

NFCT March Newsletter

12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86 Mattituck, NY 11952

March, 2016

March 4-March 20

March 7, 8, 9

March 8

May 12-29

May 22, 23, 25

All events held at the theatre unless otherwise noted

Becky's New Car

Auditions for *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

General Membership meeting, 8pm

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Auditions for *YOS Urinetown*, 7pm

President's Message

Dear NFCT Friends,

Spring is just around the corner and let's hope we're done with the cold weather. We started our spring cleaning a little early with a successful attic clean-up day in the beginning of February. Thanks to all the volunteers who came down to lend a hand!

Speaking of volunteers, I'm sure you're all aware that we are a volunteer based organization, but I think sometimes we take that for granted. Our volunteers do so much – give so much of themselves. Everyone deserves to be recognized for their efforts, and I'd like to start pointing out some of the people that keep the NFCT running so smoothly. I am going to start off with our buildings and maintenance superhero, David Scheer. David joined the board this year but has been our go-to guy around the theatre for years. Re-installing the light in the parking lot, arranging snow removal and getting us a flatbed trailer for a parade are among his latest tasks, but that doesn't include the day to day maintenance tasks he performs. He has been known to convince (coerce?) his family into helping shovel the walkways on snowy nights and is always willing to lend a helping hand. In case that wasn't enough, David has done the lighting design for many recent shows and directed *It's a Wonderful Life - A Live Radio Play*. Simply put, I don't know what we'd do without him. So, thank you, David, for being one of the NFCT's super volunteers!

If you're interested in finding ways to volunteer, please send an email to contact@nfct.com. There are so many ways to help. I'm certain we can find one that aligns with your talents and interests. The gala committee has started meeting and there are a variety of ways to help out with that event.

Becky's New Car opens March 4th, so get your tickets while you can. It's sure to be a hilarious and entertaining night! Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Liz

Becky's New Car

Have you ever been tempted to flee your own life? Becky Foster is caught in middle age, middle management, and in a middling marriage-with no prospects for change on the horizon. Then one night a socially inept and grief-stricken millionaire stumbles into the car dealership where Becky works. Becky is offered nothing short of a new life in this hilarious look at marriage, motherhood and the mundane matters of life. *Performances are Friday through Sunday, Mar 4 -20.*

Opening reception will be held at 7 p.m. on March 4th. Wine tasting by [Raphael's Winery](#).

Auditions for Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Auditions for *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* will be held on Monday March 7th at 7PM and Tuesday March 8th at 9PM with callbacks on March 9th at 7PM. To audition bring 16 bars of sheet music to sing; an accompanist will be provided. Please be prepared to participate in a dance movement. For more information, contact the director Laura Pearsall at bernie51girl@hotmail.com. Performances are set for Thursday - Sunday, May 12-29.

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels: Character Breakdown

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Lawrence Jameson: Male - An experienced British con artist who is sophisticated, suave, and elegant. Age: 40 to 60. *Vocal range top: Bb4 Vocal range bottom: G2*

Freddy Benson: Male - A young, clever, aspiring American con artist. He is a sloppy, yet attractive womanizer. Age: 25 to 35. *Vocal range top: B4 Vocal range bottom: A2*

Christine Colgate: Female - A seemingly good-natured American heiress vacationing on the French Riviera. Naive and clueless at first, she becomes cunning and mischievous. Age: 25 to 40. *Vocal range top: F#5 Vocal range bottom: A3*

Andre Thibault: Male - Lawrence's French assistant. Official and mostly serious, he has a light-hearted nature and a quirky sense of humor. Age: 40 to 55. *Vocal range top: F4 Vocal range bottom: F2*

Muriel Eubanks: Female - A wealthy and attractive American socialite from Nebraska, she is one of Lawrence's victims and Andre's subsequent love interest. Age: 40 to 55. *Vocal range top: C5 Vocal range bottom: E3*

Jolene: Female - An American heiress from Oklahoma and the "Princess of Petroleum," she is very eager, optimistic, and energetic. Age: 25 to 40. *Vocal range top: D5 Vocal range bottom: A3*

Ensemble: 5 Females, 5 Males. Age: 20 to 65. The ensemble will portray maids, waiters, bellhops, etc.

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. Please come to the general meeting on March 8th to hear the announcement of the upcoming plays and musicals!

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!

Auditions for *Urinetown*

Auditions for the NFCT Youth On Stage Production of *All Shook Up* 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.

NFCT Scholarships for Graduating Seniors

One \$500 scholarship will be available at each of the following schools: Bishop McGann Mercy High School, Riverhead High School, Mattituck High School, Southold High School, Greenport High School and Shelter Island High School. Awards will be based upon the following criteria: talent, academics, essay, letter of recommendation and performance/participation history. Preference will be given to active NFCT members or participants, but this is not an absolute requirement. Applicants must have a history of either performance or off-stage experience (e.g. lighting, crew, set design, etc.) either in high school or in local community organizations. Visit www.nfct.com for an application. Applications are due April 1st.

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