

THE TOWN THEATRE

INTERMISSION

AMERICA'S OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING COMMUNITY THEATRE

NOVEMBER 2016

Town Theatre's 98th Season Presented by ~



Ebenezer Scrooge is a prosperous curmudgeon who believes personal wealth is far more valuable than the happiness and comfort of others. With an infuriated "Bah! Humbug!" Scrooge summarizes his feelings of Christmas tidings and charitable giving, but he's forced to confront his selfish ways when the ghosts of Christmas reveal his Past, Present and Future.

The cast of Town's holiday classic is being led by Rob Sprankle (*Plaid Tidings, Oklahoma!*) as Scrooge, JJ Woodall (*The Addams Family*) as Jacob Marley and Joel Yarborough (*Les Mis; Spamalot*) as Bob Cratchit. Showing Scrooge his past, present and future are Jillian Carey (*The Little Mermaid*), Town newcomer Bobby Rogers and Kathy Hartzog (*Always Patsy Cline, Driving Miss Daisy*). And, of course, we cannot forget sweet Tiny Tim portrayed by Nathan Jackson (*The Little Mermaid, Peter Pan*).

How does the story end? We think you know that answer! Of course Scrooge recognizes his faults and reconnects with those that mean the most to him. Through the music of Broadway heavy hitters Alan Menken (*Disney's Beauty and The Beast, Disney's The Little Mermaid, Little Shop Of Horrors*) and Lynn Ahrens (*Ragtime, Seussical*), this version of *A Christmas Carol* has fantastic new life — just like Scrooge himself!



December 2-18, 2016

Music by Alan Menken; Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens; Book by Mike Ockrent & Lynn Ahrens

Based on the story by Charles Dickens

Original choreography by Susan Stroman

Originally directed by Mike Ockrent

Originally presented by Radio City Entertainment at the Theater at Madison Square Garden

DIRECTOR ~ Charlie Goodrich

MUSICAL DIRECTOR ~ Kathy Seppamaki Choreographer ~ Christy Shealy Mills

COSTUMER ~ Lori Stepp SCENIC & LIGHTING DIRECTOR ~ Danny Harrington

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A Christmas Carol: The Musical

December 2-18, 2016

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					Dec. 2 (8 pm)	3 (8 pm)
4 (3 pm)				8 (8 pm)	9 (8 pm)	10 (8 pm)
11 (3 pm)				15 (8 pm)	16 (8 pm)	17 (8 pm)
18 (3 pm)						

Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows are at 8 PM.
Sunday matinees are at 3 PM.

TICKETS:

Adults ~ \$25

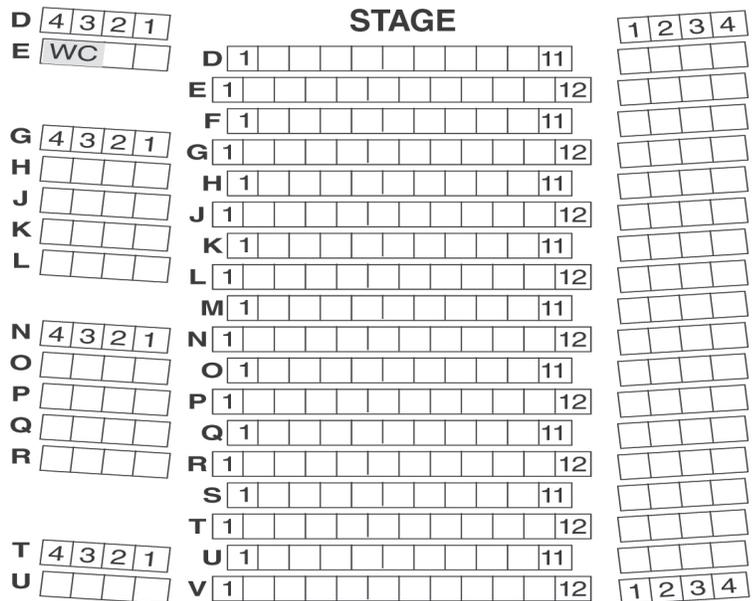
Senior over 65/Active Military/College ~ \$20

Youth (17 and under) ~ \$15

Started your holiday shopping list? Let Town Theatre help!



