

North Fork Community Theatre

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12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86 Mattituck, NY 11952

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“The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui”
NFCT General Meeting

President’s Message

Hello NFCT friends,

Have you been asking yourself how can I get more involved at the NFCT? Of course you have! Well, there is no wrong way to get involved! Did you know that one of our volunteers is tracing and documenting circuits in the building so that we have accurate plans? Rob Taylor has a clear goal of creating a plan of the stage that documents lines of sight from the seats and where all tech features are located. To do that he is starting with documenting the circuits. In the end it will be a wonderful tool for directors to use when planning a show. I tell you this not just to celebrate returning volunteer Rob, but to help show that whatever your skill set may be, there are ways to implement it at the NFCT.

Of course there are other ways as well. The gala committee is well underway planning another great event this spring. You can help usher at an upcoming show, and if you don't know who to ask, you can start with producer of *The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui*, Laura Pearsall. While you're at it, make sure you get your tickets for the show opening on March 17.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the NFCT soon!

-Liz

Renovation Campaign

Matching Donations up to \$100,000.

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 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.

NFCT’s 15th Annual “Building on Tradition” Gala: Broadway By the Bay

Save the Date for this year’s Fundraising Gala on Saturday June 17th at Veterans Park in Mattituck. The Gala, which raises money to continue to renovate the theatre including a new lobby, auditorium and new seats, is a highlight of the year. The Gala will include Dinner, Raffles, a Silent Auction and a Live Auction, Wine/Beer and performances of Broadway showtunes by members of the NFCT. You can attend either a 2PM or a 6:30PM showing. For more information contact Mary Kalich at 917-334-6639 or campaign@nfct.com.

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“The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui”

Cast: Esmeralda Cabrera, Georgia Ciaputa, Tom Ciorciari, Dennis Creighton, Jennifer Eager, Tim Ferris, Bill Gardner, Liam Glueckert, Peter J. Harrington, Christian LePore, John Lovett, AD Newcomer, Andy O’Brien, Robert Oliver, Alan Stewart.

Production Team: Colin Palmer, Laura Pearsall, Katrina Lovett, Kayla Lessard, Mark Heidemann, James Yaiullo

As an added benefit and to help facilitate discussions of the play’s themes, each performance will begin with a screening of the 2017 Oscar nominated short documentary *A Night at the Garden*. Using only archival footage, the film documents the 1939 rally at Madison Square Garden held by the pro-Nazi group The German-American Bund. This is a documentary that takes, as The New Yorker put it, “an approach to history that doesn’t lull and flatter us.” Talkbacks with the cast and creative team will be held after each Sunday performance.

NFCT General Meeting

Join us at the NFCT for a General Membership Meeting on Monday March 20 at 8PM

“Rest of the Season” Subscriptions are on sale at www.nfct.com. Tickets to all 3 of the remaining shows are \$60. For more info call 631-298-4500 or email boxoffice@nfct.com.

“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

Volunteer Spotlight: Robert Taylor and Robert Dean

Robert Taylor and Robert Dean have been friends since they were teenagers and in the Youth on Stage shows together in the 80’s at the NFCT. After a hiatus of many years, they recently came to a NFCT Volunteer Info night and have gotten back involved in the NFCT. As teenagers, they both volunteered in the light booth and performed on stage in shows including “Little Mary Sunshine,” “Frankenstein”, and “Pirates of Penzance.” Recently at the NFCT they have resumed their spots in the light booth, but also played Santa Claus at the NFCT Caroling, ushered, helped with NFCT Clean up days, and more. Robert Taylor says, “It has been fun, and very satisfying for me to get back into the NFCT community.” Robert Dean concurs “I enjoy being behind the scenes not on stage, just seeing the changes and helping.” We are so glad to have the Roberts back! Check out the NFCT Facebook page for some pictures of them at the NFCT 40 years ago!.

By-Laws Review

The By-Laws are under review and the committee welcomes any thoughts or suggestions you may have. Don't worry if you haven't read them in a while... we put them on the website for you to brush up. Go to nfct.com/by-laws to view the document and send any suggestions to liszanckie@gmail.com by April 7, 2023.

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

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