

THE TOWN THEATRE

INTERMISSION

CELEBRATING A SECOND CENTURY OF COMMUNITY THEATRE

February 2023

Town's 103rd season is supported by:



'We'll be seeing you...' at Town Theatre as we take a delightful trip through the music, movement and memories of the 1930s and '40s. *The All Night Strut* is a melting pot of tunes from iconic artists such as Duke Ellington, Frank Loesser and The Gershwins. It's a celebration of some of the best music of yesteryear with the perfect blend of high-energy entertainment for all ages.



Serenading their way into your hearts is a sextet who can do it all. Lisa Baker (*Into the Woods*), Town newcomer Maggie Baker and Lee Martin (*Hairspray*, *Hello, Dolly!*) are the girl power vocalists of our troupe. Our male trio of troubadours includes Davis Herndon and Lee Saxton (both of *The Music Man* and *Joseph...* fame) and Sam McWhite (in his Town debut). Together these powerhouse singers will sweep you back in time with songs like "Chattanooga Choo-Choo," "Ain't Misbehavin'" and "It Don't Mean a Thing."

And that's not all! The show is visually enhanced by our amazing dancers who just don't stop. From tap to swing and lyrical to boogie woogie, audiences will enjoy Ashley Epperson (*42nd Street*, *Bright Star*), Lexi Narry (making her first appearance on the Town stage), Kristy O'Keefe (*Mamma Mia*, *Bright Star*) and Kendall Scruggs (*42nd Street*, *The Music Man*). And we can't forget the guys. Alex Cone (*Mary Poppins*, *A Christmas Carol*) and Nathan Jackson (*Elf*, *The Music Man*) complete our talented company of dancers.

The All Night Strut displays optimism and pulsating energy. Don't miss your chance to honor a very special time in our history and musical heritage beautifully presented by singers and dancers of the highest caliber!

DIRECTOR ~ DAVID SWICEGOOD
MUSICAL DIRECTORS ~ TOM BEARD & LOU BOESCHEN
CHOREOGRAPHER ~ JOY ALEXANDER
COSTUME DESIGNER ~ JANET KILE
SCENIC & LIGHTING DESIGNER ~ COREY LANGLEY

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
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~ CASH TICKET PRICES ~

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

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 • Box Office: 803-799-2510 • towntheatre.com •

LET'S STAY
IN TOUCH!



Strut and STUFF (yourself!) on Saturday nights!

Saturdays, March 18 & 25

There is ALWAYS room for dessert, especially when it is combined with an amazing evening of Town entertainment. Get your tickets to the show on Saturday, March 18 OR Saturday, March 25 and we'll throw in some delicious desserts to complete your evening of song and dance.

All you have to do is go out to eat ~ at a restaurant of your choice ~ and then bring us the receipt in exchange for dessert which will be provided complimentary on the patio before the show. Dessert will be served from 6:45 PM until 7:15 PM.

So, on Saturday, March 18 or Saturday, March 25, go #DineAroundTown at your favorite spot! Bring us the receipt and you can enjoy dessert on the patio as our guest. Receipts should be dated March 18 or 25 with a time stamp of 4 PM or later. Don't worry ~ if you run out of time to grab dinner, we'll still serve you dessert. Your choice of one dessert for only \$3. Water, soft drinks, beer and wine will also be available for purchase.

Fancy some 'Beat Me Daddy, Eight to the Bar' brownies, 'Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer' crumble, 'Lullaby of Broadway' lemon bars or a 'Shoo Shoo Baby' sundae? Whatever is served, any of these tempting treats is sure to make your 'Jukebox Saturday Night' a real hit!

Our #DineAroundTown events are designed to support the City of Columbia's hospitality tax program.

Dinner and a show, anyone?



1213 Blanding Street

Menu: Choice of chicken, vegetable, seafood or pasta dish. Includes homemade bread and dessert choice. *Please note the changes to this menu for 2023.*

Thursday through Saturday evenings



1800 Taylor Street

Menu: Choice of chicken or lamb gyro platters served on a bed of yellow rice. Includes choice of salad, glass of pinot grigio or cabernet sauvignon and choice of baklava for dessert. For vegetarians: falafel with raw veggies, hummus and pita bread.

Thursday and Friday evenings

A 5:30 PM dinner reservation is available prior to evening shows on days noted above. Show tickets must be for same day as dinner.

Space is limited and may not be available.

Menus subject to change.

Dinner reservation must be made through Town Theatre by phone.

\$35/person includes taxes & gratuity. Show ticket must be purchased separately OR come from your membership.

Make your show reservation and we'll make your dinner reservation!

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 ~ 7 PM



Visit towntheatre.com for details!

TICKETING DAYS

MONDAY, February 20 ~ PRIORITY MEMBERS
(Producers, Corporate Benefactors, Benefactors, Sustainers and Patrons)

THURSDAY, February 23 ~ REGULAR MEMBERS
Adult, Senior/College/Military and Youth

MONDAY, February 27 ~ GENERAL PUBLIC
Tickets on sale to the public. Anyone may visit towntheatre.com and select the show logo in the upper right hand corner.

Helpful Hints:

*We have two phone lines that can be very busy. There is generally lighter telephone traffic between the hours of 3 PM and 5 PM.

*Messages are checked and calls are returned as quickly as possible. If you do get the voice mail, simply leave a message. We WILL call you back.

MEMBERS: If we have your e-mail address in our system, you should receive an e-mail with the link required to make your online reservation on your opening day. If you do not receive it, give us a call.

Be sure to add town@towntheatre.com to your address book or Safe Senders list!

BOX OFFICE HOURS

Beginning MONDAY, February 20
Monday to Friday ~ 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM

Beginning FRIDAY, March 10
Monday to Friday ~ 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM
with weekday hours extended to curtain on show days.

Saturdays — 5:00 PM to curtain
Sundays — 1:00 PM to curtain

~ Youth Theatre Presents ~



March 31-April 2, 2023

Tickets on sale Friday, March 17!

Ticketing Reminders...

The BUY TICKETS link on the website ONLY FUNCTIONS once tickets are available to the general public.

Members should NOT enter credit card information.
You have already paid for your tickets through your membership. After you log in, you will click the APPLY button. 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.

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Reservation policies are located at towntheatre.com. **We do not issue refunds.** For information on possible exchanges or other ticketing concerns, visit our website or give us a call!



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*See page 3 for opening dates
for ticket reservations.*

Auditions OPEN NOW!

24 HOUR MUSICAL Countdown at Town

Actors and volunteers needed to put on a musical that will be announced, rehearsed, and then performed after just 24 hours!

Submit your VIRTUAL audition now through Feb. 28.
Or, sign up to be a part of the production team ~
tell us your area of interest!

Details at towntheatre.com/auditions

June 10

The WIZARD of OZ

July 14-30

AUDITIONS:

March 11, 13 & 14

Visit towntheatre.com for details.

Good shoes take you to good places.