THEATRE SEATING CHART



IMPORTANT DATES AND TICKET INFORMATION

Opening Days:

 **Friday, Nov. 11 for priority members** which includes Producer, Corporate Benefactor, Benefactor Sustainer and Patron levels

 **Friday, Nov. 18 for all other members** which includes Adult, Senior/College/Military and Youth

****The above groups must use the special email link sent on the morning of your "opening day" OR call the box office at 803-799-2510.****

 **Friday, Nov. 25** (online only) for the general public. On this date, anyone may visit towntheatre.com and select BUY TICKETS. Box office staff will be on hand beginning **Monday, Nov. 28** at 12 noon.

REMEMBER, if we have your e-mail address, be on the lookout the morning of your "opening day" for an email from us that will have the special link required to make your online reservation. If you don't use e-mail, or if you prefer to speak with a person, give us a call or stop by after 12 noon on your "opening day."

Helpful hints:

 Remember that phone lines tend to be very busy on opening days. The hours of 3 PM to 5 PM tend to have lighter traffic if you wish to wait until then.

 Have a membership, but also wanting to buy additional tickets? Please call us or stop by. This type of transaction isn't possible ONLINE until Nov. 25.

 Messages are checked and responded to as quickly as possible, but sometimes it is the next business day or after business hours before we can return the call.

 If you have a priority membership (Patron and above) AND a regular membership (Adult, Senior, Youth) and want to reserve ALL of your tickets at the same time, you must wait until Friday, Nov. 18. We apologize, but there is no way we can override this in our system.

Box Office Hours

Beginning Friday, Nov. 11

Monday to Friday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM

Beginning Friday, Dec. 2 (Hours extended to curtain on show days during week)

Saturdays — open 3:00 PM to curtain

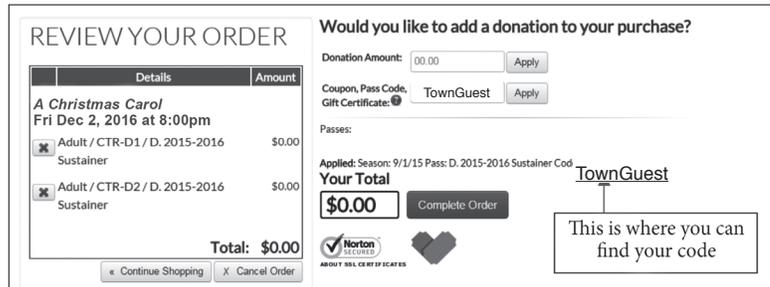
Sundays — open 1:00 PM to curtain

Online Ticket Reminders

Online ticket reservations before tickets are made available to the public **MUST** be done with the special link that is sent to you via email. The www.towntheatre.com BUY TICKETS link will **NOT** function until Nov. 25.

Members should NOT enter any credit card information. You have already paid for your tickets through your membership. After you log in, you will click the code associated with your membership. (See photo above.) The ticket price will "zero out" once you click on or enter your access code.

If you come with a group and each of you have your own membership, we suggest that you give us a call to make your reservation.



REVIEW YOUR ORDER

Details	Amount
A Christmas Carol Fri Dec 2, 2016 at 8:00pm	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult / CTR-D1 / D. 2015-2016 Sustainer	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult / CTR-D2 / D. 2015-2016 Sustainer	\$0.00
Total:	\$0.00

Would you like to add a donation to your purchase?
Donation Amount:
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Your Total

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This is where you can find your code

TOWN'S RESERVATION POLICIES—PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- All tickets are paid for upon reservation. We do not hold tickets. Online and telephone reservations must be paid by MasterCard or Visa. In person reservations may be paid by MasterCard, Visa, cash or check. The charge is processed at the time of the sale.
- ALL TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.
- TICKET EXCHANGES may be possible with 24-hour notice. Note that exchanges MAY be limited to specific performances. Contact the box office if an exchange is needed and, if possible, it will be granted.
- Tickets not picked up in advance will be held until curtain at which time they will be given to the House Manager for late arrival. Theatergoers will be seated at the rear of the house, if possible, until intermission.
- Tickets that are not picked up are considered used and replacement tickets will not be issued.

AUDITIONS!

Million Dollar Quartet — Dec. 4 and 5

Catch Me if You Can — Jan. 22 and 23

More information on www.towntheatre.com/auditions/!

YOUTH ON STAGE:

Elf Jr. The Musical Nov. 11–13

ACTOR'S PASS!

Were you on the Town Theatre stage for one of the main stage productions in the 97th season? Call today to get info on your Actor's Pass!



You're making your list...checking it twice...
let Town help you find a gift that is nice!

