

THE TOWN THEATRE

INTERMISSION

AMERICA'S OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING COMMUNITY THEATRE

February 2018

Town Theatre's 99th season presented by ~



By Ken Ludwig

It is December 1936 and Broadway star William Gillette, admired the world over for his leading role in the play *Sherlock Holmes*, has invited his fellow cast-members to his Connecticut castle for a weekend of revelry. But when one of the guests is stabbed to death, the festivities in this isolated house of tricks and mirrors quickly turn dangerous. Then it's up to Gillette himself, as he assumes the persona of his beloved Holmes, to track down the killer before the next victim appears. The danger and hilarity are non-stop in this glittering whodunit.

Starring in Town's presentation of this mystery thriller is Chip Collins (*Million Dollar Quartet*) as William Gillette. Karen Herschell (*My Fair Lady*) portrays his elegant, though a bit foggy mother Martha. Clayton King (*The Addams Family*) takes on

the role of Felix Geisel, the theatre company's character actor with Sarah Strobolakos (*You Can't Take It With You*) as his wry and outspoken wife, Madge. Town newcomer Kira Nessel, appears as Aggie Wheeler a newlywed member of the troupe. Writing her way into the story line is Zsuzsa Manna (*You Can't Take It With You*) as Daria Chase, celebrity columnist, with Allison Allgood (*Les Misérables*) as Inspector Goring. By turns, witty and incisive, then suddenly lost and dim, Goring is disarming in her inability to be defined. Always off the mark, and yet never far from the truth, somehow she always gets her man... Or woman.

DIRECTOR ~ MILENA HERRING
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR ~ JEFFERY SCHWALK
COSTUMER ~ JILLIAN CAREY
SCENIC & LIGHTING DIRECTOR ~ DANNY HARRINGTON

SPONSORED BY



The Game's Afoot
March 2-18, 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					March 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.**

~ CASH TICKET PRICES ~

Adults ~ \$25

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

Youth (17 and under) ~ \$15

**It's no mystery...
Dessert Nights are BACK!
See page 2 for delicious details!**

THEATRE SEATING CHART

[illegible]

TOWN THEATRE • 1012 Sumter Street • Columbia, SC 29201 • Box Office: 799-2510 • towntheatre.com





WHODUNIT? DESSERTS

SATURDAYS, MARCH 3 AND 10

It's no mystery that we love to host dessert nights at Town. Our next show gives us the perfect opportunity to get in on the GAME! Get your tickets to the show on Saturday, March 3 OR Saturday, March 10 and we'll add some mouth-watering munchies to this evening of mystery! Sounds dubious, doesn't it? Not at all!

All you have to do is go out to eat ~ and then bring us the receipt. No deception here ~ your dinner receipt in exchange for dessert which will be provided on the patio before the show. Dessert will be served from 7:15 PM to 7:45 PM (and not a second before!).

So, on Saturday, March 3 and/or 10, go #DineAroundTown, bring us the bill and enjoy dessert on the patio! **Receipts must be dated March 3 or 10 with a time stamp of 4 PM or later.** Don't worry ~ if you run out of time to grab dinner, we'll still serve you dessert. Your choice of one for \$3 Water, soft drinks, beer and wine will also be available for purchase.

Homemade desserts selections may include *death by chocolate*, *lethal lemon*, *coconut crime*, *coffin cookies* and/or *"I spy" pie*. **Come join us to see which desserts make the cut...**

Can't join us on a Saturday? No worries ~ you can still #DineAroundTown!

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

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.

Nonnah's

Choice of:
Sea Island Red Peas,
fish de jour or
Southern pork loin.

Includes salad, coffee,
tea or soda & a Nonnah's
dessert!

Available prior to any
evening show.

McCutchen House

Choice of:
Filet Oscar, Rainbow
Trout or Osso Buco

Includes appetizer, salad,
choice, dessert choice
and a glass of wine.

**THURSDAY
MARCH 8 ONLY**

For all venues...

\$35/person includes
tip, taxes & gratuity

Show tickets must be for
same day as dinner

Space is limited

Menus subject to change

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

Disney
Aladdin Jr.
April 13-15

hairspray
• THE BROADWAY MUSICAL •
May 11-26

TEENS TAKE TOWN
May 19-20

Next on the boards at Town...



IMPORTANT DATES & TICKET INFORMATION

Opening Days:



Friday, Feb. 9 ~ Priority members: Producers, Corporate Benefactors, Benefactors, Sustainers and Patrons

Friday, Feb. 16 ~ 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, Feb. 23 ~ 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 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 Feb. 23. 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, Feb. 16. We apologize, but there is no way we can override this in our system.

Box Office Hours
Beginning Friday, Feb. 9
Monday to Friday
12:00 noon to 5:00 PM

Beginning Friday, Feb. 23
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.

REVIEW YOUR ORDER

Details	Amount
The Game's Afoot- Fri. March 2	
✕ Adult / CTR-V1 / Standard - Adult	\$ 0.00
✕ Adult / CTR-V2 / Standard - Adult	\$ 0.00
Subtotal:	\$ 0.00
Order Fees:	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$ 0.00

Passes:

Pass: D. 2016-2017 Sustainer

Code: YOURCODE **Apply** Tickets remain (15/20)

Credit Card Number

MONTH YEAR

CVV

Information:

Your Total

\$ 0.00

Complete Order

Norton
SECURED
ABOUT SSL CERTIFICATES

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.



THE COLUMBIA STAGE SOCIETY
THE TOWN THEATRE
1012 Sumter Street Columbia S.C. 29201
(803) 799-2510
towntheatre.com

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
P A I D
Columbia, SC
Permit No. 981

south
carolina
arts
commission

COLUMBIA
SC



*See page 3 for opening dates
for ticket reservations.*



IT HAS BEEN ALMOST A DECADE SINCE THE
“TALE AS OLD AS TIME” APPEARED ON THE TOWN THEATRE STAGE.

BEAST EXCITED FOR ITS RETURN THIS SUMMER ~
DISNEY'S *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*.

