fork high schools. This application is due on April 13. The application can be found on www.nfct.com and at your school's guidance office.

Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will be lead by Joanna Paulsen and include Raven Janoski and Kim Cappiello. Please send any nominations for the Board of Directors or officers to nominations@nfct.com.

Enter To Win NFCT Raffle Items - To celebrate the NFCT's 60th Season, we will raffle off prizes throughout the year. Prizes will include NFCT Season Subscriptions, NFCT show tickets, Tickets to the NFCT 60th Season Gala in June, NFCT gear, and other prizes from local community supporters. You can enter the 60th Season Raffle when you attend an NFCT Show or an NFCT Community event. No purchase necessary. For more info, please contact Mary Motto Kalich at president@nfct.com.

Upcoming Events

Brady Rymer & The Little Band That Could! Join us on Sunday, May 6th at 1pm for a special performance by Grammy Nominated Children's Musician (and Southold resident!) Brady Rymer and the Little Band That Could! Tickets are available at www.nfct.com or 631.298.NFCT (6328) for \$20. This event will also include a special preview performance by the cast of *Oliver!* with Brady! This is a fundraiser in support of the NFCT Renovation Campaign.

Oliver Opens this May! Join the NFCT for this iconic musical this Spring! The streets of Victorian England come to life as Oliver, a malnourished orphan in a workhouse, becomes the neglected apprentice of an undertaker. Oliver escapes to London and finds acceptance amongst a group of petty thieves and pickpockets led by the elderly Fagin. When Oliver is captured for a theft that he did not commit, the benevolent victim, Mr. Brownlow, takes him in. Fearing the safety of his hideout, Fagin employs the sinister Bill Sikes and the sympathetic Nancy to kidnap him back, threatening Oliver's chances of discovering the true love of a family. Performances are May 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, June 1, 2, and 3 (Thursday – Saturdays at 8pm; Sundays at 2:30pm). Tickets are now on sale at www.nfct.com.

Seussical Auditions! Our 38th Youth on Stage production opens July 19 with *Seussical the Musical!* Stay tuned for auditions to be held in late May. If you have any questions about getting involved on or off stage with this production please contact Liz Lisanckie at lisanckie@gmail.com.

NFCT General Membership Meeting. Our next general membership meeting will be Tuesday, June 12 at 8pm. Learn more about our upcoming renovation plans and how you can get involved! Please email President Mary Motto Kalich at presiden@nfct.com for more information.

Renovation Campaign

NFCT Renovation Campaign: It takes a Community! As we look forward to the NFCT's future, we recognize the sound problems and other challenges of our historic building. We plan to renovate the NFCT and improve the building's theatrical capabilities. Our goal is to keep the small town charm, look, and feel of the NFCT, while we make improvements including a live orchestra pit underneath the stage, expanded stage space, a new rehearsal room below, and new lighting and rigging infrastructure. We want you, as patrons to see, hear, and experience the best theatre possible, right here in our community! We are getting close to being able to start the renovations, and we greatly appreciate your ongoing help to be able to make these plans come true.

Become a "Diamond Donor" - For our 60th Season, we are celebrating with the traditional 60th Anniversary gift of DIAMONDS. Everyone who donates \$1,000 or more between September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2018 will be recognized as a "Diamond Donor." A list of NFCT "Diamond Donors" will be permanently displayed at the NFCT and recognized in the NFCT playbill.

Did You Know: NFCT Trivia - Volunteer Doreen Kirby has compiled a list of little known facts and trivia for each decade of the NFCT's existence to celebrate our 60th Season!

Here are some facts from the 1980s:

** NFCT received their tax exempt status in 1982 and the Scholarship awards began to include High School Seniors from five surrounding districts.*

**There was a Sunday evening performance, but it was discontinued in 1984.*

**The handicapped restroom was built in 1988.*

**In 1989 a hole was dug for a storage building foundation, but couldn't be completed because the Presbyterian Church revoked the permit.*

**Our beautiful stained glass windows that were covered with our old Marquee, were a gift from the daughters of Christiana Hallock, wife of Thomas Hallock. Mr. Hallock purchased one of three original 1830 church buildings from Barnabas Horton for.....wait for it\$1.00.*

We need your help! NFCT Missing Programs. Do you have any of these programs at home? Please contact Historical Documents & Archives Volunteer Doreen Kirby if you have these important historical documents at doreenkirby732@yahoo.com: 1958: Bus Stop, Visit to a Small Planet; 1959: All My Sons; 1961: Born Yesterday; 1961-62: The Glass Menagerie; 1962-63: The Hasty Heart; 1973-74: Funny Girl (Youth on Stage); 1974-75: Guys and Dolls (Youth on Stage); 2007-08: The Haunting Of Hill House; 2008: Bertha the Beautiful Typewriter Girl (Special Event).

Newsletter Submission. Have something you would like to include in next month's NFCT Newsletter? Email Kelsey Cheslock at secretary@nfct.com before the 15th of each month to submit information to be published in the following month's newsletter.

Volunteer Information

We're looking for volunteers for our Gala Committee! Are you interested in helping plan and organize our annual Gala? We are looking for volunteers to help acquire sponsorships and donation items from local businesses. Contact Mary Motto Kalich at president@nfct.com for more information and to join our next committee meeting!

Actors and Actresses needed! The Southold Historical Society is looking for actors of all ages to dress up in 1700s, 1800s and early 1900s costumes and educate visitors on the history of Southold Town! This is a great way to give back to our community and learn about the rich history of our Town! Call Mary Motto Kalich at 917-334-6639 if you are interested in this unique opportunity!

Volunteer Profile - Each month, NFCT will be featuring a volunteer that makes our community a very special place! This month, we are featuring Colin Palmer. We are so grateful for all the talent Colin has provided since returning to the NFCT in 2017 and can't wait to see what he does next! Please read his story below:

Colin Palmer began participating at the NFCT as a performer in the Youth on Stage where his interest and passion for the arts developed. Since rejoining the NFCT last winter, Colin has been heavily involved both on and off stage. He's been a performer in *Almost Maine*, *Cabaret*, and numerous variety shows. Since last year, he has been a member of the board of directors and was director for the holiday production of *The Santaland Diaries*.

Volunteer in the Box Office! The box office is an important role during our performances! Without our box office volunteers, tickets to our shows could not be sold! Box office duties include organization of each performance's sold tickets, seating chart, and selling tickets one hour before each performance. For more information on volunteering at the NFCT, please email Mary Motto Kalich at president@nfct.com

Call for production volunteers! The *Oliver!* production team is currently seeking production volunteers including stagehands, and spotlight operators. Rehearsals begin in late March and performances run through June 3. Please contact Director Kelsey Cheslock at kelsey@kelseycheslock.com.



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