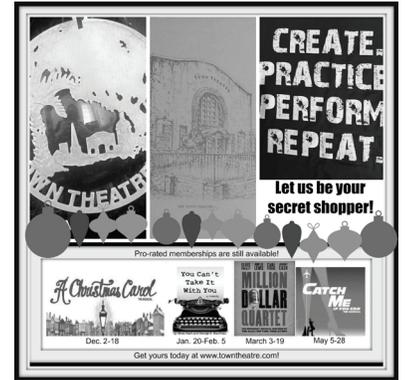


It isn't too early to get a head start on Christmas shopping. Purchase a gift membership (or tickets...or an ornament...or a print...or one of our new t-shirts!) for that special someone. Gifts start as low as \$12!

Want to plan the perfect holiday party? Let Town help! We'd be delighted to work with your social club, church group or any combination of your friends to help design an evening out at Town – dinner and a show – a wonderful way to share the holiday with friends and family.

If you are interested in getting items checked off of your holiday list or are interested in some party planning, our secret shoppers are available Monday through Friday from 12 noon to 5 PM.

If you do not get us, please leave a message and we'll return the call ~ 803-799-2510.



Town Gives Back for the Holidays



Scrooge may be on stage, but we'll keep his "bah humbug!" away from the opportunity to give back to our community. When you come see *A Christmas Carol*, be sure to bring some extra cash. Guests can enter a raffle for a beautiful holiday gift basket. Goodies include dinners from Hunter Gatherer, Villa Tronco, Zoes and DiPratos as well gifts from Mast General Store, Town Theatre and more! Tickets are 3 for \$5 OR your entire arm length's worth for \$10.

All donations will be shared between two organizations that are near and dear to Town — The Family Shelter and The Babcock Center. God bless us, everyone!

#DineAroundTown

Ring in the holidays with our popular dinner and a show opportunity! Dine at the historic Villa Tronco. Upon arrival choose from Villa Tronco Chicken, Eggplant Parmigiana, Lasagna or Shrimp Fettuccine. Complete your meal with a house salad, homemade bread and a dessert choice which includes Carmella's famous cheesecake. Enjoy all of this plus a glass of Prosecco.

Or, visit our newest dinner partner — Nonnah's! Your dinner will include a house salad and your choice of Sea Island shrimp and grits, fish de jour or Southern pork loin. Coffee, tea or soda comes with your meal and, of course, one of chef Blake Faires' special desserts!

Menu details for both Villa Tronco and Nonnah's can be found online at www.towntheatre.com/specialevents. Cost for dinner is \$32 (Villa Tronco) or \$35 (Nonnah's) for members. Non-members may also enjoy the opportunity for \$52 (Villa Tronco) or \$55 (Nonnah's). Tax and gratuity included.

NOTE: YOUR SHOW TICKETS MUST BE FOR THE SAME DAY AS YOUR DINNER RESERVATION.

Purchase your tickets for *A Christmas Carol* (online, in person or via phone) and then call the box office. We'll make your dinner reservations for you! Be sure to arrive at 6 PM on your selected day and enjoy the meal and the show! We'll hold your tickets at the box office for you. What a deal — dinner AND a show for less than \$60 a person!

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See page 2 for ticket reservation dates.

PRORATED MEMBERSHIPS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!



Dec. 2-18, 2016

ADULT, SENIOR/COLLEGE/MILITARY AND YOUTH BENEFITS:

Ticket reservations may be made two weeks before the show opens

- Adult: 1 ticket for 4 plays (\$17.50 per ticket)\$70
- Senior 65+/Active Duty Military/Full-Time College: 1 ticket for 4 plays (\$16.25 per ticket)\$65
- Youth 17 and Under: 1 ticket for 4 plays (\$13.75 per ticket)\$55

CHECK OUT OUR NEWEST LEVEL — SUPPORTING THE NEXT

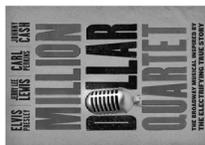
GENERATION — your \$40 contribution will allow you to have 4 tickets to any combination of our youth theatre productions. Support the next generation of stage actors and consider adding this to your regular season membership!

ALL MEMBERS ENJOY SAVINGS OVER CASH TICKET PRICES!

PURCHASE YOUR MEMBERSHIP ONLINE AT
WWW.TOWNTHEATRE.COM



Jan. 20-Feb. 5, 2017



March 3-19, 2017



May 5-28, 2017

or mail in the form below:

Name _____
(Print preferred name for mailing or payroll purposes)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email (please print) _____

Use this for the credit card info or enclose a check payable to Town Theatre

MasterCard or Visa # _____ Exp. Date _____

Security Code (3 digits on back of card) _____ Signature: _____

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