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AMERICA'S OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING COMMUNITY THEATRE

AUGUST, 2015

Town Theatre's 97th Season Presented by~



1920s Hollywood is the setting for this zany, light-hearted romantic comedy about the early days of sound film, when a major movie studio finds itself scrambling to salvage the career of its nasal and off key silent picture star.

Town's production will be led by Jeremy Reasoner (*Les Misérables*) as Don Lockwood who has his sights set upon ingénue Kathy Selden played by Samantha Livoti (*The Music Man*). This potential romance is not to the liking of the leading lady of the screen, Lina Lamont, portrayed by Shelby Sessler (*Miss Saigon*). Parker Byun (*Tarzan*) is poised as Don's sidekick, Cosmo Brown with Andy Nyland (*Mary Poppins*) in the role of studio executive R.F. Simpson and Preston McLaurin onstage in a repeat performance as film director, Roscoe Dexter.

The MGM classic has been faithfully and lovingly adapted, with each unforgettable scene present and accounted for, including the show stopping title number, complete with an onstage rainstorm! *Singin' in the Rain* is sure to leave you "Fit as a Fiddle!"

Screenplay by Betty Comden and Adolph Green
Songs by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed

Based on the classic Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film by special arrangement with Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures, Inc.

DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER – Allison McNeely

MUSICAL DIRECTOR – Sharon McElveen Altman

CHOREOGRAPHER ~ Joy Alexander

COSTUMER ~ Lori Stepp

SCENIC & LIGHTING DIRECTOR ~ Danny Harrington



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Singin' in the Rain

September/October 2015

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					SEPT 11 (8:00)	12 (2:00)*
13 (3:00)				17 (8:00)	18 (8:00)	19 (8:00)
20 (3:00)				24 (8:00)	25 (8:00)	26 (8:00)
27 (3:00)				OCT 1 (8:00)	2 (8:00)	3 (8:00)
4 (3:00)						

* Note that the Saturday, Sept. 12 Show is a 2:00 PM Matinee (See Page 3 for details).

TICKETS:

Adults ~ \$25

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

Youth (17 and under) ~ \$15

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Whew! We survived online ticketing! Please refer to page two for instructions on how the process works for season ticket holders.

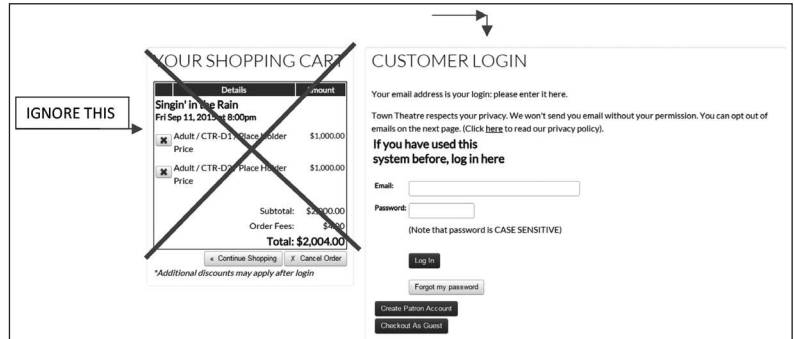


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Online ticket sales for *Mary Poppins* were a huge success! Now let's talk about season memberships and how that works online. We have tried to explain the online process in writing but feel free to give us a call at any time if you need assistance.

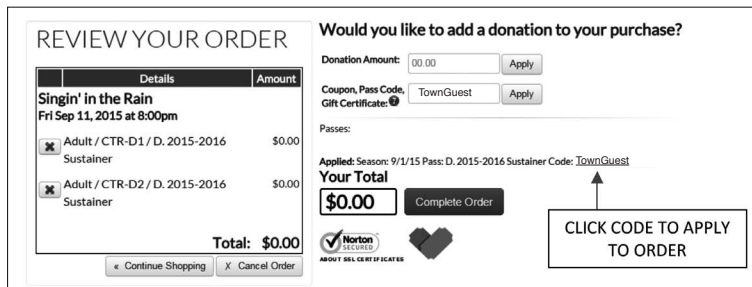
MEMBERS AT ANY LEVEL

- If we have an email address in our new system for you, you should have received an email from the theatre with specific instructions on how and when to redeem your tickets.
- Follow the link in that email and proceed with reserving your tickets.
- Before your membership code is applied, the SHOPPING CART will reflect a large total due for tickets. Ignore this area (marked with X below) and proceed with the CUSTOMER LOGIN.



