

North Fork Community Theatre

October 2023

12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86 Mattituck, NY 11952

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Oct 7, Oct 8	Historical Graveyard Tours
Oct 19-Nov 5	NFCT Fall Musical: "A Catered Affair"
Nov 3	"Member Night" – Pre-Show reception at 7PM before 8PM show.
Nov 17-18	Corchaug Repertory Theatre: One Act Series
Nov 24, Dec 2	Variety Show Auditions
Nov 25	Battle of the Bands

President's Message

Our 2023-2024 Season will start this October with some exciting changes to the NFCT! Thanks to the efforts and support of John Lovett, our longtime NFCT sound volunteer designer/technician and enthusiast, we will be using body microphones for our opening show, "A Catered Affair." We hope that this will help enhance your experience and enjoyment of this "heartfelt family musical" directed by Bob Kaplan, playing Oct 19 – Nov 5th.

Our first "NFCT Member Night" reception/performance is on Friday Nov 3rd. We hope that you will consider attending "A Catered Affair" on Friday November 3rd, "NFCT Member Night," where current (or prospective) NFCT members are encouraged to attend a 7PM pre-show reception before the 8PM show. It will be fun to mix and mingle with other NFCT volunteers, members and supporters.

There are so many ways to volunteer and be a part of the NFCT. We would love to find the *right way for you* to get involved. Being "a part of the NFCT" is everything from being a patron and attending shows, to ushering, helping paint/clean the NFCT, or performing in the Variety Show, a Graveyard Tour, or one of our main stage shows! We have many "Home Sweet Home" projects going to maintain our beloved building. Please let me know if you can help – no skills necessary. Thank you to Chris Lepore for leading painting/organizing days in August and Sept. We will be setting up more painting days in the next couple of months and would love your help!

Bring a Friend to the "NFCT Member Night" reception/performance - Friday Nov 3!

Mary

Historical Graveyard Tours - 2 different dates and different graveyards this year!

The 5th Annual Graveyard Tours. will include actors in period costumes telling the stories of notable local people – from their gravesites. Tickets: \$25 at nfct.com. Tours every 10 minutes between 2PM and 4PM

Cutchogue – Saturday Oct 8th at the Old Burying Ground on Rt 25 & Harbor Lane

Mattituck - October 7th at the North Fork Community Theatre. Raindate: October 9th

NFCT Volunteer Info Night - Monday November 6 at 7PM.

New and continuing volunteers are invited: we'll talk about the many ways you can get involved, and demo some of the new tech components at the theatre. No skills necessary. Please RSVP to Mary Motto Kalich at marymotto@yahoo.com or 917-334-6639.

Season Subscriptions – on sale now!

Season Subscriptions for all of the shows in the NFCT 2023-2024 Seasons are now on sale! Get all 5 shows plus our Holiday show for only \$135 – less than the price of one Broadway ticket! Basically, you get one show for free! All 5 main stage shows without the Holiday Show is \$120. You can choose your specific showdates now or wait until closer to each showdate to pick your specific performance date and seats. Purchase online at nfct.com or contact Mary at boxoffice@nfct.com for more info.

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NFCT's 2023-2024 Season: Tickets on sale now at www.nfct.com

"A Catered Affair" (a musical) – 10/19 – 11/5
Holiday Show: "Dance Mechanics" – 12/2 - 12/3
"Wonder of the World" – 1/17- 2/4
"The Father" 3/15- 3/31
"Follies" – 5/16 – 6/2
"Cinderella" – 7/18 – 8/4

NFCT Fall Musical "A Catered Affair" – Oct 19 through Nov 5

"A Catered Affair," playing October 19th through November 5th, is this year's fall musical and the opening show of the NFCT's 2023-2024 Season: 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. Tickets at www.nfct.com.

"Home Sweet Home" Project

We have a list of "Honey Do" projects for the theatre that includes items like cleaning/organizing/painting which do not need any special skills, as well as some handyman projects where some power tools and other skills are required. We would love your help keeping our treasured building maintained and looking good. Tasks can be done independently or as part of a group cleanup/paint day. We will be setting up future cleaning/painting dates. Please contact Mary Kalich 917-334-6639 or Chris Lepore chrislepore@voirdire.org if you can help.

NFCT Historian Thank you to Bill Gardner who has volunteered to be the NFCT Historian. If you have any pictures of NFCT shows, the building, old playbills, etc. please send them billphotoguy@gmail.com or 631-255-8323.

Variety Show Auditions

Auditions for NFCT's 19th Annual Variety Show will be held on Friday Nov 24th at 7PM and Saturday Dec 2nd at 10AM. We are looking for acts of all types: Singing, drama, dancing, acting, stand-up, etc. Proceeds go towards scholarships for High School Seniors in neighboring schools.

Corchaug One-Act Play Series at the NFCT

The Corchaug Repertory Theatre will be continuing their One-Act Play Series on November 17th and 18th at the NFCT. 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. Individual tickets are \$15 and Series Passes are \$30. For more information and tickets or festival passes, go to www.corchaugrep.org.

NFCT Playreading Committee is now accepting submissions for the 2024-2025 Season at vp@nfct.com.

Volunteer Spotlight: Andrew, Nicky and Michael O'Donnell

Due in large part to my son's (Andrew) love for theatre, our family has had the pleasure to get to know the NFCT community over the last few years. It all started with the 2021 Holiday Survival Guide: A Musical Revue. Since that show Andrew has volunteered his time not only performing, but also by cleaning, organizing, painting, and assisting in all other jobs required for the ongoing renovation of the theatre. Most recently he was cast in the Ensemble for the 2023 Youth on Stage production of 9 to 5!

My husband and I also volunteer in our own separate ways. I assisted this year by running the silent auction for the 2023 NFCT Annual Gala. Mike has worked in the community for over 30 and is a long-standing member of the Mattituck Lion's Club. Both organizations cross paths with the theatre quite often. We all feel very fortunate to have such a special place in our backyard. Thank you to the Officers and other NFCT volunteers we've met along the way.

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



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