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Brush up your Shakespeare because it's almost time for "Another op'nin', another show" and the kick off to Town Theatre's 106th season! *Kiss Me, Kate* features a "show-within-a-show" structure, with actors portraying both themselves and characters in a musical version of *The Taming of the Shrew*.

At the center is Fred Graham, portrayed by Town newcomer Jonathan Kupper, the show's director, producer and star, who finds himself clashing (and flirting) with his ex-wife, leading lady Lilli Vanessi, in the capable hands of Shelby Sessler (*Something's Afoot*). Their onstage roles as Petruchio and Katharine mirror their real-life love-hate relationship, sparking fireworks behind the curtain and in the spotlight. Adding to the chaos are Lois Lane, taken by Karly Minacapelli Shorter (*West Side Story*), the ingénue with dreams of stardom, and her boyfriend Bill Calhoun, played by another new face at Town, Stephen Fisher, a lovable gambler whose troubles land the couple in hot water with a pair of bumbling gangsters. Town's comically menacing thugs are Nathan Wright and Jeffrey Sigley (both from *Something's Afoot*). Kayla Nagy Welch (*White Christmas*), portrays Hattie, Lilli's quick-witted dresser and confidante, while Will Dowd (*Spamalot*) charms as Fred's loyal assistant, Paul. And we can't forget Harrison Howell, Lilli's wealthy fiancé, acted by Richard Fisher (*White Christmas*) whose plans for a picture-perfect life are no match for the chaos of show business.

The ensemble features a talented mix including Hudson Freeman and Benjamin McIver (both of *The Sound of Music*), Jordan Wise (in her Town debut), Maddie Freeman (*Les Mis: Student Edition*) and Blaize Berry (*Once Upon a Mattress: Youth Edition*). Nathan Dawson, Tracey Lease, Chris Matney and Peyton Rabon (all recently seen in *Spamalot*) return to the stage alongside Gillian Lease (*Something's Afoot*). Agnes Babb, Emily Banks and Taryn Wilhoit Davis are "swimming over" from this summer's *The Little Mermaid*, with Christy Shealy Mills and Kristy Satterwhite "just off the boat" from *Anything Goes*.

The show is directed by Marybeth Berry with music direction by Katie Gatch and choreography by Joy Alexander. Set design is by Bob Bramhall, technical direction by Jeremy Hansard with technical assistance from Mario Micallef. Costumes are provided by Jillian Bigony, lights by Jeremy Hansard, stage management by Annika Phillips and props by Gina Janvrin.



Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter
Book by Sam and Bella Spewack

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Kiss Me, Kate September 12-28, 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					Sept. 12 7 PM	13 3 PM
14 3 PM				18 7:30 PM	19 7:30 PM	20 7:30 PM
21 3 PM				25 7:30 PM	26 7:30 PM	27 7:30 PM
28 3 PM						

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Kiss Me, Kate Ticketing Dates

Priority members: **Tuesday, August 26**

Other members: **Thursday, August 28**

Public: **Tuesday, September 2**



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

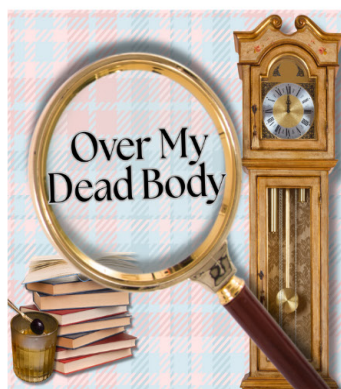
Town's 106th Season



Sept. 12-28, 2025



Dec. 5-21, 2025



Jan. 23-Feb. 1, 2026



March 13-29, 2026



May 15-31, 2025

Shows and dates subject to change.

PRIORITY MEMBERSHIPS

(Tickets at these levels are interchangeable between shows.)

- ___ Producer: \$1,500 (80 tickets)
- ___ Corp. Benefactor: \$950 (50 tickets)
- ___ Benefactor: \$780 (40 tickets)
- ___ Sustainer: \$390 (20 tickets)/\$10 tax deduction
- ___ Patron: \$200 (10 tickets)/\$10 tax deduction

REGULAR MEMBERSHIPS

(One ticket to each show.

These tickets are NOT interchangeable.)

- ___ Adult ~ \$95
- ___ Senior (65+) ~ \$90
- ___ Active Duty Military ~ \$90
- ___ Full Time College ~ \$90
- ___ Youth (17 and under) ~ \$85

PRIORITY MEMBER BENEFITS:

- *Earliest ticketing dates!
- *Miss a show?
It's ok! You can use the ticket for another show!
- *Special pricing on summer shows!
- *Savings over cash ticket prices!

REGULAR MEMBER BENEFITS:

- *Reserve tickets before the public!
- *Special pricing on summer shows!
- *Savings over cash ticket prices!

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Membership total due: \$ _____

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TOTAL DUE \$ _____

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1012 Sumter Street; Columbia SC 29201

OR scan the QR code or visit towntheatre.com.

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Beginning Tues. Aug. 26
Tuesday to Friday
12:00 noon to 5:00 PM

Beginning Fri. Sept. 12
ADDED HOURS:

Weekdays: hours extend to curtain on
show days
Saturday/Sunday: 2 hours before
curtain

~ CASH TICKET PRICES ~

Adults ~ \$27
Senior over 65/Active Military/College ~ \$23
Youth (17 and under) ~ \$17

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The ticket price will "zero out."

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towntheatre.com. We do not issue
refunds. For info on exchanges or
other ticket concerns, visit our
website or give us a call!**

Review Your Order

	Details	Amount
Kiss Me, Kate Fri Sep 12, 2025		
✗	Adult / CTR-G1 / Standard - Adult	\$27.00
✗	Adult / CTR-G2 / Standard - Adult	\$27.00
	Subtotal:	\$54.00
	Order fees	\$4.00
	Total:	\$58.00

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*You make your show
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**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.