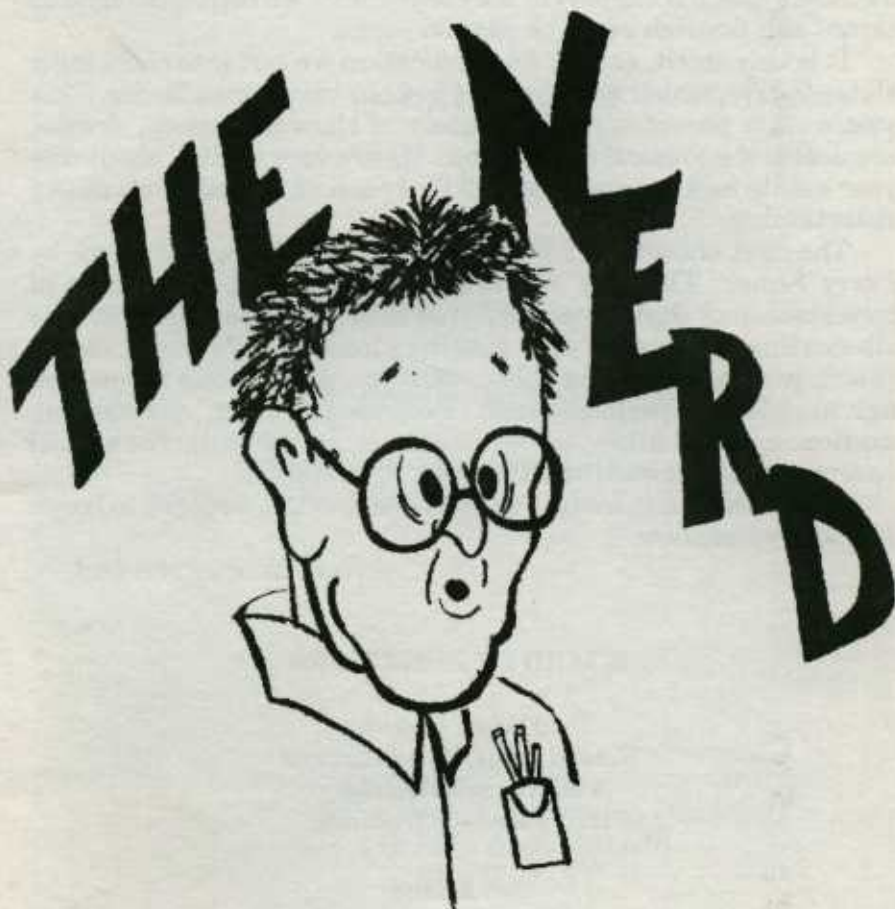


The North Fork Community Theatre

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October 1992

Welcome to the North Fork Community Theatre. The NFCT is one of the oldest non-profit theaters still in existence today. This theatre has endured many hardships over the years: economic recession, hurricanes, ice storms and a fire that nearly destroyed our building. However, due to the dedication of our members and the support of the community, we have managed to thrive and flourish over the past 35 years.

It is this spirit, energy and dedication we put into choosing a slate of plays, which we present to you our viewing audience. This year's slate provides a wide variety of shows: comedy, drama, musical and a musical melodrama. We are very excited about this year's slate and are sure you will find each of this season's shows entertaining.

The first show of our 36th season is a comedy, *The Nerd*, by Larry Shue. The cast and crew have endured long hours of rehearsal and worked tirelessly so that they may present this rib-tickling comedy for your viewing pleasure. We would like to thank you for attending this performance and hope to see you again at future performances. Because it is you, our viewing audience, that allow us to continue to provide theatrical entertainment at our little theatre.

We would like to invite you to sit back, relax, prepare to laugh and enjoy the show.

– Todd Bibey, President

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The Nerd

by Larry Shue

DIRECTED BY: Dave Markel

PRODUCED BY: Ray Gurriere

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Janice Olsen

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CAST

Rick, The Nerd	Todd Bibey
Tansy	Nicole Blajaer
Mr. Waldgrave	Bob Erland
Mrs. Waldgrave	Deb Gurriere
Thor	James Herbstman
Willum	Wade Karlin
Axel	Rob White

