

THE TOWN THEATRE

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April 2024

Town's 104th season is supported by:



Welcome to the Renaissance! Don't miss this hilarious musical following the Bottom brothers, Nick and Nigel, struggling playwrights trying to make a name for themselves in the shadow of William Shakespeare. When a local soothsayer tells the brothers that the future of theatre involves singing and dancing, they decide to create the world's first musical. Amidst the excitement of opening night, Nick and Nigel find true power in following their dreams, even when faced with seemingly insurmountable odds.

Town's stinky cast is led by Paul Lindley (*Shrek*) and Von Huber (*The Play That Goes Wrong*) as Nick and Nigel Bottom. Their rival and inspiration, William Shakespeare, is taken by Anthony Matrejek (*Nice Work if You Can Get It*). Bea, Nick's wife, is in the capable hands of Roxanne Livingston Rich (*42nd Street*) while Portia, Nigel's love interest, is taken by Caroline Quinn (*Grease*). David LaTorre (*Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*) sets the plot in motion as Nostradamus with James Galluzzo (*Tarzan*) providing some opposition as Brother Jeremiah.

This show could not happen without the ensemble who takes on a variety of roles – even dancing eggs. Audiences will remember Taryn Wilhoit Davis, Mathew Eberhardt, Nicholas Eberhardt and Avery McCree all from *A Christmas Story: The Musical*, and Elizabeth Rawson and Alyssa Wilson from *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*. Also appearing is Chauntel Bland (*Beauty and the Beast*), Zanna Mills (*Bright Star*) and Katie Gatch (*Catch Me if You Can*). Mary Jayne Davis, Meg Greeley, James Nolan, Grayson Norene, McKinley Porth and Lee Saxton hand jive their way over from *Grease*. Aydan Wunderlich (*Into the Woods*), Steve Wrona (*Jekyll & Hyde*), Robin Blume (*Mary Poppins*), Leah Tudor (*Arsenic and Old Lace*) and Joey Weaver (*Hello, Dolly!*) take the Town stage once again. Maggie Baker and Nathan Jackson bring their A-game from *The All Night Strut* while Carly Grosse and Ivy Munnerylyn are some of our favorite things from *The Sound of Music*. Connor Etcheson and Katie Sawicki followed the yellow brick road from *The Wizard of Oz* with Agnes Babb, Nathan Dawson and Richard Fisher back on the stage after wrapping *White Christmas*. And we welcome our new faces to the theatre: Michael Adams, Kameron Carpenter, Alex Fossum, Chris Matney, William Alexander Milhouse, Maria Siepel, Jeff Sigley, Sara Slaughter and Julia Turner.

This musical includes adult situations and some language.
Rated PG-13.

Book by Karey Kirkpatrick & John O'Farrell
 Music & Lyrics by
 Wayne Kirkpatrick & Karey Kirkpatrick
 Conceived by
 Karey Kirkpatrick & Wayne Kirkpatrick

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Director ~ Jamie Carr Harrington
 Music Director ~ Amanda Hines Wrona
 Choreographer ~ Christy Shealy Mills

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Something Rotten
 May 10-25, 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					10 7:30 PM	11 7:30 PM
12 3:00 PM				16 7:30 PM	17 7:30 PM	18 7:30 PM
19 3:00 PM				23 7:30 PM	24 7:30 PM	25 7:30 PM

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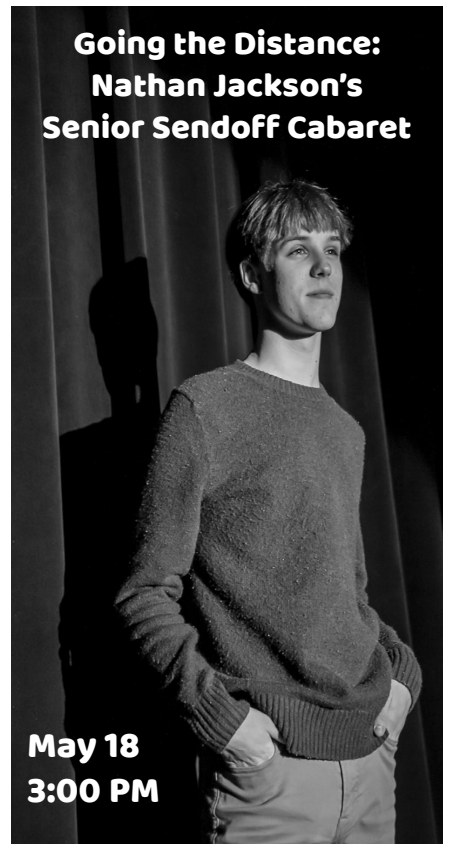
- * Adults ~ \$25 * Senior over 65/Active Military/College ~ \$20 *
- * Youth (17 and under) ~ \$15 *

After growing up on the Town Theatre stage, it's time for Nathan Jackson to take his next step. But not before he presents a senior cabaret at his theatre home. Join us **Saturday, May 18** as Nathan and friends take the stage to share in some wonderful memories through song and dance.

"Ten years ago, I auditioned for my first show ever not knowing that it was going to change my life forever. Now here I am, about to graduate from high school and go off to college to major in what little Nathan, at the age of eight, fell in love with. I couldn't have ever gotten here without the help of Mrs. Shannon who took a chance on me at such a young age and led me to discover a whole new world that would change my life perspective. Town Theatre has easily become my second home. A place where I could go and not have to worry about anything else. A place where I could do what I love with the people that I love."

Joining Nathan on stage will be fellow performers and dear friends Mary Jayne Davis, Abby Gamble, David LaTorre, McKinley Porth, Caroline Quinn, Lee Saxton, Kendall Scruggs, Shannon Scruggs, Rachael Sprankle and Amanda Hines Wrona. Jeremy Hansard will accompany. Don't miss this wonderful afternoon which includes Nathan's college reveal and a post-show reception.



Tickets are available beginning May 1. Cost is \$25 for adults; \$20 for seniors 65+/ active duty military/full-time college and \$15 for youth 17 and under. 104th Season Town Theatre members can receive a \$5 discount per membership. Patrons and above can receive their discount online. Other members with multiple memberships will need to call to receive the discount. Nathan's cabaret is a part of Town Theatre's Entr'acte series. Proceeds will support Town's youth theatre program where Nathan got his start.



**Going the Distance:
Nathan Jackson's
Senior Sendoff Cabaret**

**May 18
3:00 PM**

Dinner and a show, anyone?

1213 Blanding Street	1800 Taylor Street
	
Thursday through Saturday evenings	Thursday & Friday evenings

Menu details at towntheatre.com.

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 and we'll take care of dinner!

Music ~ drama ~ dance and more!

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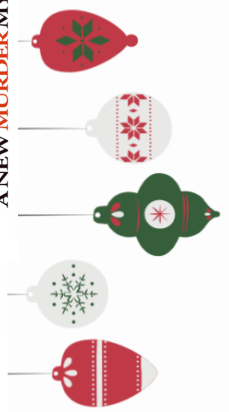
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A NEW MURDER MYSTERY MUSICAL



HOMIE

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Monty Python's
SPAMALOT
 A new musical *loosely* ripped off from the motion picture
 MONTY PYTHON and the Holy Grail

Memberships on sale May 1