

THE TOWN THEATRE

# INTERMISSION

AMERICA'S OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING COMMUNITY THEATRE

FEBRUARY 2016

Town Theatre's 97th Season Presented by ~



What do you get when three women, who meet on a Greyhound Bus, seek to leave behind their humdrum lives to become country-music stars? *The Honky Tonk Angels*, of course! As the wheels turn, bringing them closer to Nashville, these sassy gals make plans to pursue their Music City dreams.

Town's trio of angels is no stranger to Town Theatre audiences. In fact, two of the group appeared in this show when Town premiered it in 2002 and brought it back in 2005. Hopping on the bus to escape her housewife life in the role of Angela Bodine is Shannon Willis Scruggs (*Always Patsy Cline, Annie Get Your Gun*). Ditching the dictaphone to free herself from her advancing boss is Kathy Hartzog (*White Christmas, The Drowsy Chaperone*) as Sue Ellen Smith Barney Fife. Town's newest angel, Darlene Purvis, is taken by Alexa Cotran (*Nice Work if You Can Get It, The Winter Wonderettes*).

Crooning tunes such as "Stand By Your Man," "Coal Miner's Daughter," "9 to 5," "Rocky Top," and "Ode to Billy Joe," kick back and enjoy the ride — big lights, big dreams, big hair and all!



February 19–March 6, 2016

By Ted Swindley

DIRECTOR ~ Allison McNeely  
 Musical Director ~ Sharon McElveen Altman  
 CHOREOGRAPHER ~ SHANNON WILLIS SCRUGGS  
 COSTUMER ~ Lori Stepp  
 SCENIC & LIGHTING DIRECTOR ~ Danny Harrington



## The Honky Tonk Angels

February 19–March 6, 2016

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					Feb. 19 (8:00)	20 (8:00)
21 (3:00)				25 (8:00)	26 (8:00)	27 (8:00)
28 (3:00)			March 3 (8:00)		4 (8:00)	5 (8:00)
6 (3:00)						

ALL SUNDAY MATINEES ARE AT 3:00 PM  
 EVENING SHOWS ARE AT 8:00 PM

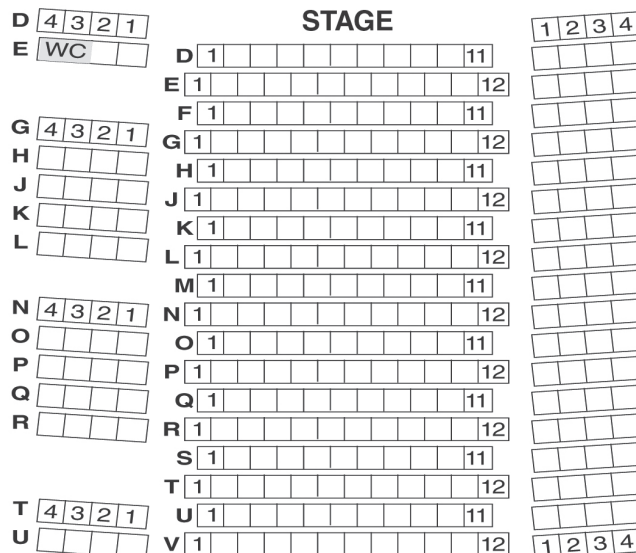
TICKETS:

Adults ~ \$25

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

Youth (17 and under) ~ \$15

### THEATRE SEATING CHART



# Continue to #ConnectWithTown

**Monday, February 1: Priority members** (Producer, Corporate Benefactor, Benefactor, Sustainer and Patron levels)

If we have your email address, be on the lookout for an email from us the morning of Feb. 1 with the special link to make your online reservations. Or — give us a call/stop by after 12 noon.

**Friday, February 5: All other members** (Adults; Senior; Youth)

If we have your email address, be on the lookout for an email from us the morning of Feb. 5 with the special link to make your online reservations. Or — give us a call/stop by after 12 noon.

NOTE: 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 February 5**. We apologize, but there is no way we can override this in the system.

**Friday, February 12: Tickets on sale to the general public**

On this date, anyone may visit [www.towntheatre.com](http://www.towntheatre.com) and select **BUY TICKETS** in the upper right hand corner.

