THE TOWN THEATRE

AMERICA'S OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING COMMUNITY THEATRE

December 2017

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Town Theatre's 99th season presented by ~



Book by JOHN AUGUST Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA

Based on the novel by Daniel Wallace and the Columbia Motion Picture written by John August Based on the celebrated novel by Daniel Wallace and the acclaimed film directed by Tim Burton, *Big Fish* centers on Edward Bloom, a traveling salesman who lives life to its fullest... and then some! Edward's incredible, larger-than-life stories thrill everyone around him – most of all, his devoted wife Sandra. But their son Will, about to have a child of his own, is determined to find the truth behind his father's epic tales.

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The ultimate storyteller, Edward Bloom, is taken by Jeremy Hansard (*My Fair Lady, Mary Poppins*). Will, the son who so desperately wants to know the truth about his dad's life, is played by a Town newcomer, with tremendous talent, Josh Finch. Will's younger persona is in the hands of able young actors Nathan Jackson (*Willy Wonka, The Little Mermaid*) and Jack Seezen (*Willy Wonka, Elf Jr.*). Edward's wife, Sandra, is being played by Shannon Willis Scruggs (*Always Patsy Cline, Jekyll & Hyde*) with Will's wife, Josephine, being portrayed by Emily Moore (*The Hunchback of Notre Dame*). The colorful characters in Edward's stories are taken by many Town favorites including Agnes Babb (*Sweet & Hot, Nine to Five*), Lou Boeschen (*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, The Marvelous Wonderettes*), Dell Goodrich (*Stand By Your Man: The Tammy Wynette Story*), Ruth Ann McKee (*Hello Dolly!, Les Misérablés*), Kristy O'Keefe (*Peter Pan, White Christmas*) and Rebecca Seezen (*Spamalot, Les Misérablés*).

Overflowing with heart, humor and spectacular stagecraft, *Big Fish* is an extraordinary new Broadway musical that reminds us why we love going to the theatre – for an experience that's richer, funnier and BIGGER than life itself!

Director ~ Allison McNeely Choreographer ~ Shannon Scruggs Scenic & Lighting Director ~ Danny Harrington

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~ CASH TICKET PRICES ~ Adults ~ \$25 Senior over 65/Active Military/College ~ \$20 Youth (17 and under) ~ \$15						
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Ring in the New Year and Dine Around Town !

Purchase your tickets for the show (online, in person or via phone) and then call the box office to make your dinner reservation. Be sure to arrive at the restaurant at 6:00 PM for dinner. After you eat, come to Town for the show. Curtain is at 8:00 PM! We'll hold your tickets at the box office unless you ordered online. Dinner AND a show for \$60 per person ~ what a deal! All taxes and gratuity are included.

Villa Tronco For all venues... Honnah's McCutchen House Choice of: Choice of: Choice of: chicken, vegetable, Sea Island Red Peas, filet mignon, \$35/person includes seafood or pasta dish. fish de jour or red snapper or duck. tip, taxes & gratuity Southern pork loin. Includes appetizer, salad, Show tickets must be for Includes salad, homemade bread, Includes salad, coffee, choice, dessert choice same day as dinner tea or soda & a Nonnah's and a glass of wine. dessert choice and a Space is limited glass of Prosecco. dessert! Available prior to any Available prior to any Available prior to any THURSDAY evening show. evening show. evening show. JAN. 25 ONLY

Non-members must purchase show ticket separately. Menu details can be found online at towntheatre.com/specialevents. Menus may be subject to change.



Town Theatre is grateful to honor the request of the family of Will Moreau Goins to establish the Will Moreau Goins Memorial Fund at Town Theatre.

Will was an integral part of the Town Theatre family for the last 19 years and we will not be the same without him.

Town was also humbled by the invitation to remember Will at the reflection service held Friday, Nov. 24 at Palmer Memorial Chapel. The remarks, delivered by Town's Executive Director, Shannon Willis Scruggs, were presented on behalf of the Town Theatre board and staff, the many cast and crew members who worked with Will and audiences who enjoyed his craft.



Gifts may be sent to Town Theatre at 1012 Sumter St., Columbia, SC 29201. Or, you may give online at towntheatre.com and note that the gift is a tribute to Will.

