

THE TOWN THEATRE INTERMISSION

CELEBRATING A SECOND CENTURY OF COMMUNITY THEATRE

AUGUST 2026

Town's 107th season is supported by:



Even in the darkest moments, people have an extraordinary capacity for kindness. On September 11, 2001, U.S. airspace was closed, leaving thousands of passengers on 38 planes unexpectedly grounded in the small town of Gander, Newfoundland. The result? A true story of strangers opening their homes, and their hearts, to people from around the world. Filled with stirring music, humor and hope, *Come From Away* is a reminder that, even in times of tragedy, kindness can unite.

While audiences may come expecting a story about a day that changed the world, what will they discover is something much more personal. *Come From Away* celebrates the generosity, resilience and unexpected friendships that blossomed over five unforgettable days. It is a story of ordinary people doing extraordinary things, not because they had to, but because it was simply the right thing to do.

Town Theatre is especially honored to open its 107th Season with this remarkable musical. At a time when the world often feels divided, *Come From Away* reminds us of what can happen when compassion takes center stage. The production's fast-paced storytelling, inventive staging and soaring folk-inspired score invite audiences to laugh, reflect and celebrate the enduring power of community.

Bringing this story to life is an outstanding cast of 12 actors with faces you have seen on our stage including Megan Anderson (*The Little Mermaid*), Emily Banks (*The Secret Garden*), Jeremy Hansard (*Mary Poppins*), Jennifer Kraus (*Beautiful*), Paul Lindley (*Something Rotten*), Michael Seezen (*The Play That Goes Wrong*), Rebecca Seezen (*Anything Goes*) and Jerimy Woodall (*A Christmas Carol: The Musical*).

And we are so pleased to welcome Raymond Elling, Brianna Grant, Inaara Jadavji and Jacob Kirby in their Town Theatre mainstage debuts. These brilliant actors portraying more than 80 characters, seamlessly transforming from Newfoundlanders to airline passengers with remarkable energy and heart. Their performances, paired with the show's unique theatrical style, create an intimate experience that places audiences in the center of the events while never losing sight of humanity at the story's core.

The show is directed by Shannon Willis Scruggs with music direction by Lou Boeschen. Set and lighting design is by Jeremy Hansard. Costumes are provided by Dell Goodrich, stage management by Chelsey Arts and props by Gina Janvrin.

Come From Away is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).



Book, Music and
Lyrics by
IRENE SANKOFF and
DAVID HEIN

Original Broadway
Production produced by
Junkyard Dog Productions

Orchestrations by
August Eriksmoen

Come From Away was
originally co-produced in
2015 by La Jolla Playhouse
and Seattle Repertory Theater
and presented in 2016
by Ford's Theatre.

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METROPOLITAN AIRPORT

Come From Away August 28-September 13, 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					Aug. 28 7:00 PM	29 7:30 PM
30 3:00 PM				Sept. 3 7:30 PM	4 7:30 PM	5 7:30 PM
6 3:00 PM				10 7:30 PM	11 7:30 PM	12 3:00 PM
13 3:00 PM						

TICKETING DATES



Priority members: **Tuesday, August 18**
Other members: **Thursday, August 20**
Public: **Tuesday, August 25**

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

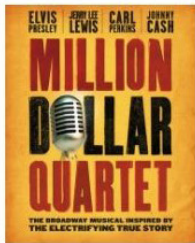
TOWN THEATRE'S 107th season



Aug. 28-Sept.13, 2026



Oct. 16-Nov. 1, 2026



Dec. 4-20, 2026



Jan. 22-31, 2027



March 5-21, 2027



May 14-30, 2027

COMPLETE SEASON EXPERIENCE

- ___ Producer: \$1,500 (80 tickets)
- ___ Corp. Benefactor: \$950 (50 tickets)
- ___ Benefactor: \$780 (40 tickets)
- ___ Sustainer: \$470 (24 tickets)
- ___ Patron: \$240 (12 tickets)

- ___ Adult ~ \$115
- ___ Senior (65+) ~ \$105
- ___ Active Duty Military ~ \$105
- ___ Full Time College ~ \$105
- ___ Youth (17 and under) ~ \$95

*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!

