# North Fork Community Theatre

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12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86 Mattituck, NY 11952

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January 6 – 8 18th Annual NFCT Variety Show

January 20 – February 5 "Ripcord"

January 13 & 14 Auditions for "The Resistable Rise of Arturo Ui"

February 11 NFCT Cleanup/Painting Day

February 12 NFCT Ice Skating at Mitchell Park

## **President's Message**

Happy New Year Friends! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and made new memories with friends & family. 2023 is going to be an exciting year for the NFCT and we get to start having fun right away. The 18th Annual Variety Show is January 6-8 and is such a great event to kick off the year cheering on our NFCT friends on stage. Of course it also is an important event as it raises money to fund the scholarships we award to local graduating seniors. The fun will continue later this month with *Ripcord*. Get your tickets now for this hilarious show!

The winter months can feel isolating with the shorter daylight hours. If you're looking for a way to connect, please reach out to find the best fit for getting involved. If you like to perform on stage, that's great, but not every show is right for everyone and not everyone wants to be on stage. There are so many ways to help around the theatre, connect with new people, and maybe even find something new that you enjoy. My point is that the NFCT is a COMMUNITY organization, and while performance is important, we care about being a resource for our community. Please do not hesitate to reach out to <a href="mailto:president@nfct.com">president@nfct.com</a> if you have any questions or just don't know where to start. I hope to see you all at the Variety Show.

- Liz

"Rest of the Season" Subscriptions are on sale at <a href="www.nfct.com">www.nfct.com</a>. Tickets to all 4 of the remaining shows are \$90. For more info call 631-298-4500 or email boxoffice@nfct.com.

**Ripcord**, January 20-February 5 **The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui**, March 17-April 2 **Sunday in the Park with George**, May 18-June 4 **YOS "9 to 5"**, July 20 – August 6

#### **Auditions**

Auditions for "The Resistable Rise of Arturo Ui" will be held at the Mattituck-Laurel Library on January 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 & January 14 from 1:00-3:00. There will be readings from the script and some ensemble work. You don't have to have anything prepared, but if you have a monologue, time will be given for you to perform. Contact the Director Colin Palmer at 631-745-0124.

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## **Upcoming Events**

## **NFCT Variety Show** – January 6 -8

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Variety Show will be held on January 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at 8PM and 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM. The variety show is a fun mix of song, dance, magic and more! All proceeds will go towards scholarships for local high school Seniors. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the door.

## NFCT Cleanup/Painting Day – February 11

We are looking for volunteers to help with cleanup/painting at the NFCT on Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> at noon. No skills are necessary. This is a great way to help the NFCT and to meet new people and see old friends. Contact Mary Kalich at 917-334-6639 for more information.

## NFCT Ice Skating at Mitchell Park – February 12 at 12PM

Join your NFCT friends for some old fashioned fun: Ice skating at Mitchel Park in Greenport. Come to skate or just to hang out and enjoy the beautiful view of the harbor! The ice rink is outdoors so the event is weather dependent. Contact Mary Kalich at 917-334-6639 for more information.

## **Renovation Campaign**

## Matching Donations up to \$100,000.

With your help, we are renovating our beloved theater. Our plan is to keep the buildings historic charm, but make significant improvements to the theater to enable our patrons to better see, hear and experience live theater. The first phase of the renovations included an expanded stage, an orchestra pit, and lighting and rigging infrastructure. We recently renovated our costume attic and bathrooms. The next phase of renovations will include the seats, lobby and auditorium. For more information about the Campaign, contact Mary Kalich at 917-334-6639 or <a href="mailto:campaign@nfct.com">campaign@nfct.com</a>.

This is an exciting time to be a part of the NFCT "Building on Tradition" Campaign. We currently have a \$100,000 match so each dollar that you donate will turn into \$2! Please consider making a donation today at www.nfct.com or by mailing a check to: NFCT Box 86 Mattituck NY 11952.

# **Holiday Show Raffle**

During the Holiday Show, attendees who were not already on our mailing list were able to enter a raffle to win a \$50 Gift Certificate to Love Lane Kitchen and two tickets to Ripcord. Congratulations to our winner, Susan Sommer.

#### **Volunteer Information**

**Help Wanted: NFCT Historian** If you enjoy organizing, history, or just want to get involved, the NFCT needs you. Contact Mary Motto Kalich at marymotto@yahoo.com

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