

# THE TOWN THEATRE

# INTERMISSION

CELEBRATING A SECOND CENTURY OF COMMUNITY THEATRE

December 2023

Town's 104th season is supported by:



It's 1953 in Buffalo where actors, George and Charlotte Hay, are fading faster than a New York minute. Their struggle to keep their name in lights has them performing *Cyrano de Bergerac* and *Private Lives* in tandem on the repertory theatre circuit. If fighting for their professional survival isn't enough, their marriage is on a downward slope. And, making matters even more desperate, their daughter is soon to marry outside of the land of thespians as she is engaged to, of all walks of life, a WEATHER MAN. There seems to be a break in the storm, however, when word arrives that a Hollywood director is coming to see their performances. Will the band of performers be able to change their course?



Taking the stage as George and Charlotte Hay are Town's own version of the Lunts, are Bill DeWitt (*Baskerville, White Christmas*) and Kathy Hartzog (*Driving Miss Daisy, Always... Patsy Cline*). Colorful characters joining the Hays in the green room of the Erlanger Theatre include Charlotte's hard of hearing mother, Ethel, taken by Karen Herschell (*The Red Velvet Cake War, My Fair Lady*). Their daughter Rosalind, former actress seeking a "real-world job," is played by Allison Allgood (*The Game's Afoot, A Christmas Carol*). She is engaged to David LaTorre (*The Wizard of Oz, Bright Star*), the rather nervous and excitable forecaster. Company manager Paul, who happens to be in love with Rosalind, is portrayed by Joel Yarborough (*Mamma Mia!, Spamalot*). What farce would be complete without a little scandal? Ours is courtesy of the ingénue Eileen, taken by Zanna Mills (*The Play That Goes Wrong, The Music Man*) and the Hay's lawyer, Richard, in the hands of Steve Reeves (*The Odd Couple, Arsenic and Old Lace*).

If you enjoy a good belly laugh, *Moon Over Buffalo* is sure to hit the mark. If you're an actor, have even been on the stage, or one day aspire to take a turn on the boards, then you'll love it even more. This comedy classic represents (some) of the ridiculousness of those entrenched in the world of theatre.

**DIRECTOR ~ ALLISON MCNEELY**

## Moon Over Buffalo

January 19- 28, 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					19 7:30 PM	20 7:30 PM
21 3:00 PM				25 7:30 PM	26 7:30 PM	27 7:30 PM
28 3:00 PM						

PLEASE MAKE NOTE THAT THIS SHOW RUNS TWO WEEKENDS.  
DO NOT DELAY IN GETTING YOUR TICKETS!

Ken Ludwig's *Moon Over Buffalo* is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.  
[www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

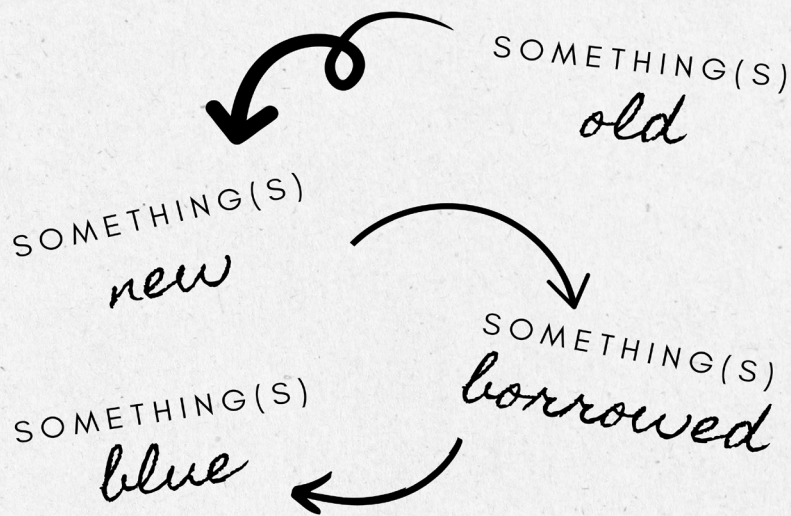
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\* Adults ~ \$25 \* Senior over 65/Active Military/College ~ \$20 \*  
\* Youth (17 and under) ~ \$15 \*

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• Box Office: 803-799-2510 • [towntheatre.com](http://towntheatre.com) •

THE PAST YEAR AT TOWN THEATRE HAS BEEN A BUSY ONE! AND, TO QUOTE A CERTAIN WEDDING PHRASE, WE HAVE HAD OUR SHARE OF



VISIT TOWNTHEATRE.COM TO READ OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S

2023

YEAR IN REVIEW

**The Box Office will be closed  
through January 1.**

Merry Christmas



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## Dinner and a show, anyone?



1213 Blanding Street

Menu: Choice of chicken, vegetable, seafood or pasta dish. Includes homemade bread and dessert choice.

Thursday through  
Saturday evenings



1800 Taylor Street

Menu: Choice of chicken or lamb gyro platters served on a bed of yellow rice. Includes a glass of pinot grigio or cabernet sauvignon and 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.

*You make your show reservation & we'll take care of dinner!*



**Don't forget your  
YEAR END tax deductible  
gift to Town.**



## TICKETING DAYS

**TUESDAY, January 2 ~ PRIORITY MEMBERS**  
(Producers, Corporate Benefactors, Benefactors,  
Sustainers and Patrons)

## THURSDAY, January 4 ~ REGULAR MEMBERS

Adult, Senior/College/Military and Youth

**MONDAY, January 8 ~ GENERAL PUBLIC**

Tickets on sale to the public. Anyone may visit [towntheatre.com](http://towntheatre.com) and select the show logo to purchase.

### Helpful Hints:

\*We have two incoming phone lines. There is generally lighter traffic between 3 PM and 5 PM.

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

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

Gmail users ~ look for our emails in your PROMOTIONS or SOCIAL folders!

## BOX OFFICE HOURS

## Beginning Tuesday, January 2

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

**Beginning FRIDAY, January 19**

Monday to Friday ~ 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM;  
weekdays extend to curtain on show days.

Saturdays/Sundays — two hours before curtain

## Ticketing Reminders...

\*The BUY TICKETS link at [towntheatre.com](http://towntheatre.com) 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.

\*Reservation policies are located at [towntheatre.com](http://towntheatre.com). **We do not issue refunds.** For information on exchanges or other ticketing concerns, visit our website or give us a call!

## REVIEW YOUR ORDER

Details		Amount
<i>Moon Over Buffalo</i> Fri. Jan. 19		
X	Adult / CTR-V1 / Standard - Adult	\$ 0.00
X	Adult / CTR-V2 / Standard - Adult	\$ 0.00
	Subtotal:	\$ 0.00
	Order Fees:	\$ 0.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<a href="#">Continue Shopping</a>		<a href="#">Cancel Order</a>

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Code: YOURCODE [Apply](#) Tickets remaining (15/20)

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Your Total

\$ 0.00



ABOUT SSL CERTIFICATES



## Director

Jamie Carr Harrington

## Musical Director

Amanda Hines Wrona

## Choreographer

## Christy Shealy Mills



May 10-25, 2024

## Auditions:

Sunday, January 21 or

Monday, January 22

7:30 PM

Details at [towntheatre.com](http://towntheatre.com).

## THEATRE SEATING CHART

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



# Disney **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

**THE BROADWAY MUSICAL**

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Disney's Beauty and the Beast in going back into the musical theatre vault and cannot be licensed in the US after 2024. We were the first community theatre to produce this show in the state of South Carolina... and we'll be among the last!

Summer 2024 - Directed by B. Scott Vaughan