NFCT May 2015 Newsletter

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May 14-31 ***Camelot***
May 14 **Celebrate the New Renovations (Reception 7PM)**
May 27 & 31 **Auditions for YOS production – *All Shook Up***
June 9 **General Membership Meeting – 7:30PM**
June 13 ***Building on Tradition* Gala at Stonewalls- 7PM**

President's Message:

Dear NFCT Friends,

Have you driven by the NFCT recently? Go check it out! More renovations are happening now!

As you know, with your help, the NFCT is in the process of renovating the theater. We have completed several projects on the exterior of the theatre (including fixing the stained glass windows, painting the building, installing new signs, and adding the shed); and we are raising the money for our plans to renovate the interior of the theatre. This past month we continued the exterior renovations with a new cesspool system. At the same time we also expanded the "handicapped" parking lot, adding multiple parking spaces, which we hope will make it easier for many of you to attend the theatre. Check us out on Facebook to see pictures of the renovations in progress! Next up: our exterior renovations will continue with a new porch. The porch will give us multiple ticket lines to make it quicker to get your tickets, and give patrons a covered area to relax before and after the show.

As we make progress on the exterior renovations, please consider donating and helping us raise enough money to complete the planned interior renovations. The matching donation from Michael and Emilie Corey will end in December of 2015, so donate now to make your donation doubly count! The architecture plans for the interior renovations were presented at the Renovation Plan Update sessions; please let me know if you missed these sessions and would like to see the plans. It's very exciting and we would love to share them with you.

Save the Date of Saturday June 13th for the big NFCT event of the year: the NFCT *Building on Tradition* Gala, where we all come together for food, raffles, and entertainment by the NFCT performers (including a preview performance of this summer's Youth on Stage "All Shook Up"). This year's Gala theme "It Takes Two" highlights the Corey matching donation, which makes each dollar you donate turn into 2 dollars towards the renovations! All income (not only profits) from the Gala will be matched and contributed towards the Renovation Campaign. New this year at the Gala: groups of 8 or more people can reserve a table. Also, as a member of the NFCT, please consider helping with the Gala by taking an ad, being a sponsor, or donating a raffle item.

I hope to see you soon!
Mary Motto Kalich

Camelot

NFCT's spring production, *Camelot*, opens on May 14th. This beloved Tony award-winning musical takes us back to the age of chivalry and the tumultuous love triangle between King Arthur, Queen Guenevere and Sir Lancelot. A doomed romance, a yearning for the once and future better world and magical music define a show for the ages and the entire family. Show dates are May 14, 15, 16, 17*, 21, 22 23, 24*, 28, 29, 30, and 31*. All shows are 8:00PM except for Sunday *matinees at 2:30PM. Tickets are $20 and can be purchased at 631-298-NFCT or www.nfct.com.

Audition Dates for *All Shook UP* have changed

Auditions for the NFCT Youth on Stage Production of *All Shook Up* will be held on Wednesday, May 27th from 7 PM – 10PM and Sunday, May 31st from 7PM – 10PM, with callbacks on Monday, June 1st from 7PM – 10PM. You must be between 14 – 22 years of age. Please prepare 32 bars from a song of your choice (you may sing from the score which will be

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provided); bring sheet music in the proper key; accompanist provided. Be prepared to dance. Readings from the script will take place at callbacks. If cast, rehearsals will begin Wednesday, June 3rd at 7 pm. Rehearsals will take place Sundays-Thursdays from 7 - 10 pm. Performances will take place Thursdays through Sundays from July 23rd - August 9th. For further information please visit www.nfct.com or contact Brett Chizever (Director) at brett.chizever@gmail.com or (631)664-2695.

"It Takes Two" -NFCT Gala on Saturday June 13th

The NFCT *Building on Tradition* Gala: "It Takes Two" will be held on Saturday June 14th at Stonewalls. The Gala will include food, raffles, entertainment by NFCT members including a preview of the Youth on Stage Summer Show: *All Shook Up*. Individual tickets to the Gala will be $100, but we hope that many of you will consider matching up with a friend and buying an "It Takes Two" ticket that includes 2 tickets and recognition in the Gala program. Also, new this year, for groups of people that reserve 8 or more tickets together, we will reserve tables for you. All INCOME (not only profits) will be matched by Michael and Emily Corey, so please get group of friends together and join us at the Gala! Tickets at www.nfct.com or 631-298-NFCT (6328)

Raffle Items and Business Sponsors Needed for NFCT Gala

Please ask your friends and family to donate a raffle prize or become a sponsor for the NFCT Gala. There are multiple levels of sponsorship available starting from a ¼ page ad, up to the Diamond sponsor level. Diamond sponsors will be featured on a Step and Repeat at the Gala, receive 4 "It Takes Two" Gala tickets, have an ad in the program, and be on our radio spot. Please contact Mary Motto Kalich at 917-334-6639 for more information.

Join Us to Celebrate the New Renovations

Now you have another reason to come to opening night of *Camelot*! On Thursday May 14th, as we celebrate the opening of another great NFCT spring musical, we will also celebrate the next step in our renovations: we have expanded the handicapped parking and installed a new cesspool system! Join us for some light refreshments and check out the changes!

Nominees for the Board of Directors

The nominating committee reports the following nominees for the board of directors:

President – Liz Liszanckie
Vice President – Laura Pearsall
Secretary – Marion Latham
Treasurer – Mary Motto Kalich

General Director Positions (2 year terms) -
Gabrielle Comanda, David Scheer, and Lauren Sisson

If any member is still interested in serving on the Board of Directors but was not nominated by the committee, contact Sherry Powers at publicity@nfct.com by May 15th. Voting will take place at the June 9th annual meeting of the general membership.

Play Reading Committee Nominations

Nominations and elections for members of the play reading committee will be held at the NFCT General Meeting on June 9th. In order to vote at the June general meeting, you must become a member of the NFCT by June 1st.

Lighting Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers, 14 yrs. old and up, interested in learning how to program and operate the light board, spots and computer sound effects programs. David and Charlie Scheer are willing to do individual training on our new, more complex computer systems. If you are interested, contact Charlie at cfscheer@optonline.net.

Member News

NFCT Member Lauren Sisson and Maribeth Mundell - as The Sopranos - will give a Mother's Day concert, "Mother Knows Best", at the Jamesport Meeting House at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 10. They will be accompanied by Lea Kendall. The concert is a benefit for First Universalist Church of Southold, which was recently lost to fire. There will be a $20 suggested donation at the door. The program will include songs from the shows *Into the Woods*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Wicked*, *and Annie Get Your Gun*, *Spring Awakening*, *Cabaret* and more. Lauren and Maribeth, who have been singing together for more than a decade, performed together in this year's NFCT Variety Show.