SPOTLIGHT FIVE SEASON

Includes: *Come from Away*, *Million Dollar Quartet*, *Finding Neverland*, Non-musical comedy and **CHOICE OF** *Gypsy* or *9 to 5*

Priority Membership*

- ___ Patron: \$200 (10 tickets)

Regular Memberships**

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

PLEASE SELECT ONE:

- ☐ *Gypsy*
- ☐ *9 to 5*

Member Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Membership total due: \$_____

Donation add on: \$_____

TOTAL DUE \$_____

Would you like to support Town
with a donation above the price
of your membership?

Include credit card below, send a check payable to Town Theatre or go
online at towntheatre.com.

MasterCard or VISA only:

Exp. Date: _____ Code: _____

Signature: _____



Departures

Destination

Time

Box Office Hours

Beginning Tuesday, August 18

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

Beginning Friday, August 28

Weekday hours extend to curtain
on show days

Saturday/Sunday: 2 hours before curtain

~ CASH TICKET PRICES ~

\$27 Adults

\$23 Senior over 65/Active
Military/College

\$17 Youth (17 and under)

GATES
10-12

REMEMBER!

*Upon purchase, **EVERYONE** will receive an email with a link to access your mobile tickets.

*Still want a printed ticket? Give us a call OR tell us when you place your order with the box office.

*Members should NOT enter credit card info when making show reservations. After you log in, you will click the **APPLY** button to clear the order total.

Pass it on...

25 years later, we remember that in the face of uncertainty, kindness has the power to connect us all.

The heart of *Come From Away* lives, not in the tragedy itself, but in the extraordinary human response that followed. As we remember the 25th anniversary of September 11, we invite you to be part of that same spirit of compassion.

Do something kind for someone else. It can be a simple gesture or a life-changing moment because even the smallest act of kindness can create a ripple effect.

If you are willing, we invite you to share your story with us. As we journey through our production (and even after!), we hope to showcase the incredible ways our community chose to "pass it on" ~ one person, one kindness, and one story at a time.



You may also email us at town@towntheatre.com.



UPCOMING AUDITIONS...

MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET

B. Scott Vaughan, Director
Julia Turner, Music Director

AUDITIONS:
AUG. 30 & 31

CLUE

Allison McNeely,
Director

AUDITIONS:
SEPT. 12 & 13

Details available at
towntheatre.com/auditions
a few weeks before each
audition

THEATRE SEATING CHART

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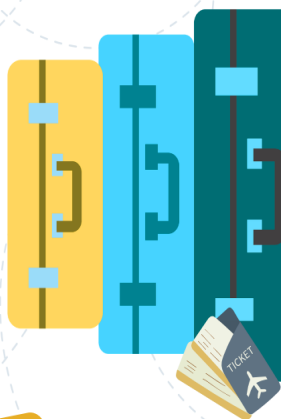
JOIN US FOR TOWN'S

107TH SEASON OPENING PARTY

FRI. AUG. 28

JUST AFTER CURTAIN CALL

THE CAST, CREW AND
ALL OPENING NIGHT TICKET
HOLDERS ARE INVITED
AS GUESTS OF THE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS.



MAKE A NOTE!
WE HAVE A 7 PM CURTAIN
FOR THIS PERFORMANCE
ONLY!

CHAMPAGNE COURTESY
OF TOWN THEATRE

FOOD PROVIDED BY
TIO'S MEXICAN CAFE
LIZARD'S THICKET

*Dinner and a show,
anyone?*



Thursday to
Saturday
Friday

*Menu details at
towntheatre.com.*

- * A 5:30 PM dinner reservation
- * Show tickets must be for same day as dinner.
- * Space is limited.
- * 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.

Come From Away tells the true story of the days following September 11, 2001 in Gander, Newfoundland. While the show is ultimately a story of kindness, generosity and human connection, it does address the events of that day and its aftermath. The production also includes some strong language.

We recognize that everyone has different experiences, memories and levels of comfort with this subject matter. We encourage each audience member to consider their own personal response and tolerance level when deciding whether this production is right for them.