

North Fork Community Theatre

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12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86, Mattituck, NY 11952

March 9

General Membership Meeting 8 PM

Dear NFCT Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well and managing these difficult times the best you can. I am, for the first time in many months, hopeful that life will start to approach some sort of normalcy in the not too distant future. Planning for the annual Gala has begun and I am optimistic that the Theatre will be alive again this summer with the inimitable energy of the Youth on Stage program.

In the meantime we have kept busy with a virtual version of the Variety Show (check it out if haven't seen it yet) and our production of *Clue* will be streaming soon. Our attic renovation is nearly complete and other improvement projects are on the horizon.

We will continue to look for more ways to bring entertainment to our audience and opportunities to our performers as well as continuing to improve our facility.

Please continue to stay safe, be careful, take care of yourselves – and each other.

See you at the Theatre (eventually)!

-Mike

Attic Renovation

Our costume and prop storage area upgrade is almost complete. The area is insulated, charred beams have been covered, permanent hanging rods and shelving have been built, lighting is improved and the area now has heat and air conditioning! Improving this space will make it easier to keep our props and costumes neat, clean and organized.

When the work is complete we still need to put everything back. Watch for emails and posts about when you can come and lend a hand.

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NFCT Gala - Save the Date!

Planning is in the preliminary stages, but we are confident that we will be able to have a safe outdoor event on June 12th. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Variety Show

Thanks to directors Liz Liszanckie, Lauren Sisson, Mark Sisson and everyone else who contributed to this year's "At Home Edition" of our annual Variety Show. Proceeds from the show help us to award scholarships to local graduating high school seniors.

If you still haven't seen the show check in out on our website. And it's never too late to make a donation to the scholarship fund!

Clue

Our virtual version of *Clue* (the play based on the movie inspired by a board game) is "in the can" (as they as in the movie biz) and will ready for release soon. Keep an eye on your email and social media for the streaming date and ticket information.

Diversity and Inclusion

The NFCT has always strived to make everyone feel welcome. A committee has been formed to examine ways to expand opportunities and is looking for your input. Let Chairperson Liz Liszanckie know at lisanckie@gmail.com if you have any suggestions. We hope for a brighter future for everyone at the NFCT.

Play Reading Committee

Thank you this this year's Play Reading Committee, chaired by VP Colin Palmer, for their time and effort putting together the proposed slate of productions for the 2021-22 season.

Submissions this year are the musicals *A Christmas Story*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Children of Eden*, *Once*, *Rent*, *Something Rotten* and the plays *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, *A Delicate Balance*, *The Laramie Project*, *Mauritius*, *Our Town*, *Outside Mullingar*, *Peter and the Starcatcher*, *Ripcord*, *Seminar*, *The Waverly Gallery*, *The Year Boston Won the Pennant*. The Committee's choices will be announced at the March membership meeting.

Nominations for next year's Committee will be taken at the March and June membership meetings.

Renew Your Membership

Did you remember to renew your membership? Membership runs through June 30th – renew your membership if you haven't done so already. Use the form below or renew online at www.nfct.com \$10 single / \$20 family membership.

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