

North Fork Community Theatre

December 2023

12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86 Mattituck, NY 11952

December 2023

Dec 2-3	Holiday Show: Dance Mechanics – 12 piece band
Dec 4 & 16	Special Effects Seminar
Dec 9-10	Rabbit Hole Theatre at the NFCT
Dec 10	Holiday Caroling on Love Lane
Dec 12	NFCT General Membership Meeting and Bylaws Vote
Dec 15 -16	Auditions for “The Father”
Jan 5-7	NFCT Variety Show – Scholarships Fundraiser
Jan 17- Feb 4	“Wonder of the World”
Feb 10-11	Magic Show

President’s Message

This Holiday Season the NFCT is bursting with activity! This is usually a happy, energetic time of year at the theater, but this year, more than ever, we are packed with auditions, shows, and partnerships with other theatres. There is something for everyone: from NFCT’s Holiday Show, which is a guaranteed to get you moving, “Dance Mechanics” 12 piece band, to auditions for “The Father,” to a seminar about Special Effects at the NFCT. Perhaps my favorite event of the year is our informal, community oriented Holiday Caroling to be held on December 10th on the southwest corner of Love Lane. All are invited to come and sing (words provided), or to just stop by and listen for a song or two. Let me know if you would like to volunteer to bring hot cocoa or a few yummy snacks to share.

The NFCT Variety Show, which raises money for scholarships for HS seniors, has been a tradition at the NFCT since it was started over 19 years ago. The auditions for the Variety Show are still open through December 3rd so think about doing that song/dance/act you always wanted to do!

During this Holiday Season, please consider making a year end – tax deductible! - donation to the NFCT. Or help out the NFCT by Giving the Gift of Theatre! You can give your loved ones a gift certificate to the NFCT for a ticket to a show (\$30), or for the rest of the NFCT season (\$90).

Bring a Friend to the NFCT this Holiday Season!

- Mary

Holiday Caroling – Sunday December 10th

Join us for some Holiday cheer on Dec 10 at 1PM as we gather together to sing Holiday songs on the southwest corner of Love Lane - outside the florist. We welcome you to sing with us or to listen and enjoy the merrymaking. No cost or pre-registration required. Email Mary if you would like to bring hot cocoa or another snack to share with new and old friends.

NFCT Gift Certificates on Sale Now!

Give the Gift of Theatre for the holidays! Give individual show tickets, or a subscription to the 4 remaining shows in our season for the price of only 3 shows! Purchase at nfct.com or boxoffice@nfct.com

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer			
Mary Motto Kalich 917-334-6639 president@nfct.com	Stephen Ness vp@nfct.com	Katrina Lovett secretary@nfct.com	Gene O’Brien treasurer@nfct.com			
Matt Orr	David Scheer	Chris Lepore	Jenna Spates	Robert Horn	Mark Sisson	Nancy DiGirolamo

NFCT “Building on Tradition” Campaign

During this Holiday Season, please consider supporting the NFCT. The NFCT’s “Building on Tradition” Campaign raises money to improve the NFCT building and theatre technology. This Fall, we upgraded our Sound system to use body microphones to improve your listening experience. Our future plans are to improve the auditorium’s seating and lobby/refreshment area and remove the pole. You can make a donation online at www.nfct.com or by mailing a check to NFCT Box 86, Mattituck NY 11952.

Auditions

NFCT Variety Show – Video Audition Submissions through Dec 3

The 19th Annual Variety Show will be held to raise money for scholarships for HS Seniors on January 5th and 6th at 8PM, and January 7th at 2:30. We are looking for acts of all types: Singing, drama, dancing, acting, stand-up, juggling etc. Even if you missed the in person auditions over Thanksgiving weekend, it is not too late! We are accepting video auditions to varietyshow@nfct.com through December 3, 2023.

The Father

Auditions for *The Father* will be held at the NFCT on December 15 at 7PM and December 16 at 1PM. Callbacks will be held on Sunday December 17 at 11AM. Please contact Director Mark Heidemann at mrheidagain@yahoo.com with any questions.

Follies

Auditions for the musical *Follies* will be held on Fri. Feb. 16 at 7PM, Sat. Feb. 17 at 2PM with callbacks on Sat. Feb. 24 at 2PM. For more information email director Stephen Ness at sness1172@gmail.com.

“Home Sweet Home” Project

This fall we have made a lot of progress on our “Honey Do” list for the theatre. But we still have so much more to do! We are looking for someone to organize a floor painting day. And a “clean out the closet” day. You do not need any special skills – just an interest in helping the theatre. For those who do have some handyman skills, that is great! We have a variety of project we could use your help with. Please contact Mary Kalich 917-334-6639 or marymotto@yahoo.com for more information.

Volunteer of the Month – Charles Pasca

Charles Pasca is a Senior at Mattituck High School. He played the drums in the orchestra for NFCT’s Fall musical “A Catered Affair” and has volunteered during multiple cleanup/organizing events at the NFCT this fall. When asked about his being a part of the NFCT Charles said, “After playing in my school’s pit orchestra and going to numerous Broadway shows, I really wanted to play in a more professional setting. Getting the opportunity to play percussion in the pit for *A Catered Affair* was an excellent experience and I hope to come back to play in future shows. I have also had a lot of fun helping out at NFCT with my friends, whether that be moving wood or demolishing a door. I am very excited to continue helping out at NFCT, as well as participating in future productions.

Memberships were due July 1st, 2023 – Renew your July 2023- June 2024 membership today!

Renew your NFCT Membership at nfct.com or by check to PO Box 86 Mattituck NY 11952

Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ Town: _____ State: ___ Zipcode: _____

\$10 per individual, \$20 per family