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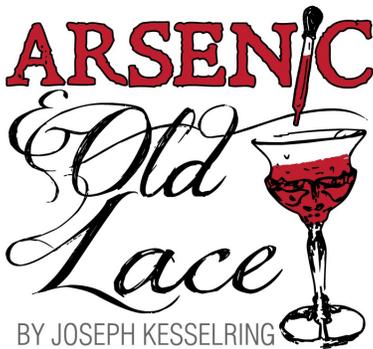
AMERICA'S OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING COMMUNITY THEATRE

December 2018

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS



1919 - 2019



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Mortimer Brewster is a happy man – holds a steady job and is recently engaged. He is excited to share the news of his upcoming nuptials with his sweet spinster aunts. But upon learning that his dear aunts have been poisoning lonely old men for years, his world goes topsy-turvy. When Mortimer's brother Jonathan returns on the night that the aunts were planning to bury their newest victim, Mortimer must rally to help his aunts and protect his fiancé – all while trying to keep his own sanity as well. An uproarious farce, *Arsenic and Old Lace* is certainly a play that gives the word "hospitality" a bad name!

Chip Collins (*The Game's Afoot*, *Million Dollar Quartet*) plays Mortimer who seemingly has it made until he learns the truth about his aunts, Abby and Martha. Veteran actresses Kathy Hartzog (*Driving Miss Daisy*, *Always...Patsy Cline*) and Leah McNeely Tudor (*Anything Goes*, *Annie Get Your Gun*) take on the roles of the sweet little old ladies who love to entertain! Adding additional mayhem is brother Teddy portrayed by Corey Langley (*Beauty and the Beast*), brother Jonathan played by Town newcomer, Michael Sugar, and Dr. Einstein, in the capable hands of Bill DeWitt (*My Fair Lady*, *White Christmas*). Sarah Strobolakos (*You Can't Take It With You*) plays

Mortimer's love interest, Elaine, with Steve Reeves (*The Odd Couple*) seeking law and order as Officer O'Hara. Gayle Stewart (*Nice Work If You Can Get It*), Scott Stepp (*Catch Me If You Can*, *Shrek*) and Willam Refo (*The Buddy Holly Story*) work alongside Town newcomers Tony D'Elia, Matthew Woodle and John Underwood to complete this stellar cast.

Arsenic & Old Lace Jan. 4-20, 2019						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					4 8 PM	5 8 PM
6 3 PM				10 8 PM	11 8 PM	12 8 PM
13 3 PM				17 8 PM	18 8 PM	19 8 PM
20 3 PM						

~ CASH TICKET PRICES ~

Adults ~ \$25

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

Youth (17 and under) ~ \$15

DIRECTOR ~ ALLISON MCNEELY

COSTUMER ~ JILLIAN CAREY

SCENIC & LIGHTING DIRECTOR ~ DANNY HARRINGTON

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## THEATRE SEATING CHART

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**MEMBERS ~**  
 Holiday closings will cause adjustments in opening days. Please see details on page 3!



## Why Town?

*“I was fortunate to grow up at Town Theatre along with my older sister. My father regularly joined us on the stage, while also serving on the Board of Directors, and my mother was a volunteer, accompanist, and staff member for over 50 years. I now travel across South Carolina on behalf of the SC Governor’s School for the Arts and Humanities helping kids in all corners of our state find their artistic spark, because I know from experience how important high quality arts experiences are for children, and I know places like Town Theatre are few and far between.”* Carol Baker, Town alum and Arts Educator

As you consider your year-end philanthropy, may we ask that you consider Town?  
Visit [towntheatre.com](http://towntheatre.com) to see how you can help Town set the stage for the next 100 years.

## Dinner and a show at Villa Tronco?

Choice of:  
chicken, vegetable, seafood or pasta dish.

Includes salad, homemade bread, dessert choice  
and a glass of Prosecco.

\*\$35/person includes  
taxes & gratuity

\*Show tickets must be for  
same day as dinner

\*Space is limited

\*Menus subject to change

\*Available prior to any  
evening show

\*Purchase your tickets for the  
show (online, in person or via  
phone) and then call the box  
office to make your dinner  
reservation.

\*Arrive at 6:00 PM. After you  
eat, come to Town for the  
show.

**Non-members must purchase show ticket separately.  
More details can be found at [towntheatre.com/  
specialevents](http://towntheatre.com/specialevents).**



COMING SUMMER 2019

**MATILDA:  
THE MUSICAL**

If you could make a gift that would save you money, would you be interested in hearing more?

