

North Fork Community Theatre

September 2023

12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86 Mattituck, NY 11952

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September 12

September 16

Oct 19-Nov 5

November 3

November 17-18

General Membership Meeting

Magic at the NFCT: Fundraiser for the Renovation Campaign

NFCT Spring Musical: "A Catered Affair"

"Member Night" – Pre-Show reception at 7PM before 8PM show.

Corchaug Repertory Theatre: One Act Series

President's Message

August at the NFCT was full of energy – including wrapping up the Youth on Stage show "9 to 5", the Corchaug Repertory Theatre's One Act Festival, the Fillmore East, Volume 2 jam session, and casting the NFCT Fall Musical, "A Catered Affair." The end of the summer will continue the fun with "Magic at the NFCT," where professional magicians Carl Mercurio and Jim Vines will perform and "Saw a Woman in Half!" Proceeds from the Magic show will raise money for the Renovation Campaign.

This year we started initiatives to focus on 1) our People (members/volunteers) and 2) our Building: our "Home Sweet Home." Re: our People, we will have a "Member Night" for our musicals and plays, where current (or prospective) NFCT members are encouraged to attend a 7PM pre-show reception before the 8PM show to mix and mingle with other folks who also love the NFCT. The "Member Night" for *A Current Affair* will be held on Friday November 3. We hope to see you there!

Regarding our "Home Sweet Home" initiatives: thank you to Chris Lepore for leading a couple of painting/organizing days in August with volunteers: Andy O'Brien, Andrew Damianos, Judith Ugalde, and Linda Aydinian. We will be setting up more painting days in the next couple of months and would love help! Also, thank you to Master Gardeners Kevin Shea and Versha Gupta, who led a gardening project with volunteers Bridget Nelson, Linda Bayuk, Crystal Green, Rose Green, Andy O'Brien, and Judith Ugalde. And we are looking for help watering the plants, and need volunteers with other building maintenance projects. If you can spare a few hours, please let me know at marymotto@yahoo.com or 917-334-6639.

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

Mary

Magic at the NFCT: Delightful magical miracles for the whole family

Master magicians Carl Mercurio and Jim Vines are bringing their renowned magic show to the NFCT in a Fundraiser for the NFCT Renovation Campaign! Carl and Jim, who regularly perform in New York City and at the Mohegan Sun, will thrill and delight North Forkers of all ages with their 75-minute show on **September 16 at 7PM**. You will even witness the most famous grand illusion in history: Someone will get sawed in half and magically put back together right before your very eyes!

NFCT Historian

We are looking for a volunteer to be the NFCT Historian and keep copies of our promotional materials, media coverage, etc. If you are interested in learning more, please contact marymotto@yahoo.com.

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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.

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 General Membership Meeting

Join us for our quarterly NFCT General Membership Meeting on Tuesday September 12th at 8PM

NFCT Playreading Committee

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

Volunteer Spotlight: Liz Siezcka

The NFCT (usually just called “the theater” at home) holds a special place for me. I moved here with my family in 1981. We got involved that Fall and my brother and I ended up with small parts (and lots of makeup!) onstage in the Teahouse of the August Moon in early 1982. My father, Joe, was NFCT president and he and my mother MaryAnn were involved with multiple aspects of the shows and their production. My sister, brother in law and nieces have followed the tradition as well.

I had the most amazing summers with the Youth on Stage productions, mostly as stage manager as that's where my strengths lie, not (ahem) with carrying a tune. The theater really made an awkward time in my life, as a new freshman, braces, glasses and all, at a high school where everyone knew each other since kindergarten, much less awkward. I'm happy to be back, in the ticket booth, watering plants, whatever needs to be done!

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

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