

# THE TOWN THEATRE

# INTERMISSION



CELEBRATING A SECOND CENTURY OF COMMUNITY THEATRE

February 2025

Town's 105th season is supported by:



Dearest Theatre Lovers,

With hearts brimming with affection and excitement, we invite you to be swept away by *She Loves Me*. This enchanting musical, filled with romance, humor and a touch of old-world charm, will transport you into a world where love blooms in the most unexpected places. Like a perfectly penned love letter, *She Loves Me* unfolds the tale of two feuding shop clerks who, unbeknownst to them, are secret pen pals, pouring their hearts into anonymous letters. Set against the backdrop of a 1930s European perfume shop, this story reminds us that sometimes, love is closer than we think. If this plot sounds familiar, it should! *She Loves Me* and the film *You've Got Mail* were both based on the 1937 play *Parfumerie*.

Bringing these unsuspecting pen pals to life are Josh Diveley (in his Town Theatre debut) as Georg Nowack and Elizabeth Rawson (*Beautiful*) as Amalia Balash. Adding a touch of workplace intrigue are Sara Slaughter (*Something Rotten*) as the vivacious Ilona Ritter and Tristan Robinson (*Pippin* with USC Off Off Broadway) as the charming yet roguish Steven Kodaly. Rounding out the parfumerie team are Ethan Wilson (*Beauty and the Beast*) as the affable Ladislav Sipos, Rich Fisher (*White Christmas*) as the steadfast Mr. Maraczek, and Tommy Osburn (making his Town debut) as the eager Arpad Laszlo.

We are also thrilled to introduce ensemble members Nicholas Baden, Joanne Ferster, Christi Fletcher, Grace Kenderine, Lauren Sudduth and Stephanie Villamizar, all making their Town Theatre debut. Returning to grace our stage are *The Sound of Music's* Bryann Burgess and Pheobe Havrid, *The Music Man's* Bill Bentley, and *Beauty and the Beast's* Valerie Weingart.

Guiding this production to life are director Jane Cato, music director Becky Loar, and choreographer Bill Bentley. Costumes are designed by Jillian Bigony, with wig and hair artistry by Jodie Harris. Annika Philips ensures a seamless production as stage manager. Town's exceptional technical team includes Bob Bramhall on set design, Jeremy Hansard leading set construction and lighting design, with David LaTorre assisting on construction and serving as props master.

This production promises to enchant, captivate, and leave you utterly smitten. Whether you're a hopeless romantic, a lover of classic musicals, or simply seeking an evening of sheer joy, *She Loves Me* is our heartfelt gift to you.

With all our love,  
Town Theatre



Book by  
JOE MASTEROFF

Music by  
JERRY BOCK

Lyrics by  
SHELDON HARNICK

Based on a Play by  
Miklos Laszlo

Originally Directed on  
Broadway by Harold Prince

Originally Produced on  
Broadway by Harold Prince  
in association with Lawrence N.  
Kasha and Philip C. McKenna

Original Orchestrations by  
Don Walker

Adapted by Frank Matosich Jr.

*She Loves Me*  
is presented through  
special arrangement  
with Music Theatre  
International (MTI).  
All authorized  
performance materials  
are also supplied by MTI.  
[www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)

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Carolina Children's Dentistry

She Loves Me						
March 21-April 6, 2025						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					Mar. 21 7:30 PM	22 7:30 PM
23 3:00 PM				27 7:30 PM	28 7:30 PM	29 7:30 PM
30 3:00 PM				April 3 7:30 PM	4 7:30 PM	5 7:30 PM
6 3:00 PM						

THURSDAYS/FRIDAYS/SATURDAYS  
AT 7:30 PM

SUNDAYS AT 3:00 PM

~ 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](http://towntheatre.com) •

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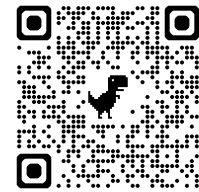
Dessert Nights  
are BACK!  
Saturdays,  
March 22 & 29

Dear friend,  
Ice cream.  
Town gave me ice  
cream.  
Vanilla ice cream  
(and cake!)  
imagine that!  
Bring us your dinner  
receipt and dessert is ON US!  
Details at [Towntheatre.com](http://Towntheatre.com).



Your support is the heart and soul of our stage which helps us create unforgettable theatrical moments. Every gift brings joy to our community. With your help, we continue to share the stories, songs and magic that make Town Theatre a place to fall in love ~ again and again.

Donate today and help keep the curtain rising on another season of enchanting performances!



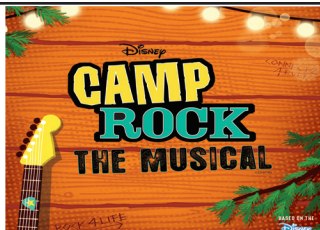
Off Off Broadway Presents...

# SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Come see Off Off Broadway, USC's only student-led musical theatre organization, present Singin' in the Rain ~ April 17-19 ~ on the Town Theatre stage.

Admission is FREE to the public.

Contact [offoffbway@gmail.com](mailto:offoffbway@gmail.com)  
for more details.



**April 11-13**

**Presented by Town's  
Traditional Youth Theatre  
Students  
Tickets on sale  
Tuesday, April 1**

## Dinner and a show, anyone?

1213 Blanding



Thursday through  
Saturday evenings

1800 Taylor



Thursday &  
Friday evenings

Menu details at [towntheatre.com](http://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!*



## TICKET RESERVATION DATES

# She Loves Me

Priority members (Patrons and above):

**Tuesday, March 4**

Other members: **Thursday, March 6**

Public: **Tuesday, March 11**

**Member ticketing links are sent at 12 noon on your appointed reservation day.**

## 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.

## THEATRE SEATING CHART

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## BOX OFFICE HOURS

**Beginning Tuesday, March 4**

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

**Beginning Friday, March 21**

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

**PLUS added hours:**  
Weekdays extend to curtain on show days.

Saturdays/Sundays:  
two hours before curtain

## REVIEW YOUR ORDER

Details	Amount
<i>She Loves Me</i> Friday, March 21	
✕ Adult / CTR-V1 / Standard-Adult	\$ 0.00
✕ Adult / CTR-V2 / Standard-Adult	\$ 0.00
Subtotal:	\$ 0.00
Order Fees:	\$ 0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

Passes:

Pass: D. 2016-2017 Sustainer

Code: YOURCODE  Tickets remaining: (15/20)

Credit Card Number

MONTH

YEAR

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Information:

Your Total

**\$ 0.00**



\*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.

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The Town Theatre  
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*Life is the bubbles...*

Disney **THE LITTLE MERMAID**

**July 11-27**

Shannon Willis Scruggs, Director/Choreographer  
Lou Boeschen, Music Director

**Auditions March 2 & 3**  
Sign up and get details at [towntheatre.com](http://towntheatre.com)

## **PARKING REMINDERS**

The University of South Carolina owns the lot at the corner of Pendleton and Sumter Streets. For the rest of the 105th season (through Spamalot), parking in this lot **DURING** a Town Theatre show is complimentary!  
**THANK YOU** to USC for their support.

**Do NOT** park behind Town Theatre or you will be towed.  
We do not own that lot.

The City of Columbia parking rules and rates are changing effective March 1. Please make sure you are aware of their new policies!