## THE TOWN THEATRE

## INTERMISSION

AMERICA'S OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING COMMUNITY THEATRE

June 2021

Town's 101<sup>st</sup> season is supported by:











We know the shoe will fit when you join us for Town's summer production of *Cinderella*! This isn't your mother's *Cinderella* either – it's the new Broadway adaptation of the classic tale. Of course, it has some of your favorite Rodgers & Hammerstein songs including "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible/It's Possible" and "Ten Minutes Ago," but the up-to-date libretto will give you a new love for the story of the girl behind the glass slipper.

Taking the title role of Ella is Maya Fanning, a newcomer to the Town Theatre stage. Zachary Linick (*Big Fish, Mary Poppins*) is princely as Topher who seeks to find his life's purposes though he is constantly dodging countless women of the kingdom.

Leading that brigade is Marybeth Berry (*Mamma Mia*, Director of *Baskerville*) in the role of the evil Stepmother, Madame. Not far behind their mother is Shelby Sessler (*Miss Saigon, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*) and Erin Niland (making her Town debut) in the roles of Charlotte and Gabrielle, the evil stepsisters. Not only must Topher navigate his way through internal crossroads, he also is up against

"trusted" advisor, Clayton King (Hairspray, Catch Me If You Can) as Sebastian. Adding magic (and some mayhem) is everyone's favorite Fairy Godmother, shared by Christy Shealy Mills (The Little Mermaid, frequent Town choreographer) and Leah McNeely Tudor (Arsenic and Old Lace, Jekyll & Hyde). Heralding our story's events is Nathan Lawson as Lord Pinkleton with Thomas Sowell as the fiery Jean-Michel who fights for justice for the peasants. Both Nathan and Thomas are making their first appearance at 1012 Sumter Street.

Don't let the clock strike midnight before you have a chance to see LIVE THEATRE at America's oldest continuously operating community theatre.

Cinderella July 16-August 1							
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
					July 16 7:30 PM	17 3:00 PM	
18 3:00 PM				22 7:30 PM	23 7:30 PM	24 3:00 PM	
25 3:00 PM				29 7:30 PM	30 7:30 PM	31 3:00 PM	
Aug. 1 3:00 PM							

TICKETS: Adults ~ \$25; Senior over 65/Active Military/College ~ \$20; Youth (17 and under) ~ \$15

Cinderella is NOT a part of the 101st or 102nd season memberships.

DIRECTOR ~ JAMIE CARR HARRINGTON
MUSICAL DIRECTOR ~ AMANDA HINES
CHOREOGRAPHER ~ TRACY STEELE
COSTUMER ~ BILLY BISHOP

SCENIC & LIGHTING DESIGNER ~ DANNY HARRINGTON

By Douglas Carter Beana, Oscar Hammerstein II and Richard Rogers
Presented through special arrangement with Concord Theatricals
Flying Effects presented by ZFX
Musical Accompaniment Provided by ROCS
(Right on Cue Services)

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## A Night at The Ball

Join the SC Bar Young Lawyers Division, Town Theatre and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. as they raise support for The Cinderella Project.

The Cinderella Project is sponsored by the SC Bar Young Lawyers Division in partnership with other community organizations statewide to match high school girls in need with prom dresses and accessories each spring. In its 20th year, the initiative collects donations across the state and holds boutiques for high school students to shop for the dresses of their dreams, free of charge. In Columbia, the YLD partners with the Upsilon





The SC Bar and Town will host its own special collection day, but we know many of our generous Town Theatre supporters may also want to contribute. Monetary donations, gift cards and costume jewelry are preferred; however, gently worn prom, bridesmaid and other formal gowns are accepted too. Feel free to bring your donation to Town Theatre when you come to the show or during box office hours. We'll be sure to pass them on to the SC Bar. Learn more about The Cinderella Project at cinderellaprojectsc.com.

We are so happy that summertime at Town is "back to normal." The return of our regular working environment affords us the opportunity to host our technical theatre interns. Since 2017, Town has served as a summer workshop opportunity for students interested in developing their technical theatre skills. Summer internships

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From left to right: Ian, Kat, Allison, Sara and Ella

at Town are ideal for candidates who are looking to study technical theatre and/or design in high school, Governor's School or college.

