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AMERICA'S OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING COMMUNITY THEATRE

October 2019

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"Once Upon a Time..." is how the tale begins. Yet, we soon find that fairy tales can sometimes take an unexpected twist as we meet an ambivalent Cinderella, a loud and brassy Little Red Riding Hood, a Prince Charming with a roving eye and a Witch who raps. These characters, and more, will step out of their storybook presenting their wishes for lives that end happily ever after.

Town's tale is filled with familiar and new faces. Jeremy Hansard (*My Fair Lady*) serves as our narrator with Erin Godfrey (*Big Fish*) as Cinderella looking for that silly shoe. Billy Bishop (*Matilda*) takes his turn as the Baker who so desperately wants a child and Ayden Wunderlich (*Newsies*) tackles the Giant in the role of Jack. Elise Heffner (*West Side Story*) skips along the way to Grandmother's house as Red Riding Hood with Rachel Glowacki (*Hairspray*) making misery as

one of the evil stepsisters. Jacob Cordes (West Side Story) is both regal and sinister as Cinderella's Prince and the Wolf; Jerryana Williams-Bibiloni (Matilda) serenades from her tower as Rapunzel; Debi Young (The Music Man) is very maternal as Cinderella's

Mother and the Granny with Ruth Glowacki (*Hairspray*) booming as the voice of the giant! We also welcome Town newcomers Hannah Thompson as the Baker's Wife, Irene Baerwalde as Jack's Mother, Lisa Baker as the Witch, Abigail Frier as an evil stepsister, Kristen Bales as the stepmother, Anthony Sampedro as Rapunzel's Prince and Robert Dooley as the Steward.

Everyone's desired wishes are granted by the end of Act One but the consequences of receiving these gifts return to haunt them with disastrous results. Never before seen on the Town stage, *Into the Woods* is a musically sophisticated show forewarning that sometimes the things you most wish for should not to be touched.

Music & lyrics by Stephen Sondheim Book by James Lapine Originally directed on Broadway by James Lapine Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

Into the Woods is presented by arrangement with Musical Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

Into the Woods Oct. 25-Nov. 10						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					Oct. 25 8 PM	26 8 PM
27 3 PM				31 8 PM	Nov. 1 8 PM	2 8 PM
3 3 PM				7 8 PM	8 8 PM	9 8 PM
10 3 PM						

Director ~ David Swicegood Musical Director ~ Augie Gil Choreographer ~ Joy Alexander Costumer ~ Jillian Carey Bigony Scenic & Lighting Designer ~ Danny Harrington

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Trick or Treat with Town

We'd love to make your Halloween extra spooky and spectacular! Join us on Thursday, Oct. 31 for *Into the Woods*. Be sure to come in the costume of your choice. Bonus points awarded if you come as one of your favorite fairy tale characters a la *Into the Woods*. Enjoy some ghoulish goodies on us (that's the treat!) with beer/wine available for purchase (no trick ~ we're telling you now!)

Our *Into the Woods* cast will vote on the best costumes and winners will receive cash prizes ~ \$200 for first place; \$100 for second place and \$50 for third place). Costume judging and treats begin at 7 PM.



Come Home for the Holidays

on Sat., Dec. 14 (7:30 PM) and Sun., Dec. 15 (3:00 PM) for the return of our popular yuletide celebration featuring classic holiday songs from funny to the formal.

Crooning some of your favorite tunes will be Josh Finch, Jeremy Hansard, Kathy Hartzog, Clayton King, Lee Martin, Rebecca Seezen, Shannon Scruggs and Scott Vaughan. Agnes Babb, Becky Combs, Rachel Glowacki, Kristy O'Keefe, Kendall Scruggs and Greer Seay will be 'Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree' alongside members of the Town Teen Troupe. And how can we forget the kiddos? A bevy of youth theatre performers will add that extra holiday cheer. We'll even throw in 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 Joy Alexander, Kathryn Reddic Daniels and Cedrek McFaddin.

Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$20 for seniors/
college/military and \$15 for youth 17 and
under. The show is NOT a part of the 101st season membership BUT members
can make advanced reservations
starting Mon., Nov. 25 and save
\$5/ticket!

Tickets go on sale to the general public on Mon., Dec. 2.