We will continue to remember Will's family in our thoughts and prayers and stand alongside everyone who is still mourning the loss of this bright light.

The Game's Afoot March 2-18, 2018 Info at towntheatre.com *Aladdin Jr.* April 13-15, 2018 Tickets on sale April 2

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IMPORTANT DATES & TICKET INFORMATION



Opening Days: Friday, Dec. 29 ~ Priority members: Producers, Corporate Benefactors, Benefactors, Sustainers

and Patrons

Friday, Jan. 5 ~ Regular members: Adult, Senior/College/ Military and Youth

The above groups must use the special e-mail link sent on the morning of your "opening day" OR call the box office at 803-799-2510 beginning at 12 noon.

Friday, Jan. 12 ~ Tickets on sale to the general public. On this date, anyone may visit towntheatre.com and select BUY TICKETS in the upper right hand corner.

~ REMEMBER ~

if we have your e-mail address, be on the lookout the morning of your "opening day" for an e-mail 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 can be very busy

-) on opening days. The hours of 3 PM to 5 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? Great! But, you cannot do this online until Jan. 12. Before that day, call us or stop by and we can help.
- 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, Jan. 5. We apologize, but there is no way we can override this in our system.

Box Office Hours Beginning Friday, Dec. 29 Monday to Friday 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM WG WILL DG CLOSCI ON NGW YOURS DOW

Beginning Friday, Jan. 19 Monday to Friday 12:00 noon to curtain

Saturdays — 3:00 PM to curtain Sundays — 1:00 PM to curtain

Members, do you want to pay \$1,000 per ticket? Of course not! So READ THE INFORMATION below.

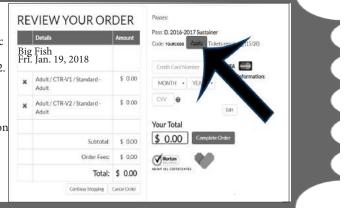
Online Ticket Reminders

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 Jan. 12.

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 blue APPLY button. (See photo to the right.) 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.



Town's Reservation Policies ~ please read carefully

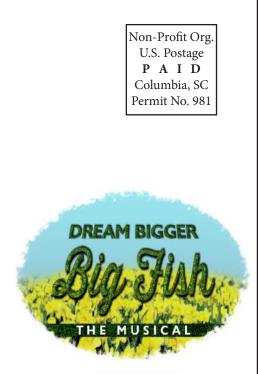
- All tickets are paid for upon reservation. We do not hold tickets. Online and telephone reservations must be paid by MasterCard or Visa. In person reservations may be paid by MasterCard, Visa, cash or check. The charge is processed at the time of the sale.
- ALL TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.
- TICKET EXCHANGES MAY be possible with 24-hour notice. Note that exchanges can 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.
- 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.



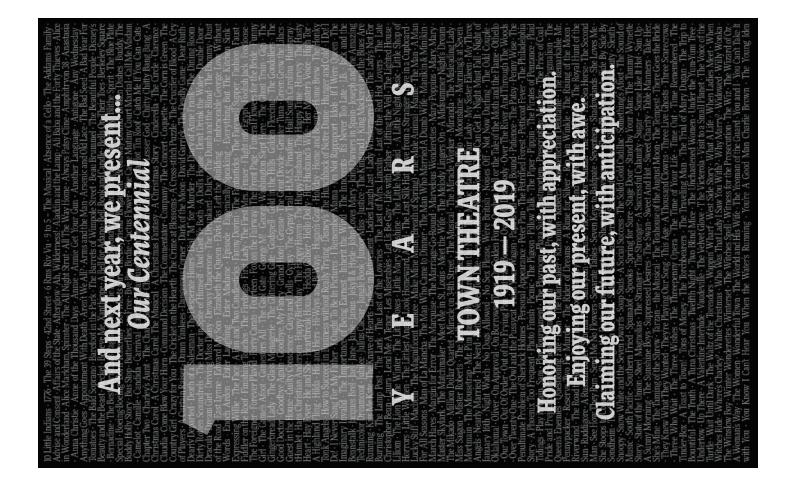
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See page 3 for opening dates for ticket reservations.



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