After you log in, you will be asked to confirm customer information on another screen. Make any changes and be sure to complete the last drop down item on that page that asks "How did you hear about us?" You can select "I Am a Member." Then select **Save and Continue**

- Apply your code by clicking on it which will make the total go to \$0. You must CLICK on the CODE and then select **Complete Order**



- After you complete your order, you can print your tickets and bring them to the show!

OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS FOR MEMBERS TO KNOW

- If we do not have an email address for you, you will need to call the theatre at the appropriate time. See WHEN CAN I RESERVE MY TICKETS? below.
- Please note that the email that you originally received whenever you purchased your membership DOES NOT provide the correct link for early ticket sales. The email that you received either the week of August 20 (for PRIORITY MEMBERS) or AUGUST 28 (OTHER MEMBERS) is the link you need to use.
- If you purchased your memberships via telephone or in person, but provided us with an email address at the time, you will need to follow instructions to CREATE AN ACCOUNT in order to complete your ticket reservations.

HOW DO I KNOW IF USING THE ONLINE RESERVATION SYSTEM AS A MEMBER IS NOT FOR ME?

There are some circumstances when we think it will be easier for members to call the theatre rather than go through the online process. If any one of these applies to you, please give us a call at the appropriate time. See WHEN CAN I RESERVE MY TICKETS?

- If you want to purchase tickets IN ADDITION to your member tickets
- If you come with a group of friends and the memberships are in the names of the different patrons

WHEN CAN I RESERVE MY TICKETS?

Friday, August 21

Priority members (Producer, Corporate Benefactor, Benefactor, Sustainer and Patron levels)

Friday, August 28 (this is earlier than normal!)

All other members (Adult; Senior; Youth)

Friday, September 4 (this is earlier than normal!)

Tickets go on sale to the general public

Box office hours for *Singin' in the Rain*

Beginning Friday, August 21:

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

Beginning Friday, September 11:

Monday to Friday 12:00 noon to curtain

Saturdays and Sundays 1:00 PM to curtain

NON-MEMBERS

It is not too late to become a member! Give us a call this week between 12 noon and 5:00 PM or visit www.towntheatre.com and click "Purchase Membership." Or, get your tickets on or after September 4. You can call us or, to order tickets online, you should:

- 1) Visit www.towntheatre.com and click PURCHASE TICKETS in the upper right hand corner
- 2) Follow the directions on the screen to complete your purchase
- 3) PRINT YOUR TICKETS AT HOME and bring them with you to the theatre

Having trouble with the online process? Didn't receive your member email? Can't remember what email address you used when you logged into the system? Still want to talk to a real person on the phone? No problem! Check out our BOX OFFICE HOURS as well as the WHEN CAN I RESERVE MY TICKETS section. Give us a call at 803-799-2510 or come by and visit us in person at 1012 Sumter Street during those same hours.

#DineAroundTown —

What can we say... we LOVE to EAT and see great shows!

IN YOUR KENTUCKY BLUE OR GAMECOCK

GARNET, we hope you'll join us for a fun day of tapping and tailgating! Our Saturday, Sept. 12 show will have a 2:00 PM start time. After the show, we'll have the Poultry in Motion food truck outside ready to fulfill your tailgating needs. Dine in our courtyard or grab your food and head to the football viewing spot of your choice! Kick-off is 7:30 PM and the game will be televised on the SEC Network so there will be plenty of time that day for a play, poultry and pigskin! Call us at 799-2510 to place your food order and Poultry in Motion will have it ready to go at the close of the show! (And we have to say it... Go Cocks!)



Or, enjoy *Singin' in the Rain* after a wonderful dinner at The McCutchen House on Thursday, Sept. 17. Start things off with an appetizer of scallops wrapped in bacon on mango barbecue sauce, corn chowder and a Caesar or McCutchen House chopped salad. For your entree you'll feast upon petite filet mignon and crab cakes with roasted potatoes and vegetable medley. Finish up with something sweet -- a trio of Key Lime Pie, Chocolate Walnut Pie and Stuffed Strawberries.

If Italian is more your style, head over to Villa Tronco before any of the evening performances. Guests will enjoy a three-course meal including a glass of Zardetto Prosecco. Upon arrival choose from Villa Tronco Chicken, Eggplant Parmigiana, Lasagna or Shrimp Fettuccine. Complete your meal with a house salad, homemade bread and a dessert choice which includes Carmella's famous cheesecake.

For The McCutchen House and Villa Tronco, if you make your show reservations online, **be sure to call us afterwards if you wish to dine!** Or call us and we will take care of your reservations for the show and for supper!

We'll need your credit card information (MasterCard or Visa) to reserve your place at the table. We suggest you arrive at each

venue no later than 6:00 pm and remind the wait staff that you have an 8:00 curtain at the theatre. For the McCutchen House, feel free to park at Town. We'll bring your show tickets to you. For Villa Tronco, we will be happy to hold all tickets at the theatre for you to pick up when you arrive after dinner. Cost for either dinner option is \$30 for members and \$50 for non-members. All taxes and gratuity are included. Yum!