Dinner and a Show, anyone?

Purchase your show tickets (online, in person or via phone) and then call the box office to make your dinner reservation. Members can enjoy dinner AND a show for less than \$55 per person? What a deal!*

Villa Tronco McGutchen House

Choice of chicken, vegetable, seafood or pasta dish

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

6:00 PM dinner reservation

Available prior to any evening show

for both venues...

- \$35/person includes taxes & gratuity
- Show tickets must be for same day as dinner
- · Space is limited
- Menus subject to change
- Reservation must be made through Town Theatre

Choice of Surf & Turf (bacon wrapped petit filet with jumbo lump crab) or New Zealand lamb chop encrusted in chestnuts and Dijon mustard

Includes appetizer, choice of salad and soup, chocolate walnut pie or pumpkin cheesecake and a glass of wine

5:45 PM OR 6:00 PM dinner reservation; diners will choose entree upon making reservation

THURSDAY November 7 ONLY

*Non-members must purchase show ticket separately.

Do you wanna build a snowman? Youth Theatre takes the stage Dec. 6-8! Tickets on sale Mon., Nov. 18.



Opening Days

Friday, October 4 ~ PRIORITY MEMBERS

(Producers, Corporate Benefactors, Benefactors, Sustainers and Patrons)

Friday, October 11 ~ REGULAR MEMBERS Adult, Senior/College/Military and Youth

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Friday, October 18 ~ GENERAL PUBLIC

Tickets on sale to the general public. Anyone may visit towntheatre.com and select the *Into the Woods* icon in the upper right hand corner.

BOX OFFICE HOURS Beginning Friday, October 4

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

Beginning Friday, October 25

Monday to Friday — 12:00 noon to curtain Saturdays — 5:00 PM to curtain Sundays — 1:00 PM to curtain

Helpful Hints:

*Phone lines can be very busy on opening days.

There is generally lighter telephone traffic between
the hours of 3 PM and 5 PM.

*Messages are checked as quickly as possible, but sometimes it is after business hours on opening day 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. 18.

*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 Oct. 11. We apologize, but we cannot override this in our system and protect member benefits.

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 prefer to speak with a person, call or stop by after 12 noon on your opening day.

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 who arrive late 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.
- Cell phones and other electronic devices are to be turned off during our shows. Glaring screens are a distraction to the actors and fellow audience members.
- Everyone entering the theatre needs a ticket. We do not permit babies sitting on laps. If you must bring your baby (on a lap, in a carrier, etc.) he or she must have a ticket.

Ticketing Reminders...

Before Oct. 18, member ticket reservations MUST be done with the special link that is sent to you via e-mail or via phone/in person.

The BUY TICKETS link at towntheatre.com will NOT function until Oct. 18.

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."

Come with a group, but everyone has their own membership? We suggest that you call to make your reservation.

Passes: Details Into the Woods Fri. Oct. 25 ** Adult / CTR-V2 / Standard - Adult Subtotal: \$ 0.00 Order Fees: \$ 0.00 Total: \$ 0.00 Continue Stopping Cancel Order

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See page 3 for opening dates for ticket reservations.















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There is still time to grab a membership! Save money AND get your tickets early,

Town Theatre's 101st Season

Priority levels and special pro-rated memberships are available through Nov. 9. Corp. Benefactor ~ \$900 ~ 50 tickets Producer ~ \$1,500 ~ 80 tickets

Priority Memberships

Benefactor ~ \$760 ~ 40 tickets

Sustainer ~ \$380 ~ 20 tickets

Patron ~ \$190 ~ 10 tickets

Oct. 25 - Nov. 10

Pro-Rated Memberships

(one ticket for each of the remaining four shows)

Adult ~ \$75

Senior (65+) ~ \$70

Military/Full Time College ~ \$70 Youth (17 and under) ~ \$60

Jan. 17 - Feb. 2

Centennial add on

(Would you consider an add on to support our Centennial Campaign?)

\$45_ Supporting the Next Generation (4 tickets to a youth theatre show)

March 13 - 29

\$___ Total due

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Zip: State: **Telephone:** E-mail: City

> CALL 803-799-2510 OR TOWNTHEATRE.COM, **PURCHASE ONLINE**

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