

North Fork Community Theatre

November 2018

12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86 Mattituck, NY 11952

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President's Message

Dear NFCT Friends,

It is so much fun to see the renovations happen! The "demolition" phase was completed, and we are now building out the new and updated parts of the theatre. It is almost like watching a child grow. Every day, I am so excited about the progress that had been made. We are taking pictures and documenting the changes as if we are measuring a child's height on the back of the door. The basement floor has been laid down, and the joists for the new stage have been put in. The layout of the walls of the basement rooms has been completed, so we are starting to get a feel for what it will look like. Let me know if you would like to come see it!

You will be receiving a Renovation Campaign brochure in the mail this month. Thank you for your continued support of the NFCT. Your contributions have resulted in \$820,000 being raised towards the improvements, which are budgeted at \$950,000. With the Renovation Leaders' pledge to match the next \$40,000 to be donated, we only have \$90,000 left to raise! Every dollar you donate means \$2 goes towards reaching our goal. Please consider making a donation to the NFCT and be a part of this exciting project!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who have been working this fall to organize, clean and fix the NFCT. Your efforts are great examples of how do-it-yourself "elbow grease" makes a huge difference: Anne Gilvarry, Linda Gordon, Mike Hipp, Mary Kalich, Doreen Kirby, Stanley Kuzmech, Liz Liszanckie, James Pritchard, and David Scheer.

-Mary Motto Kalich

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Renovation Campaign – Renovations are Underway!

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 are renovating the NFCT with the goal of improving the building's theatrical capabilities. Our plan is to keep the small town charm, look, and feel of the NFCT, while we make improvements including an 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!

Renovation Leaders will match the next \$40,000

A number of local community members, collectively, have agreed to match the next \$40,000 in donations: Craig and Ina Hasday, Barbara Reiter and the Aeroflex Foundation, The Daniel Rosenblatt Foundation, and Gary Lukachinski of The Simmons Point Group at Janney Montgomery Scott. Thank you to these "Renovation Leaders" for inspiring us! Please consider joining them and help us finish the improvements to the theater. Every dollar you donate will mean \$2 will go towards the renovations!

Check Out What's Going On! – Curious about the renovations? Of course you are! If you would like to come by and see how the work is going, contact Mary Kalich at 917-334-6639 for a tour of the renovations.

Gala Committee Meeting – Join us for a brainstorming meeting for our Gala on November 12th at 7:30PM at the NFCT. We will be looking for ideas for where to hold the Gala this year, and for potential sponsors. If you have any suggestions of a private residence that we could put a tent up at, or a business location that would be willing to help out the NFCT, please attend the meeting or let Mary know!

NFCT Community (Social) Events:

RFCT's Guys and Dolls! –RFCT's fall musical this year is Guys and Dolls. Let's all get together on Saturday November 17th to attend and support our fellow actors! A bunch of us will be going to Sunny's Grill on Main Street in Riverhead before the show, which will be at Riverhead High School at 7:30. For more info contact Mary or Liz.

Trip to the Goodspeed Opera House to see Drowsy Chaperone - Let's travel across the LI Sound together to see a show! We will be going on a trip to the Goodspeed Opera House to see a matinee performance of Drowsy Chaperone on Monday November 19th. Lunch before the show for those who are interested. For more info: Mary Motto Kalich at 917-334-6639.

Karaoke at North Fork Taps & Corks – Join other NFCT folks for some karaoke on Thursday December 6th at 7PM at North Fork Taps and Corks at 33345 Main Road in Southold (Feather Hill Mall). RSVP to James Pritchard at arboth123@yahoo.com.

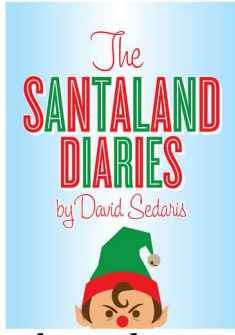
Holiday Caroling! We will be Holiday Caroling on Saturday, December 15th on Love Lane in Mattituck at noon! All are welcome – bring the kids! This is fun, casual event for all!

Have an idea for a NFCT Community (Social) event? Do you have an idea for a fun event to do with some fellow NFCT friends? Whether it is an event for 5 or 50 people, it is great for NFCT people to have an opportunity to get together. Please contact Mary with suggestions for NFCT Community events at president@nfct.com.

Off-Site Renovation Season

The NFCT's Off-Site Renovation Season will continue with two more Special Events this fall/winter. Tickets are \$15 each for general admission. Tickets at www.nfct.com or 631-298-6328 or for more info, call 631-298-4500.

