

North Fork Community Theatre

August 2017

12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86 Mattituck, NY 11952

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July 20-August 6

August 6, 7 and 8

August 11 and 12

August 26

September 16

***Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Youth on Stage)**

***Young Frankenstein* auditions**

Youth on Stage Ensemble Nights

Improv workshop

60th Season Kick Off!: Costume Revue

President's Message

Hi NFCT!

If you have not already seen this summer's Youth on Stage show, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, it is still playing the first weekend in August. So hurry to get to see our vibrant youth ages 14-22 sing and dance their hearts out. When you are at the show, check out our new box office window on the porch. You can now pick up your tickets in 2 different places: either at this outside box office window on the porch, or go inside to pick up your tickets at the half door in the lobby.

Thank you to all of the people who gave suggestions and ideas at our 60th Season Brainstorming meeting. This is a big anniversary for the NFCT and we are going to celebrate it throughout the year! We are excited to announce that we will have a 60th Season Kickoff: An NFCT Costume Revue on Saturday September 16th! And then our first show in our "all musical" season, *Young Frankenstein* will open on October 13th. We also hope to have a number of special 60th community/social events and performances. We are looking for volunteers to help with this very special 60th season, so please let me know if you are interested in volunteering.

Mary Motto Kalich

***Thoroughly Modern Millie* up and running! Now through August 6** Get your tickets now for the Youth on Stage musical, which runs Thursdays to Sundays, July 20 to August 6. The production is directed by Youth on Stage alum John Bradley, with musical direction by Karen Hochstedler. Liz Liszanckie and Jen Eager are co-producers. Go to nfct.com for tickets or call 631-298-6328. After the show closes, the cast plans two Ensemble Nights, on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 11 and 12. Check our August newsletter for details.

Youth on Stage Ensemble Night. Join the NFCT and our Youth on Stage on Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12 for our second annual Youth on Stage Ensemble Night. These performances will showcase the wonderful and talented cast of *Thoroughly Modern Millie* in an evening of performances by the cast. This new tradition began last year as a way to give the ensemble of the YOS production an additional opportunity to showcase their abilities as performers, especially those who had roles in the show which were less challenging for their abilities. This year, we continue that tradition. The members of the cast have been hard at work preparing

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acts on the Ensemble Night's theme – Hope. Admission will not be charged, but there will be optional donations, which will go to the NFCT scholarship program.

The 60th Season Kickoff: An NFCT Costume Revue. The NFCT will kick off its 60th season by taking a look back at the last sixty years in our first ever "Costume Revue." On September 16th, our favorite costumes from past shows will be on parade along with a few performances to remind us some of our most memorable moments on the NFCT stage. Anyone interested in helping with this event or modeling the costumes should reach out to Liz Liszanckie at Liszanckie@gmail.com.

Auditions for the musical *Young Frankenstein* will be held Sunday, August 6, at 7:30 p.m. and Monday, August 7, at 7 p.m. Callbacks will be on Tuesday, August 8, at 7. Please prepare to perform about 32 measures of a song. It is OK to sing a song from the show. Actors will receive some group dance instruction to see the level of their rhythmic dexterity. There will be readings from the script at callbacks. Performances are set for October 12-15, 19-22 and 26-29. If you have questions, call director Bob Kaplan at 631-929-3042.

Learn improv at NFCT: Join members of Long Island's own SEE Saw Repertory Company and NFCT for a workshop that will explore the Art of Improv. In its purest and simplest form, improv is acting without a script. Join us at NFCT on Saturday, August 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. The workshop fee is \$50. Seating is limited; register at hornbird830@gmail.com. For more information, email Michael Horn at that address or call 631-827-4578. Look for SEE Saw Repertory Company on Facebook.

NFCT performers Chris Fretto, Michael Horn, Liz Liszanckie and Brendan Noble are part of The Comedy Assassins, who will present three evenings of improv comedy at Vail-Leavitt Music Hall this summer. The dates are Saturdays, July 1, Aug. 26 and Sept. 9, all at 8:30 p.m. Keep an eye on thevail.org for details.

The East End Fringe Festival will feature six very different plays nearly every night from July 26 to August 6 at the Vail-Leavitt Music Hall in Riverhead. The plays, as well as TheaterExpress original shorts and poetry, were chosen from a multitude of entries and curated by festival producers Debbie Slevin and Cindy Clifford. One of the plays – a humorous visit with God and his wife – was written by our own Michael Horn. On August 1, Project Poetry presents new and notable poets reading original works on stage at the Vail-Leavitt. Visit TheVail.org or EastEndFringeFest.com for details and tickets.

Renew your membership! 2017 dues are \$10 and cover now through June 30, 2018. You can renew by sending a check to NFCT, P.O. Box 86, Mattituck, NY 11952.

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.



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