#### THE TOWN THEATRE

# INTERMISSION

CELEBRATING A SECOND CENTURY OF COMMUNITY THEATRE

October 2024

#### Town's 105th season is supported by:







Ten strangers are trapped in an isolated English mansion during a storm. One by one... each meets an untimely – and hysterically absurd – demise. But who is behind the murder? Will anyone survive long enough to solve the mystery? There's no doubt... *Something's Afoot*!

Our cast of delightful caricatures help make the musical both a parody and a celebration of the genre of traditional murder mystery traits. Our sharp-tongued and persistent amateur detective, Miss Tweed, is taken by Shelby Sessler (Beauty and the Beast). The manor's caretaker, Flint, is under the watch of Town newcomer, Wayne Wright. Our ingénue, Hope Langdon, and her romantic hero, Geoffrey, are played by Katie Gatch (Something Rotten) and Zach Hathaway, making his Town debut. Dr. Grayburn, who may not be as professional as he seems, is portrayed by Nathan Wright, also appearing for the first time on the Town stage. The self-important, retired Col. Gillweather is taken by Jeffrey Sigley (Something Rotten). The mansion's help is found in Lettie, the saucy maid, in the capable hands of Meg Greeley (Grease) and Clive, the faithful butler, played by Will Dowd (Beauty and the Beast). Nigel Rancour, the brooding and suspicious black sheep of the family is taken by Jack Bingham (Anything Goes) with Lady Grace Manley-Prowe, the grande-dame, played by Lisa Baker (The Wizard of Oz). And, to add even more intrigue is our Greek-like ensemble including Town veterans Zanna Mills (The Play That Goes Wrong) and Robin Saviola (Bright Star) as well as Town newcomers Gillian Lease, Tracey Lease and Kelsey McGarrigan.

You're sure to enjoy this spoof on Agatha Christie-style mysteries, blending suspense, slapstick comedy and delightful musical numbers. Come see whodunit as Town Theatre presents *Something's Afoot*, a hilarious musical murder mystery that will keep you on the edge of your seat – while laughing – through every twist and turn!



A NEW MURDER MYSTERY MUSICAL

Book, Music and Lyrics by James McDonald, David Vos and Robert Gerlach Additional Music by Ed Linderman

SOMETHING'S AFOOT is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.com

Performance and rehearsal musical tracks provided by Right On Cue Services www.RightOnCueServices.com

Director
Marybeth Berry
Music Director
Julia Turner
Choreographer
Christy Shealy Mills

Something's Afoot October 25 ~ November 10, 2024								
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT		
					OCT. 25 7:30 PM	26 7:30 PM		
27 3:00 PM					NOV. 1 7:30 PM	2 7:30 PM		
3 3:00 PM				7 7:30 PM	8 7:30 PM	9 7:30 PM		
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NOTE: WE WILL NOT HAVE A PEFFORMANCE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31.

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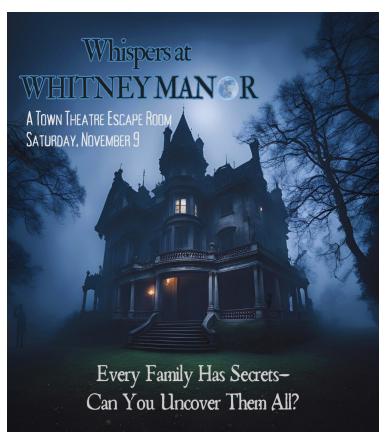




<sup>~</sup> CASH TICKET PRICES ~

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

<sup>•</sup> Town Theatre • 1012 Sumter Street • Columbia, SC 29201 • Box Office: 803-799-2510 • towntheatre.com •



Step into Whitney Manor, where legends whisper of untold mysteries and restless spirits. As self-made detectives, you and your team are about to embark on an unforgettable adventure to unveil the secrets hidden within this enigmatic estate.

Time is ticking, and the shadows of the past are waiting. Will you unravel the mystery, or will the manor's secrets remain forever hidden?

Sign up to be a part of Town's second escape room - time slots from 10 AM to 5 PM. Cost is

\$20/per person; or \$15/ per person if you have more than 6 players in your group.

Visit towntheatre.com OR use the QR code to sign up today!





When USC's Off Off Broadway company suddenly found themselves without a performance space, they came to Town looking for answers. And answer we did!

USC's only student-led musical theatre organization will present Pippin Tuesday and Wednesday, October 29 and 30 at 8 PM on the Town Theatre stage.

Admission is FREE.

JOIN US!

These amazing students have magic to do!

Contact offoffbway@gmail.com

for more details

## 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!

#### TICKETING DAYS

#### **TUESDAY, October 8 ~ PRIORITY MEMBERS**

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

#### THURSDAY, October 10 ~ REGULAR MEMBERS

Adult, Senior/College/Military and Youth

#### **TUESDAY, October 15 ~ GENERAL PUBLIC**

Tickets on sale to the public. Anyone may visit towntheatre.com and select the TICKETS image to purchase.

#### **News! News! News!**

We've made an adjustment to our box office schedule. With this show, please note that we will NOT have box office personnel on MONDAYS. You can still access tickets at towntheatre.com 24/7.

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.

Don't see your email? Look in your PROMOTIONS, SOCIAL or JUNK/SPAM folders!

# BOX OFFICE HOURS Beginning Tuesday, October 8

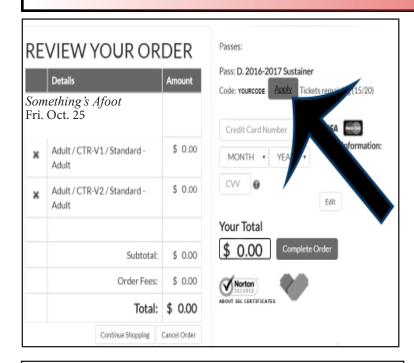
Tuesday to Friday ~ 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM

### Beginning FRIDAY, October 25

ADDED HOURS:

Weekdays extend to curtain on show days.

Saturdays/Sundays — two hours before curtain



\*The BUY TICKETS link at 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. **We do not issue refunds.** For information on exchanges or other ticketing concerns, visit our website or give us a call!

THEATRE SEATING CHART



November 22-24
Presented by Town's Traditional
Youth Theatre Students

Tickets on sale Tuesday, Nov. 12!

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We have two phone lines

calls are returned as quickly as possible. If you get our

Senders list.

Parking in this lot during

a Town Theatre show is

complimentary! Thanks

and Sumter Streets. For

the current production,

the corner of Pendleton

Carolina owns the lot at

University of South As you know, the

Check your Spam, Junk or Promotions tabs for our emails.

to USC for their support.

Town Theatre's 105th Season continues



cash box office prices AND get There's still time to become a member! Enjoy savings over your tickets EARLY!

# **Helpful Hints**

**We do not issue refunds.** For possible exchanges, visit our ocated at towntheatre.com. website or give us a call! Reservation policies are

Sorry to shout in all caps

AGAIN, BUT we wanted

to get your attention about parking AGAIN

with generally lighter traffic

Messages are checked and in the later afternoon.

Add town@towntheatre.com voice mail, leave a message to your address book or Safe One message will suffice.