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PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Dave Markel
Assistant Director	Janice Olsen
Producer	Ray Gurriere
Stage Manager	Jim Barney
Publicity	Betty Bibey
Lights / Sound	Rob Dowling
House Manager	Dick Sullivan
Costumes	Debbie Krueel
Props	Valerie Herbstman
Stage Crew	Tom Deland
Makeup	Jill Cross
Set Construction	Todd Bibey, Glen Dowd, Ray Gurriere, Dave Markel, Wade Karlin, Nicole Blajaer
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BIOGRAPHIES

Todd Bibey — (*The Nerd*) — Todd has been involved in the theatre on the east end for quite a few years now. A co-founder of Orient Point Players and current President of NFCT, Todd has worked on stage with The Hampton Theatre Co., Baystreet, and Northeast Stage. Todd's favorite acting credit is Stanley Kowalski in NFCT's production *A Streetcar Named Desire*. Todd has had a great deal of fun playing the role of "The Nerd" and would like to thank the cast and crew for all their hard work.

Nicole Blajaer — (*Tansy*) — Nicole is thrilled to be making her NFCT debut . . . even if it is a two hour round trip drive. She has done commercials, modeling, and can be seen on USA Cable in *Vampires on Bikini Beach*. After a four year break, she has decided to pursue her acting career again full time. Nicole is a newlywed — married June 20 to Glenn Dowd. They have a house in Ronkonkoma, but would like to relocate to the North Fork. Nicole would like to thank her incredibly understanding and supportive husband who hasn't seen much of her lately. "Dear Glenn, welcome home — set oven to 350° — heat 20-25 minutes — careful not to burn — enjoy!"

Bob Erland — (*Mr. Waldgrave*) — Bob has appeared in several previous NFCT productions and currently serves on the Board of Directors.

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Deb Gurriere — (*Clelia Waldgrave*) — “Laughter IS the best medicine.” Thank you to Ray, Will, and Rad for making me laugh and to the cast and crew for the fun! Enjoy the show and laugh!

James Herbstman — (*Thor*) — This is James’ first show at the NFCT. He has acted before in school plays at East Quogue Elementary School where he is now in 6th grade. You may not know James, but you have no doubt seen his mother, Valerie Herbstman, who played Eunice in *A Streetcar Named Desire* and Grace in *Bus Stop*.

Wade Karlin — (*Willum*) — Wade’s been kicking around the NFCT for a while and he just loves it. Mr. Karlin says, “It’s been a blast doing this play.” Wade’s a fisherman who lives in Mattituck with his best buddy Welby D. Dog. In his spare time (ha!), he can be found riding his motorcycle, watching old movies and reading Captain America Comics. Enjoy the show, folks!

Rob White — (*Axel*) — Rob is an artist, cartoonist, and landscape designer living in Cutchogue. He’s honored that the casting committee of the NFCT has included him as one of their NERDS. Enjoy!

Ray Gurriere — (*Producer*) — Great time; great cast, lousy pay.

Dave Markel — (*Director*) — Last seen at NFCT in *The Rainmaker*. Thanks to the cast for all the help.

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Upcoming Shows

Our list of plays for this season includes a variety of shows that offer a wide range of entertainment. While you are all familiar with Hello, Dolly, this season's musical, we thought we'd take a moment to plug two of our other shows. Both of them are well-written plays which we are proud to present. We are sure you will find their touching humor and exciting drama welcome entertainment. We invite you to join us. We guarantee you an evening of fine theatre. Future programs will contain a short synopsis of our youth show, Deadwood Dick – just to whet your appetite! We look forward to seeing you at our next production:

— Tribute —

This is an award-winning play performed on screen by Jack Lemmon, Lee Remick and Robbie Benson, among others. It illuminates a classic father-son conflict amid the love, friendships and struggles that constitute a life. Written by gifted playwright Bernard Slade, this contemporary story has us laughing 'til we cry and triumphant by realizing how much we need one another. All the characters weave an impenetrable fabric, each strengthening the other. A true tribute to life that will put a smile on your face as you endure the mid-winter doldrums.

— A Few Good Men —

Jack Nicholson, Demi Moore, Tom Cruise, Keifer Sutherland and Kevin Bacon are not scheduled to appear in the NFCT's production of *A Few Good Men* this May. However, they will appear in Rob Reiner's movie version of the 1989 Broadway play to be released this December.

This military courtroom drama, reminiscent of the *Caine Mutiny Court Martial* concerns the trial of two young Marines and their culpability in the death of PFC Willy Santiago who may have died as a result of traditional but illegal disciplining. The defense team is confronted with the Marines' overzealous code of honor. The case takes on Perry Mason magnitude with tension, niftily interwoven with humor.

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