

# THE TOWN THEATRE INTERMISSION



SEPTEMBER 2026

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"Let us entertain you" as we welcome you to the musical fable of *Gypsy*, the tale of an ambitious stage mother who navigates the fading world of vaudeville by pushing her daughters to achieve the stardom she always wanted for herself. "Ready or not – here comes Momma" with Shannon Willis Scruggs (*Always Patsy Cline; Bright Star*) taking the role of the always domineering and sometimes demeaning Momma Rose. Gracelynn Wall (*The Secret Garden*) and Grace Bender (*White Christmas*) portray Rose's daughters at the beginning of their "careers" as part of the small-fry troupe on a musical tour that takes them through sordid back stages and fleabag hotels of the 1920s. Ashton Boland (*The Secret Garden*) steps in as a more "grown up" Louise who transforms into burlesque star, Gypsy Rose Lee. Hayle Barry, in her Town Theatre debut, portrays June in her middle years, first adoring the spotlight but then despises it; creating the opening for her sister's rise to stardom when she runs off with co-star Tulsa, taken by Kieran Eustace, also joining the Town company for the first time. Joel Yarborough (*A Christmas Carol: The Musical*) portrays Herbie, showcasing the struggles between being a father figure to Louise and June and a suitor to Momma Rose.

The journey to Broadway takes them to the depths of show business, where they encounter three ladies of the world of Burlesque. Tori Bernasconi (making her first appearance on the Town stage) portrays Mazeppa; Jennifer Kraus (*Come From Away*) shines as Electra; and Mia Oliver (also making her Town debut) shows finesse as Tessie Tura. And what is the story of *Gypsy* without newsboys, farmboys and caricatures of the world of vaudeville? Agnes Babb (*Anything Goes*), Zach Cieri (*Elf: The Musical*), Troy King (*Little Shop of Horrors*), Chris Matney (*Something Rotten*), Reid Moser (*Mamma Mia*), Ariana Mejia (*The Little Mermaid*), Lexi Narry (*Beauty and the Beast*) and Peyton Rabon (*Kiss Me, Kate*) are joined by Town newcomers Chris Bender, Charlie Davenport, Ashli Harley and Summer Jewell, bringing to life the many colorful characters of our fable. And we can't forget our youngest troupers, led by Town veterans Kate Davenport (*Annie Jr.*) and Kylie Harley (*Seussical Jr.*), alongside Mia Mejia, Leo and Valentino Ramirez and Sebastian Slade, taking their first steps onto our stage.

The show is directed by Jerry Crouch with music direction by Michael Simmons and choreography by Joy Alexander. Set design is by Bob Bramhall with technical direction and lighting design by Jeremy Hansard. Costumes are provided by Dell Goodrich, stage management by Morgan Ruebusch, props by Gina Janvrin, wigs by Jodie Harris and sound design by Julian Harley.



A Musical Fable, Book by  
Arthur Laurents  
Music by Jule Styne,  
Lyrics by  
Stephen Sondheim  
Suggested by the  
memoirs of  
Gypsy Rose Lee  
Original Production by  
David Merrick and Leland  
Hayward  
Entire production  
originally directed and  
choreographed by  
Jerome Robbins

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| GYPSEY<br>A MUSICAL FABLE |  |  |  |                    |                    |                    |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| October 16-November 1     |  |  |  |                    |                    |                    |
|                           |  |  |  | Oct. 16<br>7:30 PM | Oct. 17<br>7:30 PM |                    |
| Oct. 18<br>3:00 PM        |  |  |  | Oct. 22<br>7:30 PM | Oct. 23<br>7:30 PM | Oct. 24<br>7:30 PM |
| Oct. 25<br>3:00 PM        |  |  |  | Oct. 29<br>7:30 PM | Oct. 30<br>7:30 PM | Oct. 31<br>No show |
| Nov. 1<br>3:00 PM         |  |  |  |                    |                    |                    |

## Ticketing Dates

Priority members:

**Tuesday, Oct. 6**

Other members:

**Thursday, Oct. 8**

Public:

**Tuesday, Oct. 13**

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



## PASS IT ON.



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♥ MARGO

Inspired by Liddy Grantland and Come From Away... see how our community has shown up for each other!



WE WROTE "THANK YOU" NOTES TO LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS.



CAST OF COME FROM AWAY



I TOLD MY 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS ABOUT 9/11 AND THE PART IN THE MUSICAL WHERE THEY SAID TO DO SOMETHING KIND FOR SOMEONE ELSE. OUR CLASS MADE HOMEMADE SQUISHES FOR THE SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS IN OUR SCHOOL.

♥ LARESA



WE DONATED \$5,000 TO L'ARCHE IN MEMORY OF LIDDY GRANTLAND.



THE TOWN THEATRE FAMILY



R TO L: HANS & LOU BOESCHEN, BECKY & JOHN GRANTLAND, GINA JANVRIN

NOV. 13-15



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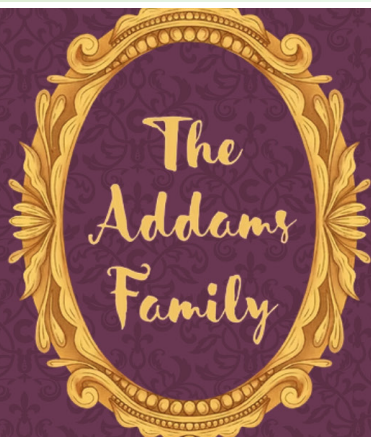
TUESDAY, OCT. 20  
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BOOSTERS



ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL JR.

TUESDAY, OCT. 27  
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November 5-7

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The Town Theatre  
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Columbia, SC 29201

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Oct. 16-Nov. 1, 2026

Dec. 4-20, 2026

Jan. 22-31, 2027

March 5-21, 2027

May 14-30, 2027

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**\*PRIORITY MEMBER BENEFITS:**

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

**\*\*REGULAR MEMBER BENEFITS**

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

**Member Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership total due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Limited memberships on sale through Nov. 1

## FINDING NEVERLAND

Emily Banks, Director  
Lou Boeschen, Music Director  
Brianna Taylor Kelly, Choreographer

**AUDITIONS: DEC. 6 & 7**

## 9 TO 5

Marybeth Berry, Director  
Julie Auger, Music Director  
Roxanne Rich, Choreographer

**AUDITIONS: JAN. 24 & 25**

## REMAINING AUDITIONS

Details at [towntheatre.com/auditions](http://towntheatre.com/auditions)