## THE TOWN THEATRE

AMERICA'S OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING COMMUNITY THEATRE

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Called "the single most influential creative force in early rock and roll," Buddy Holly's works and innovations were mimicked by musicians such as The Beatles and the Rolling Stones. In 2004, Buddy was ranked #13 on the list of the 100 Greatest Artists of All Time by Rolling Stones Magazine. Town Theatre will present the stage version of Buddy's rise and run through fame until his untimely death along side fellow musicians Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper.

October 2018

Audiences will delight in seeing and hearing Midlands' performers bring to life the tunes of Buddy Holly and the Crickets. The role of Buddy is played by Charlie Goodrich (*Million Dollar Quartet*) with Billy Bishop (*Beauty and the Beast*) and brothers Marshall and James Seezen as the Crickets. Bill LaLima (*Big Fish*) handles the role of the Big Bopper, Jessie Rivera (*The Drowsy Chaperone*) takes on the legendary Richie Valens and Lee Martin (*Hairspray*) blows the rafters off the roof as Marlena Madison. Other long-time Town favorites include Dell Goodrich (*Beauty* 

and the Beast), Kristy O'Keefe (Big Fish) and Caroline Quinn (member of the Town Teen Troupe).

With songs such as "Chantilly Lace," Oh Boy," "That'll Be the Day," "Peggy Sue," "Everyday," "Ready Teddy," "Not Fade Away" and "Rave On," this is one toe-tapping show you'll not want to miss.

Director ~ Hans Boeschen Musical Director ~ Lou Boeschen Choreographer ~ Shannon Willis Scruggs Costumer ~ Jillian Carey Scenic & Lighting Director ~ Danny Harrington

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## Opening Night...Jake Jwo

Hurricane Florence really threw us for a loop when she insisted that we cancel our traditional opening season party in September. We're trying it again... this time to coincide with the opening night of *The Buddy Holly Story*. The Board of Governors invites you to meet us just outside of the theatre after the curtain falls on Friday, November 2. Opening night ticket holders can join the cast and crew



for a catered reception. You're sure to enjoy some of our favorite restaurants and their delicious goodies. Our thanks to Tio's Mexican Cafe, Lizard's Thicket, Zoës Kitchen, The Local Buzz and The Happy Cafe for their support. And, of course, we could not do it without our friends at Synovus. Come celebrate with a glass of champagne as we toast our 100th!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

Well, not really. But, with Halloween upon us, it is time to start decking the halls!

Join Town Theatre, Dec. 15 and 16, for a special holiday event, Home for the *Holidays*, featuring classic holiday songs from the funny to the formal.

Cast members include Kerri Roberts. Clayton King, Kathy Hartzog, Shannon Scruggs, Agnes Babb, Scott Vaughan and Josh Finch. Members of the Town Teen Troupe will join in on the fun and we'll even kick things off with a Christmas carol sing-along.

And... What's the holiday without extended family coming to stay? We're thrilled to have special guests returning home to Town for this holiday spectacular including Dick Goodwin, Mary Beth Branham and Valdina Hall. And you never know who else might be hidden in Santa's bag of treats.

Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$20 for seniors/college/ military and \$15 for youth 17 and under. Members can make advanced reservations beginning Monday, Nov. 26 and will save \$5/ticket. (This show is NOT a part of the season membership.) Tickets go on sale to the general public on Monday, Dec. 3.

> Don't miss our fall youth theatre production ~ Kids on Broadway ~ Dec. 6-7 at 7 PM \$10 tickets on sale Nov. 26

#### Dinner and a show, anyone? **McCutchen House** Villa Tronco

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

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

Available prior to any evening show.

\*\$35/person includes

tip, taxes & gratuity \*Show tickets must be for

same day as dinner

\*Space is limited

\*Menus subject to change

\*Available prior to any evening show.

\*All taxes and gratuity are included

Choice of: Kansas City strip, grouper fillet or veal cutlets.

Includes a glass of wine, Charcuterie, house salad, coffee, tea or soda & chocolate walnut pie.

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#### For both venues...

\*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 at Villa Tronco. For McCutchen, you'll select a 5:45 PM or 6:00 PM seating. After you eat, come to Town for the show. Curtain is at 8:00 PM!

Non-members must purchase show ticket separately. More details can be found at towntheatre.com/ specialevents.



# **IMPORTANT DATES & TICKET INFORMATION**

Box Office Hours Beginning Friday, Oct. 12 Monday to Friday 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM

#### **Opening Days:**

\*Friday, Oct. 12 ~ Producers, Corporate Benefactors, Benefactors, Sustainers and Patrons

\*Friday, Oct. 19 ~

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.

\***Friday, Oct. 26** ~ Tickets on sale to the general public. Anyone may visit towntheatre.com and select BUY TICKETS in the upper right hand corner.

#### Beginning Friday, Oct. 26

Monday to Friday ~ 12:00 noon to curtain

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

#### 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 Oct. 19.

\*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 Friday, Oct. 19. We apologize, but we cannot override this in our system and protect member benefits.

#### ~ REMEMBER ~

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 if you prefer to speak with a person, give us a 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 you don't so read below to avoid this!

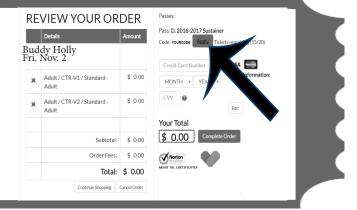
#### **Online Ticket Reminders**

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 Oct. 26.

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.



# 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 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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