## Box office hours:

Beginning Monday, February 1  
Monday to Friday 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM

Beginning Friday, Feb. 12  
Hours extended to curtain on show days  
Open Saturdays and Sundays 1:00 PM to curtain

## #DineAroundTown

The perfect accompaniment to an evening at Town is a wonderful dinner before the show! For *The Honky Tonk Angels* we have two great opportunities lined up for you!

### Villa Tronco

Audiences are invited to dine at 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.

### The McCutchen House

On Thursday, February 25, consider joining us at the McCutchen House. Feast on garlic cheddar biscuits, scallops wrapped in bacon with mango barbeque sauce, ham & lentil soup and a house chopped salad with McCutchen House vinaigrette. For your entree, enjoy Steak au poivre served with mashed potatoes and sautéed brussel sprouts, garlic-rosemary game hen served with cornbread stuffing and green beans and a third dish that will be selected by the student chefs. Finish the meal with the delectable dessert bar.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MCCUTCHEN HOUSE HAS CHANGED THEIR POLICIES AND THERE WILL BE NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED.**

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 those dining at the McCutchen House, we will bring your tickets to you. If you dine at the Villa Tronco, we will be happy to hold all tickets at the theatre for you to pick up when you arrive after dinner.

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! Cost for either dinner option is \$30 for members and \$50 for non-members. All taxes and gratuity are included. Yum!

*Spring will be hopping at  
Town with youth theatre!*



**Beauty and the  
Beast Jr.**  
March 18–20

Be our guest for  
Town's "tale as old  
as time" featuring  
our Youth Theatre  
students.

Directed by Jamie Carr Harrington

Tickets are \$10 (general admission) and  
will go on sale Monday, March 7.

**Godspell Jr.**  
April 8–9

Prepare ye for  
the timeless tale  
of friendship,

loyalty and love based on the Broadway  
musical that inspired a generation featuring  
the 2016 Town Teen Troupe!

Tickets are \$10 (general admission) and  
will go on sale Monday, March 28.

Sponsor of Town's Youth Theatre Program:

**Colonial Life**  
The benefits of good hard work.





## Opening weekend with the Angels!

Be sure to join us for opening weekend of *The Honky Tonk Angels*! Guests who are with us on Friday and Saturday nights will be able to participate in some good old fashioned country fun! Weather permitting, we'll have corn hole on the patio. Grab a BBQ sandwich and cold one before the show (on us!). And, **one lucky person each night will be the recipient of a Honky Tonk Angel prize package** – you'll have to see it to believe it! Vittles with be served from 7:15 to 7:40 pm.

## It's not too early to save the date! Midlands Gives 2016 — Tuesday, May 3!

Simply put, we were blown away by your support with last year's Midlands Gives 24-hour fundraising blitz! We're making big plans for this year — including a special raffle for a Patron Membership for Town's 98th season.



### Congratulations! We have made it through half of the season with our new online ticketing system. A few reminders that we wish to share:

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 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 code associated with your membership. (See photo to the right.)

Details	Amount
Singin' in the Rain Fri Sep 11, 2015 at 8:00pm	
Adult / CTR-D1 / D. 2015-2016 Sustainer	\$0.00
Adult / CTR-D2 / D. 2015-2016 Sustainer	\$0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Would you like to add a donation to your purchase?  
 Donation Amount:    
 Coupon, Pass Code Gift Certificate:    
 Passes:  
 Applied: Season: 9/1/15 Pass: D. 2015-2016 Sustainer Code: TownGuest  
**Your Total**  
   
 Norton Secured  
 ABOUT OUR CERTIFICATION  
 This is where you can find your code

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.

### RESERVATION POLICIES—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 the box office (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.



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See page 2 for opening dates  
 for ticket reservations.

James  
 Gregory



By refusing the vulgar and profane,  
 this guy focuses on simpler times before  
 the loss of common sense. Whether you  
 consider him a storyteller, comedian, or  
 actor, get ready for some rib-tickling  
 reflections on life from the front porch.  
 James Gregory is back!

**He's back!**

After a sold out crowd in  
 August 2015, James will be  
 back at Town for **TWO** shows  
 on Saturday, August 6.

Join us at 5:30 PM or 8:00 PM  
 and laugh yourself silly as the  
 "funniest man in America"  
 entertains you.

Tickets ranging from  
 \$25-\$40 are available  
 NOW online at  
 www.towntheatre.com or by  
 calling 803-799-2510.

[www.funniestman.com](http://www.funniestman.com)