Join us for our opening night RAIN-ception!

We're hoping for a great weather report for opening night! Ticket holders for the opening night are invited to join the cast and crew after the performance for our season opening reception. After curtain call, we'll meet you in the NBSC parking lot for a delicious catered party complete with champagne and Lizard's Thicket sweet tea! Thanks to Lizard's Thicket Restaurants and Tio's Mexican Restaurant for providing our food and to Greene's for supplying the bubbly. The party is hosted by the Board of Governors as a special kick off to our 97th season!

Other news...

Auditions for *A Christmas Story*

Soon the halls will be decked... so start thinking about auditioning for *A Christmas Story*! Open auditions will be held Monday, Sept. 14, and Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 pm at Town. Performance dates are Nov. 6–22, 2015. More details as well as the audition form are available at www.towntheatre.com/auditions. Town welcomes New York director (and Columbia native), Milena Herring as our director for this holiday favorite!

Our 97th Season

It is not too late to get your membership for our fantastic line up of shows from the classics to newer Broadway productions. Great music, great comedy and great entertainment ready for your enjoyment! Take advantage of membership savings and see each of our shows for as little as \$15 each! An application is on the back of this newsletter, but you may also purchase your membership ONLINE at www.towntheatre.com.

RESERVATION POLICIES HAVE CHANGED—PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

All tickets are paid for upon reservation. Tickets may NOT be held with credit card information to be paid for at a later date. 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 will be processed when the credit card information is given.

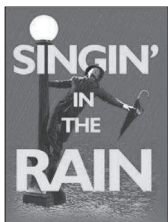
ALL TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

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 until intermission).

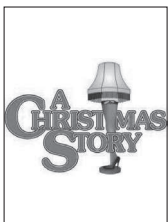
Tickets that are not picked up are considered used and replacement tickets will not be issued.

THANK YOU for following these policies and for understanding as we strive to be equally fair to all of our audience.

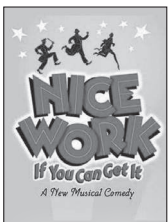
Town Theatre 97th Season Membership Application



Sept. 11 - Oct. 4, 2015



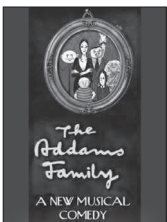
Nov. 6 - 22, 2015



Jan. 15 - 31, 2016



Feb. 19 - March 6, 2016



May 6 - 28, 2016

MEMBER BENEFITS & SAVINGS:

Substantial savings over cash ticket prices
(non-members pay \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors, \$15 for youth)
The *Intermission* newsletter • Email and/or fax privileges to reserve tickets

PRIORITY BENEFITS (PRODUCERS THROUGH PATRONS):

- Priority ticket reservations may be made THREE WEEKS (three Fridays) before the opening night
- The total number of tickets may be used interchangeably for all shows
- Special recognition in all season playbills
- Tax deduction (\$300 Producer, \$100 Corporate Benefactor, \$80 Benefactor, \$40 Sustainer, \$20 Patron)

- PRODUCER: 16 tickets per play (80 for the entire season) \$1,500
- CORPORATE BENEFACTOR: 10 tickets per play (50 for the entire season) \$850
- BENEFACTOR: 8 tickets per play (40 for season) \$18 per ticket..... \$720
- SUSTAINER: 4 tickets per play (20 for season) \$18 per ticket..... \$360
- PATRON: 2 tickets per play (10 for season) \$18 per ticket..... \$180

ADULT, SENIOR/COLLEGE/MILITARY AND YOUTH BENEFITS:

Ticket reservations may be made EIGHT days before the show opens

- ADULT: 1 ticket for 5 plays (\$16 per ticket) \$80
- SENIOR 65+ / ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY / FULL-TIME COLLEGE:
1 ticket for 5 plays (\$15 per ticket) \$75
- YOUTH 17 & UNDER: 1 ticket for 5 plays (\$13 per ticket) \$65

Name _____
(Print preferred name for mailing or playbill purposes)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email (please print) _____ New Member? _____

Use this for the credit card info or enclose a check payable to Town Theatre

MasterCard or Visa #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Security Code (3 digits on back of card) _____ Signature: _____

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Save on Shows! Take advantage of membership savings and see each of our shows for as little as \$15 each! You may also purchase your membership ONLINE at www.towntheatre.com.

There is still time to enjoy priority membership benefits — renew your membership TODAY!

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for ticket reservations.



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