

THE TOWN THEATRE

INTERMISSION

CELEBRATING A SECOND CENTURY OF COMMUNITY THEATRE

October 2024

Town's 105th season is supported by:



A NEW MURDER MYSTERY MUSICAL

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.

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

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!

Something's Afoot						
October 25 ~ November 10, 2024						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					OCT. 25 7:30 PM	26 7:30 PM
					NOV. 1 7:30 PM	2 7:30 PM
27 3:00 PM				7 7:30 PM	8 7:30 PM	9 7:30 PM
3 3:00 PM						
10 3:00 PM						

NOTE: WE WILL NOT HAVE A PEFFORMANCE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31.

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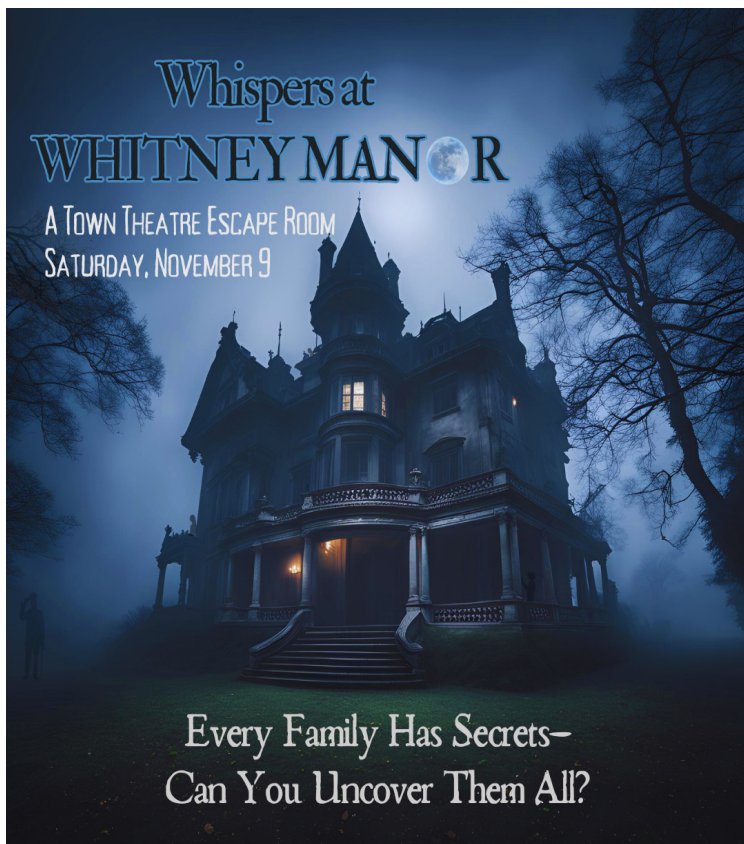


LET'S STAY IN TOUCH!

~ CASH TICKET PRICES ~

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

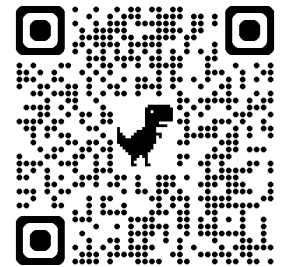
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Step into Whitney Manor, where legends whisper of untold mysteries and restless spirits. As self-made detectives, you and your team are about to embark on an unforgettable adventure to unveil the secrets hidden within this enigmatic estate.

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!

Off Off Broadway Presents...

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!



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Helpful Hints

- Reservation policies are located at towntheatre.com. **We do not issue refunds.** For possible exchanges, visit our website or give us a call!
- We have two phone lines with generally lighter traffic in the later afternoon.
- Messages are checked and calls are returned as quickly as possible. If you get our voice mail, leave a message. One message will suffice.
- Add town@towntheatre.com to your address book or Safe Senders list.
- Check your Spam, Junk or Promotions tabs for our emails.

PARKING!
 Sorry to shout in all caps AGAIN, BUT we wanted to get your attention about parking AGAIN.

As you know, the University of South Carolina owns the lot at the corner of Pendleton and Sumner Streets. For the current production, parking in this lot during a Town Theatre show is complimentary! Thanks to USC for their support.

Town Theatre's 105th Season continues



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