Christmas Show: "Santaland Diaries" will be performed on Saturday December 8th at 8PM and Sunday December 9th at 2:30PM. Location: Jamesport Meeting House 1590 Main Road, Jamesport NY 11947



When a down-on-his luck wannabe actor arrives in New York City at the end of the year, the only employment he can find is at Macy's department store -- working in Santaland for the holiday season, as a reluctant, but relentlessly cheerful, elf. In this dark comedy, the newly christened "Crumpet", our clever anti-hero shares his observations of the mayhem in front of and behind the scenes during one chaotic December.

NFCT Annual Variety Show will be performed on Friday January 4th and Saturday January 5th at 8PM and Sunday January 6th at 2:30PM. Location: Jamesport Meeting House 1590 Main Road, Jamesport NY 11947

A fun, energetic mix of singing, dancing, reading, and performances of all types! This annual event, done in classic "Variety Show" style raises money for scholarships for local high school seniors.

Auditions for the 15th Annual NFCT Variety Show

Auditions for the 15th Annual NFCT Variety Show will be held on Friday, November 23rd and Monday, November 26th at the Mattituck Library at 6PM-7:30PM. Performances will be Friday January 4th, Saturday January 5th at 8PM and Sunday January 6th at 2:30PM at the Jamesport Meeting House. We're looking for acts of all kinds- we get lots of talented singers every year, but we encourage "variety" - magic, dance, comedy sketches, instrumental music, dramatic readings or scenes - you name it! All ages are welcome. If you're singing a song, a backing track is preferable for the audition. Accompaniment may be provided for performances. All Variety Show proceeds go to the NFCT scholarship fund for local high school seniors. Contact Mark or Lauren Sisson at mlsisson814@optonline.net for more info.

Give the Gift of the NFCT this Holiday Season! This Holiday Season, give your friends and loved ones a trip to the NFCT. NFCT Gift Certificates are available for individual shows (\$25 each). Gift certificates can be purchased at www.nfct.com or at 631-298-NFCT (6328). Info 631-298-4500.

Submissions for NFCT's 2019-2020 Season We are now accepting submissions for the 2019-2020 NFCT Season. Please send your submissions to the playreading committee at vp@nfct.com. Submissions will be accepted through Tuesday December 11th.

Volunteer Info

NFCT Volunteer Info Night - Join us for Volunteer Info Night on Wednesday November 7th at 7:30PM at the NFCT. For both new and old members: Come to the NFCT for a behind the scenes look at all the different ways you can participate and be a part of the NFCT. The NFCT is not only about being on the stage; we have opportunities for everyone. No skills necessary. Please RSVP to Mary Motto Kalich at marymotto@yahoo.com or 917-334-6639.

MHS Volunteer Day at NFCT – Thank you to Anne Gilvarry, who is a NFCT member and MHS teacher, who brought a group of high school students to volunteer at the NFCT for a day at the theatre. Linda Gordon led some of the students in a round of costume organizing, and Doreen Kirby led other volunteers in clearing out the back of the theatre. Thank you to students Greg Hauser, James Jacobs, Teagan Nine, and Ryan Seifert. We appreciate your help!

Thank You to our Halloween Reading Cast and Crew!

Congratulations to the cast and crew of the Halloween Readings at Harbes. It was a fun, cabaret style event! Amanda Barney, Nancy DiGirolamo, Rich Gardini, Anne Gilvarry, Linda Gordon, Mary Kalich, Nate Kalich, Doreen Kirby, Matt Or, David Scheer, Michaelyn Schepps.

Costume and Prop Organizing – Thank you to Linda Gordon, Dee Andes, Doreen Kirby and James Pritchard who have started organizing our Costume and Prop Attic. No skills are necessary. You only need a couple of hours and a willingness to get help. To volunteer, contact Linda at sewingLG@gmail.com for costumes or Doreen Kirby at doreenkirby732@yahoo.com for props.

Dressing Room and Back of House Revamp – This fall/winter we will be doing some “fix-it” work on the parts of the NFCT that are not being renovated. Organizing, painting, cleaning, building furniture, and decorating, etc. For more info contact Mike Hipp at treasurer@nfct.com.

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; 1973-74: Funny Girl (Youth on Stage); 1974-75: Guys and Dolls (Youth on Stage).

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

NFCT Membership Dues are past due. To rejoin and continue to receive the monthly newsletter and vote at General Meetings and perform in shows, fill out this form and mail it in. Or pay your dues online at www.nfct.com. The membership year for the NFCT is July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Individual dues are \$10. Family dues are \$20. Mail checks to NFCT at PO Box 86, Mattituck, NY 11952.

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