

North Fork Community Theatre

July 2023

12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86 Mattituck, NY 11952

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July 11

July 20-August 6

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YOS Alumni Night

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Corchaug Repertory Theatre

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President's Message

Hi! I am very excited to be writing to you about the NFCT on this bright summer morning. That is because I am thinking about how the NFCT plays an important role in many people's lives. It provides opportunities for both theatrical experiences -- and community interaction. At the NFCT we get to both perform and/or experience live theatre, plus be a member of a community where everyone is welcomed and invited to be a part of the group. I feel so lucky that I found the NFCT as a teenager, and that it is still a big part of my life today. Right now, I am fondly looking back to this past month where we finished our beautiful spring musical "Sunday in the Park with George" and celebrated together at our "Building on Tradition" Campaign Gala. I am also eagerly looking forward to the many different types of live performances that will be at the NFCT this summer: Youth on Stage "9 to 5," the Corchaug One Act Festival, and the Fillmore East, Volume 2 jam session. And with that, there are many opportunities to volunteer!

I want to thank you for supporting the NFCT Gala with both your time and energy! It was so much fun to gather together, overlooking the gorgeous Peconic Bay and celebrate the NFCT! This year was our largest and most profitable Gala yet. And it had the largest Gala Committee too! Thank you to the Gala Committee who worked together, having a great time with new and old friends to help raise money for the Renovation Campaign. Your love for the NFCT, and your willingness to spend your time volunteering for the theatre is what makes the NFCT a great place. NFCT 2023 Gala Committee: Bernadette Aldcroft, Jeanne Arnold, Donna Albano, Nina Callahan, Nancy Cunningham, Bill Green, Crystal Green, Rose Green, Versha Gupta, Theresia Hand, Albert Hakim, Mike Hipp, Mary Motto Kalich, Kathy Kalajjian, Liz Liszanckie, Linda Lynch, Mary Ann Midura, Marie Mondero, Dina Mondello, Stephen Ness, Gene O'Brien, Nicky O'Donnell, Laurie Phelan, Suzette Reiss, Cody Rodgers, Gillian Schroeder, Cara Schaary, Kevin Shea, Leslie Thompson, Gail Toma, Eileen Trilli, Stuart Whalen, Anne Whalen, Susan Tyler, Judith Ugalde, Cynthia Wells, and Terese Wildrick.

Bring a Friend to the NFCT! (to volunteer or see a show),

Mary

NFCT Election Results:

Officers (Fall 2023- Spring 2024): President - Mary Motto Kalich, Vice President - Stephen Ness,
Secretary - Katrina Lovett, Treasurer - Gene O'Brien

Board of Directors (Fall 2023- Spring 2025): Nancy DiGirolamo, Robert Horn, Chris Lepore

Youth On Stage Alumni Night The YOS cast of *9 to 5 the Musical* invite all YOS alumni to join them for the first ever alumni night on July 11 at 7:00 PM. A couple of songs will be performed before breaking into some smaller mentoring and workshop groups. Whether you were in YOS last year or 50 years ago, you are welcome to attend.

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Auditions for the musical “A Catered Affair”

"A Catered Affair" is a musical, which will be the opening show of the NFCT's 2023-2024 Season playing October 19th through November 5th. SYNOPSIS: Jane and Ralph decide to marry in a simple City Hall ceremony. But Jane's mother, bereaved from her son's death in the Korean War, envisions a lavish affair and strains family relationships and finances to plan the wedding she has always wanted.

Auditions will be held on August 14th & 15th at 7:00PM at the NFCT. Callbacks will be on August 16th at 7PM. Prepare to sing a ballad (bring sheet music, if possible) *and* to read from the script. Bring a resume if you have one. For more info contact Director Bob Kaplan at mediamanbob1@gmail.com or 631-793-6722

Youth On Stage: “9 to 5”

Come see the Youth on Stage actors aged 14 -22 perform “9 to 5” from July 20 through August 6th on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at 8PM, and Sunday matinees at 2:30PM. Tickets at www.nfct.com.

Thank You! 15th Annual “Building on Tradition” Gala: Broadway By the Bay – June 17th

This year’s Gala was a wonderful celebration! Thank you for supporting the Renovation Campaign and being a part of our biggest Gala yet! If you have not yet made a donation to this year’s Gala, please consider donating at www.nfct.com or by check to: NFCT Box 86 Mattituck NY 11952. For more information, contact Mary Kalich at 917-334-6639 or campaign@nfct.com.

Corchaug One-Act Film Festival at the NFCT

The Corchaug Repertory Theatre is pleased to announce its inaugural One-Act Play Festival, running August 11 at 8PM, August 12 at 5PM and 8PM, and August 13 at 5PM, at the North Fork Community Theatre. Local playwrights will present their original works, along with some pre-produced plays. With a solid mix of drama and comedy, the themes range from family matters to romance to foreign affairs---even to the supernatural. Each play will be adjudicated by an independent panel and awards will be presented at the festival’s conclusion. Individual tickets are \$15 and festival passes are \$25. For more information and tickets or festival passes, go to www.corchaugrep.org.

Fillmore East End, Volume 2

Join us for our SECOND evening of acoustic and electric jams on the NFCT stage. Fillmore East End, Volume 2, hosted by The New Vagrants, will take place on Saturday August 19, 2023.

The stage is open to you!! Bring your voice and your instruments for an open mic/jam hosted by The New Vagrants. There will be a full drum kit, keys and amplification available. This time we’re bringing a house band! We are looking forward to sharing the stage with you for a night of fun, friends and Rock’n’Roll! Suggested donation of \$5 to jam, \$10 to watch. Proceeds will go to the “Building on Tradition” Renovation Campaign. Email thenewvagrants@gmail.com for additional event information. Sign up begins at 7:30. Open jam 8 pm til 11pm.

Volunteer Spotlight: Albert Hakim

Albert Hakim is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon’s drama program but ultimately decided on a career in business. He never lost his affinity for the theater and when his family started spending time on the North Fork, he discovered the NFCT. He saw the audition notices for “The Producers” (one of his favorites) and contacted its director, Mary Kalich about auditioning. Mary was welcoming and inviting and even though the project was delayed because of Covid, encouraged Albert to get involved in the Gala to get to know the people of NFCT, which he did. He never did audition for the Producers because the run conflicted with his daughter’s graduation, yet he continued to volunteer at the Gala and support the theater. He came to discover that the quality of the NFCT productions were way above those of typical community theatre and very close to some professional productions. He ultimately auditioned for and was cast in “Sunday in the Park with George.” It was the first time he had been on stage after a nearly 30-year absence and the first time his family ever saw him perform. Albert was “thrilled and honored to be part of this supremely talented ensemble and so glad I discovered NFCT. I also met some incredible people along the way.” Whether performing, directing, teaching, or supporting, he looks forward to being involved with NFCT.

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