Elli Tocci, a 2021 Blythewood High School graduate, had this to say. "I'm so blessed to have been able to work as an intern at Town Theatre this summer! I've loved getting to know other students over the past few weeks and getting to work with them on set. Prior to starting my internship, I had done work in performance, costume design, and a little set design. Since starting at Town though, I have been

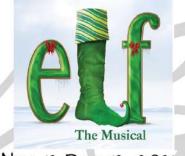
able to learn so much about set construction by getting to do woodworking, painting, and drilling. It has been so much fun getting to learn something new every day with such a great team and working with them to create a beautiful show. I'm looking forward to learning more about theatre production this summer and I hope everyone loves *Cinderella* as much as I've loved working on it."

In Town's four summers of running the internship program, we have had upwards of 20 students participate. Not only are they getting a top-notch experience with Danny Harrington, Town's Technical Director, they are a tremendous asset to our summer production and theatre. We thank them for their hard work!

## 102<sup>nd</sup> Season Membership Application



Sept. 10-26, 2021



Nov. 12-Dec. 12, 2021



Jan. 28-Feb. 13, 2022



Mar. 28-Apr. 3, 2022



### **PRIORITY MEMBERSHIPS**

(EARLIEST TICKETING OPPORTUNITY; TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE)

- \_\_\_\_ Producer ~ \$1,500 (80 tickets/\$140 tax ded.)
- \_\_\_\_ Corporate Benefactor ~ \$900
  - (50 tickets/\$50 tax ded.)
  - Benefactor ~ \$760 (40 tickets/\$80 tax ded.)
- \_\_\_\_ Sustainer ~ \$380 (20 tickets/\$40 tax ded.)
- Patron ~ \$190 (10 tickets/\$20 tax ded.)

#### **REGULAR MEMBERSHIPS**

(ONE TICKET FOR EACH OF THE FIVE SHOWS)

- Adult ~ \$85
- \_\_\_ Senior (65+) ~ \$80
- Active Duty Military ~ \$80
- \_\_\_ Full Time College ~ \$80
- Youth (17 and under) ~ \$75

## Available Add Ons: \*Would you support our

**Centennial Campaign?** Next up on our renovation list ~ our beloved auditorium.

## \*Supporting the Next Generation

Get 4 tickets to our youth theatre productions for \$45 ~ a savings of \$3.75 per ticket!

#### Member benefits include:

\*Earlier ticketing dates
 \*Special pricing on
 Entr'Acte shows and
\*Savings over cash ticket prices!

MEMBER INFO	DRMATION	J
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Name:	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Telephone:	
F-mail·	

Membership total due: \$\_\_\_\_\_
Centennial add on: \$\_\_\_\_\_
Supporting the Next Generation (\$45): \$\_\_\_\_\_

Include credit card info below OR send a check payable to Town Theatre. MasterCard or VISA only.

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

COMPLETE THE FORM OR PURCHASE AT TOWNTHEATRE.COM. Part of a group? Call us for options to make the reservation process easier for you! Not sure if you already purchased? Give us a call ~ we can check!

Shows and show dates subject to change.

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At this time members of the Board

of Directors will be elected. All

persons who held membership with the Theatre for the 101st season

that concluded this past Spring are

eligible to vote

From the Board of Governors

Town Theatre will hold the Annual

The Columbia Stage Society/

Meeting on Tuesday, July 27 at

5:30 at the Theatre.

telephone traffic one hour We have two phone lines There is generally lighter that can be very busy. after we open.

Beginning Monday, July 5

Monday to Friday

3 PM to 6 PM

NOTE OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE!

**BOX OFFICE HOURS** 

- calls are returned quickly. If simply leave a message. We Messages are checked and you do get our voice mail WILL call you back.
  - Be sure to add Senders list!
- concerns, visit our website or ocated at towntheatre.com. exchanges or other ticketing For information on possible We do not issue refunds. Reservation policies are give us a call!

beginning 3 PM on July 5.

at towntheatre.com

Tickets available 24/7

Saturdays/Sundays

1 PM to curtain

# **Helpful Hints**

town@towntheatre.com to your address book or Safe

Beginning Friday, July 16 we

are ALSO available

Thursdays/Fridays

3 PM to curtain