

# North Fork Community Theatre

March 2024

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<b>March 8-24</b>	<b>“The Father”</b>
<b>March 12</b>	<b>NFCT General Meeting</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>“Turtles on the Tarmac” - East End Special Players</b>
<b>April 7</b>	<b>Art Barre – Peconic Ballet Theatre</b>
<b>May 16-June 2</b>	<b>“Follies”</b>

## President’s Message

If you have been saying to yourself, “I really should see how I can get involved at the NFCT” – now is the time to do it! We are run completely by volunteers – and we need you! There are many different ways you can help. No specific skills are necessary, and you get to spend time with other people who love and care about the NFCT and our local community.

- How about ushering for “The Father,” playing March 8-24, considered “the most acclaimed new play of the last decade” and which won the Moliere Award for Best Play.
- How about being a part of the Gala team? This is a great way to meet a lot of other NFCT folks as we all work together to plan our annual fundraiser with Broadway style performances!
- And/or continue being a part of our community by seeing our shows. We love it when you do!

This April we are partnering with two great organizations: Peconic Ballet Theatre and East End Special Players (EESP). We are so excited to welcome the EESP for their first performance on the North Fork! “Art Barre,” the professional ballet, jazz and modern dance performance on April 7<sup>th</sup> will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> time we have partnered with the Peconic Ballet Theatre. After being WOW’d by their 2018 performance, I can not wait to see these professional dancers up on our stage again. To thank our donors for their support, NFCT donors will be given free tickets to the “Art Barre,” which includes wine and an art display.

We hope that you will join us, (and bring a friend) to the NFCT!

- Mary

## NFCT’s 16<sup>th</sup> Annual “Building on Tradition” Gala: Broadway By the Barn

“Save the Date” for this year’s Fundraising Gala with Broadway style performances on Saturday June 8th at Hallockville Museum Farm. The Gala raises money to continue renovations of the theatre including the seats, auditorium, and theater technology. The Gala will include dinner, raffles/auction, wine/beer and performances of Broadway showtunes by members of the NFCT.

Please consider being a Sponsor of the Gala which includes visible advertising at the event. We are also looking for volunteers to help plan the Gala – all are welcome. We are looking for donations of raffle items: you can personally donate an item or ask locale businesses if they can donate an item. For more info contact Mary Kalich at 917-334-6639 of [campaign@nfct.com](mailto:campaign@nfct.com).

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## “Building on Tradition Friends” Matching Donations!

Great news! A group of “Building on Tradition Friends” have come together to provide matching funds for the next \$5,000 that is donated. Each dollar you donate will become \$2 towards the NFCT’s “Building on Tradition” Campaign which 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](http://www.nfct.com) or by mailing a check to NFCT Box 86, Mattituck NY 11952.

## “The Father” – March 8<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

Mark Heideman is the director for “The Father,” winner of the Moliere Award for Best Play, which will run from March 8<sup>th</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup>. The cast includes Rusty Kransky, Eileen Trilli, Colin Palmer, Georgia Caputa, John Lovett and Lourn Maugeri. Get your tickets now at [www.nfct.com](http://www.nfct.com).

When you go see “The Father,” you will be able to see Artist Cynthia Wells’ “The Art of a Play” in the NFCT Side Gallery. Wells’ work explores the human experience through drawing the production of the play. Wells has captured unscripted behind-the-scenes character studies of actors portraying a man’s descent into dementia. She was awarded the Huntington Arts Council grant for the project.

## NFCT General Meeting -March 12<sup>th</sup>

Join us at the NFCT for a General Membership Meeting on Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.

## East End Special Players “Turtles on the Tarmac” - April 6<sup>th</sup>

The East End Special Players (EESP) enhances the lives of adults with diverse abilities by providing opportunities for self expression through theatre performance and artistic experiences. The NFCT looks forward to welcoming the EESP to our stage for their performance of “Turtles on the Tarmac” on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 4PM. Tickets can be purchased at [nfct.com](http://nfct.com)

## Art Barre – Peconic Ballet Theatre – April 7<sup>th</sup> - Tickets free for NFCT Donors

The NFCT is excited to partner with the Peconic Ballet Theatre for *Art Barre* on Sun April 7<sup>th</sup>. Art Barre is an exquisite showcase of professional dance performances featuring a captivating array of dance styles, meticulously curated and presented by the Peconic Ballet Foundation. This dynamic production offers a spellbinding journey through the artistry of dance, highlighting the precision, grace, and diversity of movement. Tickets can be purchased at [nfct.com](http://nfct.com). NFCT Donors will be given free tickets to the performance. Donors should contact Mary Kalich at [campaign@nfct.com](mailto:campaign@nfct.com) or 917-334-6639.

## Volunteer of the Month – Riger Braverman

Hi! I'm Riger. I've volunteered at NFCT as a light operator for the Variety Show, and a sound operator for Wonder of the World, and I plan to do more before I leave for college. I've also volunteered for a few cleaning events and as an usher for many shows. I have greatly enjoyed my time at the theatre, meeting many of the other volunteers and actors, and learning more about sound operation. I hope I can work more with the NFCT volunteers in the future.

**Renew your July 2023 – June 2024 NFCT Membership** at [nfct.com](http://nfct.com) or by check to PO Box 86 Mattituck NY 11952

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