

# THE TOWN THEATRE

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AMERICA'S OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING COMMUNITY THEATRE

February 2017

Town Theatre's 98th Season Presented by ~



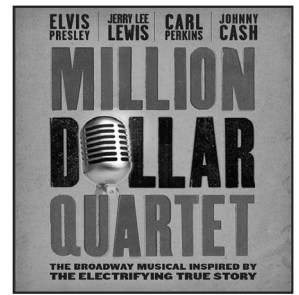
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The Tony® Award Winning musical, *Million Dollar Quartet*, brings December 4, 1956 to life with an irresistible tale of broken promises, secrets, betrayal and celebrations. Four legends, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley gathered at the Sun Record recording studio in Memphis, Tennessee, where they'd launched their careers. Word soon leaked out of an impromptu jam session. A newspaper man who was there wrote, 'This quartet could sell a million.' Soon, they were dubbed the Million Dollar Quartet. This was their only performance, a cultural flashpoint that caught rock 'n' roll at the moment of creation.

Town is proud to showcase this fabulous quartet — Charlie Goodrich (*Les Misérables*) in the role of Johnny Cash, Jeremy Reasoner (*The Little Mermaid*) as Jerry Lee Lewis, Alex Cowser (*White Christmas*) as Carl Perkins and Matthew Harter (*Into the Woods Jr.*) portrays the King himself, Elvis Presley. Audiences will delight in hearing Sheldon Paschal (*The Addams Family*) as Elvis' girlfriend, Dyanne. Providing additional fantastic musical support is Caleb Everson (*A Christmas Carol*) on guitar, and Town newcomers Mikey Lowrey on drums and Landon Osteen on bass. Chip Collins (*Spamalot*), in the role of Sam Phillips, takes us back to that magical moment in his Sun Record studio.

"Goodness gracious! Great Balls of Fire," you don't want to miss this rock-n-roll show that will have you dancing in the aisles!



March 3-19, 2017

Book by Colin Escott and Floyd Mutrix

Original concept and direction by  
Floyd Mutrix

Inspired by Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash,  
Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins

DIRECTOR ~ Shannon Willis Scruggs

STAGE MANAGER ~ Jeremy Hansard COSTUMER ~ Janet Kile

SCENIC & LIGHTING DIRECTOR ~ Danny Harrington

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## Million Dollar Quartet

March 3-19, 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					<b>March 3</b> (8 pm)	<b>4</b> (8 pm)
<b>5</b> (3 pm)				<b>9</b> (8 pm)	<b>10</b> (8 pm)	<b>11</b> (8 pm)
<b>12</b> (3 pm)				<b>16</b> (8 pm)	<b>17</b> (8 pm)	<b>18</b> (8 pm)
<b>19</b> (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



Don't miss opening night with a special  
pre-show red carpet event supported  
by South State Bank!

## THEATRE SEATING CHART

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# OPENING WEEKEND WITH TOWN'S OWN FAB FOUR AND SOUTH STATE BANK!



- They'll be a *Whole Lotta Shakin' Going On* Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4.
- Join us on the patio at 7:15 PM for light hors d'oeuvres and your chance to walk the red carpet leading the way to 1012 Sumter Street. Our Million Dollar men will be escorted to the theatre, courtesy of South State Bank, just before curtain. Bring your cell phones to grab that #MillionDollarSmile. Don't forget a few bucks for cash bar (beer and wine available). Don't miss your chance to be a part of this fantastic kick off to what we know will be a fantastic show!

## IMPORTANT DATES AND TICKET INFORMATION

### Opening Days:

- **Friday, Feb. 10** — Priority members: Producer, Corporate Benefactor, Benefactor Sustainer and Patrons
- **Friday, Feb. 17** — Regular members: 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, Feb. 24** — Tickets on sale to the General Public

**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 Feb. 24 (but you can call us and we will 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. 17. We apologize, but there is no way we can override this in our system.

### Box Office Hours

Beginning Friday, Feb. 10

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

**Beginning Friday, March 3** (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](http://www.towntheatre.com) BUY TICKETS link will **NOT** function until February 24.