## OF COURSE YOU WOULD!

The IRA Rollover is an easy way to support Town Theatre. If you are 70 1/2, you can roll over up to \$100,000 from your IRA to a charity (hint - hint - that's us!) without paying any federal income tax on your gift.

Contact Shannon at 803-799-2510 to learn more.

This information is not intended as tax, legal or financial advice.  
Consult your personal financial advisory for information that is specific to your situation.

### Box Office Hours

#### Beginning Friday, Dec. 14

Monday to Friday ~ 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM  
(note exceptions below)

### Beginning Friday, Jan. 4

Monday to Friday ~ 12:00 noon to curtain  
Saturdays — 3:00 PM to curtain  
Sundays — 1:00 PM to curtain

## IMPORTANT DATES & TICKET INFORMATION

### Opening Days:

**Friday, Dec. 14 ~ PRIORITY MEMBERS**  
Producers, Corporate Benefactors, Benefactors,  
Sustainers and Patrons

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19 ~ REGULAR MEMBERS

NOTE THIS EARLIER DATE!

Adult, Senior/College/Military and Youth



### Friday, Dec. 28 ~ GENERAL PUBLIC

Tickets on sale to the general public. Anyone may visit towntheatre.com and select BUY TICKETS in the upper right hand corner.

### Helpful hints:

\*Phone lines can be very busy on opening days. The hours of 3 PM to 5 PM tend to have lighter traffic.

\*Messages are checked as quickly as possible, but sometimes it is the next business day/after business hours before we can return the call.

\*Have a membership, but also want to buy more tickets? Great! Call us or stop by and we can help. You cannot do this online until Dec. 28.

\*If you have a priority membership AND a regular membership and want to reserve ALL of your tickets at the same time, please wait until Wednesday, Dec. 19. We apologize, but we cannot override this in our system and protect member benefits.

**We will be closed  
Dec. 24-26 and Jan. 1!**

If we have your e-mail address on file, be on the lookout for communication from us on your opening day with the special link required to make your online reservation. If you don't use e-mail or prefer to speak with a person, call or stop by after 12 noon on your opening day.

Members, do you want to pay for your ticket a **SECOND TIME**? Of course not!  
Please read below to avoid this!

### 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 e-mail. The BUY TICKETS link at towntheatre.com will **NOT** function until Dec. 28.

**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 APPLY button. (See photo to the right.) The ticket price will "zero out."

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

Arsenic & Old Lace  
Fri. Jan. 4

x Adult / CTR-V1 / Standard - Adult \$ 0.00

x Adult / CTR-V2 / Standard - Adult \$ 0.00

Subtotal: \$ 0.00

Order Fees: \$ 0.00

Total: \$ 0.00

Continue Shopping Cancel Order

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Code: YOURCODE Apply Tickets remaining (15/20)

Credit Card Number

MONTH YEAR

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Your Total

\$ 0.00 Complete Order

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## 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 are likely 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 who are late MAY be seated at the rear of the house until intermission. For sold out shows, this may not be possible.
- Once a show has started, the theatre reserves the right NOT to sell tickets to that performance.
- Tickets that are not picked up are considered used and replacement tickets will not be issued.

## IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS...

Join Town Theatre for a special holiday event, *Home for the Holidays*, featuring classic holiday songs from the funny to the formal. There's no better way to celebrate the season than with this talented cast comprised of some of Town's favorite performers as well as some very special guests.

Members of the Town Teen Troupe, as well as an ensemble of young people, will join in on the fun and we'll even include a Christmas carol sing-along.

*Home for the Holidays* will be presented for two shows only ~ **Saturday, Dec. 15 at 8 PM and Sunday, December 16 at 3 PM.** Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$20 for seniors/college/military and \$15 for youth 17 and under. Town Theatre members can make reservations by calling and will save \$5/ticket. (This is NOT a part of the season membership.) Tickets are also available at [towntheatre.com](http://towntheatre.com).



Mary Beth  
Branham



Brian  
Childers



Becky  
Combs



Dick Goodwin  
(sunday only)



Valdina  
Hall



Josh  
Finch



Kathy  
Hartzog



Clayton  
King



Kerri  
Roberts



Shannon  
Scruggs



Scott  
Vaughan



Agnes  
Babb



William  
Ellis



Kristy  
O'Keefe



Rachel  
Glowacki



Kendall  
Scruggs



Greer  
Seay



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