North Fork Community Theatre

Newsletter August 2026

12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86 Mattituck, NY 11952

Upcoming and Ongoing Events

August 13 - 16	***13: the Musical***
August 22	***Finding Nemo Jr.***

Renew Your 2026/2027 Membership Today!

President's Message

Hello NFCT Family!

I hope you have all been enjoying July and have had ample opportunities to enjoy all the things that come with summer. While writing this newsletter in this new-to-me role, I've been reflecting on my theater career; all the magic, the ups and downs, the people I've met, the early mornings and late nights, the learning, and all the things that go with creating this particular art form. In my reflections, a phrase used by a college professor-turned-friend keeps coming back to me: "In theatre, we say yes!" It's a simple phrase that can mean so much more. While we can't literally do that, my interpretation of the phrase has become a promise to give everything a try, think of things from all possible angles, and meet opportunities and challenges with curiosity. My hope for our NFCT community is that we enter into an era of positivity, curiosity, and saying yes when we can or at least putting forth a good faith effort. So, to all of you who call the NFCT something you belong to, thank you! This board is looking forward to serving you and this community.

Truly and artfully,
Becky Adams-Korn

A Lovely Night at our Annual Gala

Thank you to our donors and volunteers who made this year's gala "Blooming Broadway" on June 13th a success! This event is so special because we can really see how far our community reaches. It was a lovely evening of festive fun with amazing prizes, top-notch performances, and theatre lovers coming together to help us continue our NFCT mission to bring live theatre to North Fork. If you missed it we'll see you next year! Consider joining the gala preparation team for 2027, contact Mary Kalich if you're interested.

Finding Nemo Jr.

We have two special performances of *Finding Nemo Jr.* coming for one day only on August 22nd. This 90 min. touring show produced and performed by actors from CM Performing Arts Center will feature kids' familiar favorites Nemo, Marlin, and Dory as they travel the ocean to be reunited again. We're encouraging our community members to come and bring younger and "new to theatre" audience members with them since this show is perfect for kids of all ages. Tickets for the 10:30am and 1:00pm performances and are on sale now at NFCT.com.

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See Our Youth Performers Shine!

Congratulations to the cast of *Bright Star*, your performances were stellar! It's lovely to see that our Y.O.S. productions have expanded to not only include youth actors but youth crew members, pit orchestra musicians, volunteers, and more. You're the future of NFCT and you should be so proud of yourselves. Thank you also to that production team for building a welcoming environment for these performers to experience theatre in. Well done all around!

An exciting special performance is coming up! *13: The Musical* will be performed by a talented group of 10 – 13 year old actors. This is a coming of age musical follows the character Evan Goldman as he navigates moving, his parents' divorce, and his upcoming Bar Mitzvah. Directed by Jessica Raven and Nancy Magel you'll only have one weekend to catch this show so hurry over to NFCT.com to secure your tickets for performances happening Aug. 13th – 16th.

Election Results 2026/2027

Officers

President – Rebecca Adams-Korn

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Directors

Mary Caulfiled, Gillian Schroeder,

Robert Horn, Mark Sisson

Play Reading Committee

Jenna Spates, Veronica Spaeth,

Kevin Shea, Aleki Lui

Special Board Appointment

In holding with the NFCT by-laws, any vacant board director role is nominated by the President and voted on by the board members. We're happy to announce that Deanna Andes has been selected for this special appointment to fill out the last year of Becky Adams-Korn's director term. Congratulations Deanna!

Renew your NFCT Membership for July 2026 – June 2027

Visit nfct.com or pay by check to PO Box 86 Mattituck NY 11952.
$15 per individual.
Fill out the form below for each person in your household who is joining/renewing.

NFCT Scholarship Winners

A massive congratulations to our scholarship winners! All well deserved we can't wait to see what you do next.

Anderson Hipp – Westhampton Beach H.S.
Addison Heck - Riverhead HS
Catherine Abbott - Mattituck HS
Julia Sheldon - Mattituck HS
Jaden Smith - Southold HS
Faith Welch - Greenport HS

NFCT 2026/2027 Show Season

It's official, we have a season! Congratulations to the directors and check NFCT.com for tickets/auditions soon!

- *Assassins* Oct. 15 – Nov. 1
  directed by Nancy Magel
- *Beyond Therapy* Jan. 22 – Feb. 7
  directed by Bob Kaplan
- *Talk Radio* Mar. 5 – Mar. 21
  directed by Chris Lepore
- *Come From Away* May 20 – June 6
  directed by Huck Hirsch
- *Percy Jackson and the Lightening Thief* (YOS)
  July 22 – Aug 8 directed by Liz Liszanckie

Special Events

- *A Games Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays* Dec. 4 – Dec. 13 directed by Becky Adams-Korn
- "The Gong Show" for 2026 will be a variation of our usual "Variety Show" Jan. 8-10 directed by Robert Taylor

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NFCT July 2026 - June 2027 Membership Renewal Form

Name: _____ **Email:** _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ___ **Zip Code:** _____
Phone: _____ **Amount Enclosed:** _____