**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.) 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
<b>Million Dollar Quartet</b> Friday, Mar 03, 2017 8pm	
✕ Adult / CTR-V1 / Standard - Adult	\$ 0.00
✕ Adult / CTR-V2 / Standard - Adult	\$ 0.00
Subtotal:	\$ 0.00
Order Fees:	\$ 0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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[Complete Order](#)



## 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.
- 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.

## #Dine Around Town ~ dinner and a show at Town!

### Villa Tronco

Choice of: Villa Tronco Chicken, Eggplant Parmigiana, Lasagna or Shrimp Fettuccine. Also includes salad, homemade bread, a dessert choice and a glass of Prosecco.  
\$32 per person for members\*

### Nonnah's

Choice of: Sea Island Red Peas, fish de jour or Southern pork loin. Also includes salad, coffee, tea or soda and one of chef Blake Faires' special desserts!  
\$35 per person for members\*

### McCutchen House (March 16 ONLY)

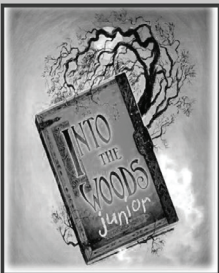
Surf and turf fare featuring petit filet and crab cake. Delicious scallops wrapped in bacon with mango BBQ sauce, ham and lentil soup, a house chopped salad with vinaigrette and garlic cheddar biscuits. Your meals includes tiramisu and one glass of wine.  
\$35 per person for members.\*

\*non members must also purchase their show ticket

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

To #DineAroundTown, purchase your tickets for the show (online, in person or via phone) and then call the box office to make your dinner reservations. Dinner date options are prior to any evening performance, providing space is available. We will provide you with all details and will also 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!

## SPRING INTO TOWN THEATRE Youth On Stage



March 25–26, 2017  
by the Town Teen Troupe  
\$10 general admission



March 31–April 2, 2017  
by Town's Youth Theatre students  
\$10 general admission

Want to support the next generation?  
Ask about our membership "add on" —  
good for four tickets redeemable to one  
of the above Youth Theatre shows!

Town's Youth Theatre  
Program is sponsored by:



## Town Gives Back!



Back R to L: Carrie Deaton and Donna Saleeby with The Babcock Center

Front R to L: Shannon Scruggs of Town Theatre and Josh Bennett with The Family Shelter

During our show, *A Christmas Carol*, we held a raffle for two holiday themed gift baskets. THANK YOU to our friends who offered "goodies" for these baskets — Hunter Gatherer, Villa Tronco, Zoës, Columbia City Ballet, DiPrato's, Mast General and The State.

We were delighted to gift \$250 each to the Babcock Center and The Family Shelter. Thanks to all who participated!

## Announcing our 99th season...

- ...as soon as we can! Like so many of you, we are excited to unveil what is in store for our 2017–2018 season and, as soon as we have things finalized, we will certainly spill the beans!
- In the mean time, be sure to follow us on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) as that is likely where we'll be able to share the news first.
- And since we have you...we are also making plans for our 100th season — 2018-2019. Lots of ideas are brewing and we'd love to hear from you. Got a great idea you wish to share? Feel free to send your thoughts to us at [town@towntheatre.com](mailto:town@towntheatre.com).





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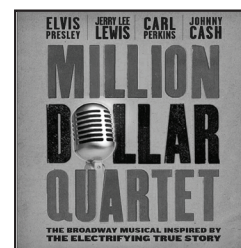
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See page 2 for ticket  
reservation dates.

## Auditions for *Wonka*!

Join Town this summer as we bring Roald Dahl's *Willy Wonka* to chocolate-covered life! Auditions will be held as follows:



### SATURDAY, APRIL 1

**10:00 AM:** Students ages 6 to 10 will be taught a song and a dance. Those cast from this age group (in general) will fill ensemble positions (Oompa Loompas, squirrels, cooks, etc.)

**11:00 AM:** Students ages 11 to 14 will be taught a song (and will sing individually) and a dance. This age group will also read for the roles of Charlie, Augustus, Veruca, Violet and Mike. This age group will also fill ensemble roles as noted above.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2 and MONDAY, APRIL 3

**7:00 PM:** Students (age 15 and up) and adults of all ages should prepare 36 measures of a song of your choice. Dress comfortably for movement. Time permitting, readings for all roles (including the roles of Charlie, Augustus, Veruca, Violet and Mike) may take place. Otherwise, readings will be held at callbacks at a later date. Those auditioning only need to attend one night of auditions.

All roles are available and all ethnicities are encouraged to audition. Visit [www.towntheatre.com/auditions](http://www.towntheatre.com/auditions) to download an audition form and for more information. The show will run July 21 to August 6 under the direction of Shannon Scruggs.



March 25–26 — *Into the Woods Jr.*  
March 31–April 2 — *Peter Pan Jr.*  
April 1–3 — *Willy Wonka* auditions  
May 2 — Midlands Gives  
May 5–28 — *Catch Me If You Can*  
July 21–Aug. 6 — *Willy Wonka*

## A Glimpse into Town

During Town's first season (1919–1920), productions were staged at various locations throughout Columbia such as Columbia High School, the Pastime Theatre and even the University of South Carolina Athletic Field. Beginning with our second season (1920–1921), productions were staged at the Sloan House (pictured) here at 1012 Sumter Street. Beginning in the sixth season (1924–1925), the current facility was constructed and we've been doing shows continuously in this venue since that time.

