

North Fork Community Theatre

April 2021

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

June 8

General Membership Meeting 8 PM

Dear NFCT Friends,

I hope you are doing well and share in my cautious optimism that our lives will start to approach some sort of normalcy in the not too distant future.

The Gala Committee has been meeting and plans are well underway to resume our annual event on June 12th. I am also optimistic that the Theatre will be alive again this summer with the inimitable energy of the Youth on Stage program. In the meantime we will be presenting four online play readings in May and, with our attic renovation complete, we will be turning our attention to improving the bathrooms.

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

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Kim Cappiello, will be reaching out to NFCT members to fill out next year's Board of Directors. If you are interested in being considered by the Committee you can contact them at nominating@nfct.com

The Committee will also be accepting nominations for the Play Reading Committee. Unlike previous years, Play Reading Committee nominations will not be open at the June Membership Meeting. If you are interested in serving on the Play Reading Committee, contact the Nominating Committee now.

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NFCT Gala - Save the Date!

Planning is underway for an outdoor event at Veterans Beach on June 12th. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Online Play Readings

We are excited to announce a series of live streamed play readings for May entitled *The New Woman: Virtual Live Readings of Turn of the Twentieth-Century Plays*. The series runs May 8 through 29 with a reading each Saturday night at 7:00. The plays are *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen (May 8), *Overtures* by Alice Gerstenburg, *Trifles* and *The Outside* by Susan Glaspell (three one acts on May 15), *Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw (May 22), *Lady Windermere's Fan* by Oscar Wilde (May 29).

The readings will be free to view through the NFCT website on the performance dates and afterwards on the NFCT YouTube page. For more information, to download the scripts to read along, and to watch the performances, visit nfct.com

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 Lisanckie 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.

The Committee has selected *Once* (youth on stage), *Something Rotten*, *The Laramie Project* and *Outside Mullingar*. Our twice postponed production of *The Producers* will also be part of the season.

Nominations for next year's Committee were taken at the March membership meeting and can also be submitted to the Nominating Committee.

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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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