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**A Standard
Romance**

February 11-12, 2017

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A Standard Romance

*The concert will present songs from
the American Standards Songbook.*

Laura Meade

accompanied by Terry Meade

featuring Manning Dandridge & Matt Senese

Saturday, February 11 • 8 p.m.

Sunday, February 12 • 2:30 p.m.

The concert will present songs from the American Standards Songbook including the following favorites:

Blue Skies by Irving Berlin, *I Get a Kick Out of You* by Cole Porter, *When the Sun Comes Out* by Harold Arlen, *I Could Write a Book* by Rodgers and Hart, and *They Can't Take That Away from Me* by Gershwin.

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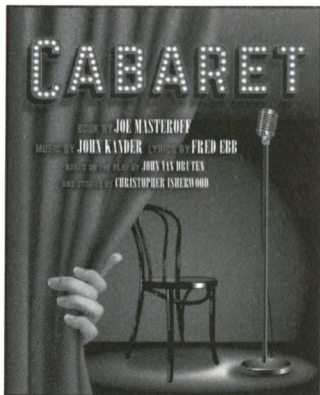


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Auditions for *Cabaret*



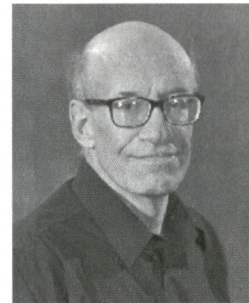
Auditions for the musical *Cabaret* (the 1998 revival version) will be held Sunday and Monday, March 19 and 20 at 7 p.m., with callbacks on Wednesday, March 22. Please prepare 16 bars of a Broadway theater song (an accompanist will be provided) and be prepared for a dance audition if you're interested in the roles of the Emcee or Sally or the Ensemble. Leads will also read briefly from the script. You may sing from the score, but not the title song. Rehearsals will be held Mondays-Thursdays till opening, with perhaps a couple of Sunday evenings if needed. (We will not rehearse Mother's Day.) Performances are May 18-

June 4. No performance conflicts, please. Director: Manning Dandridge. Music Director: George Moravek. Choreographer: Chelsea Chizever. Email questions to the director at manningdand@outlook.com.

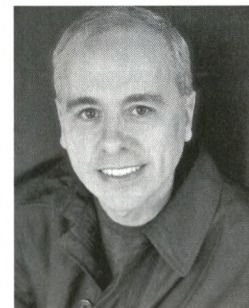


LAURA MEADE is a musical theater actress and singer-songwriter who has performed on stages around the world. Last fall, Ms. Meade performed in her first show at the North Fork Community Theatre as Woman 1 in *First Date*. She is very happy to be back at NFCT to share with you her love of the Great American Songbook. After graduating with her BA in vocal performance from Manhattanville College, Ms. Meade performed in the musical theater world for many years: *The Fantasticks* (Luisa), *Into the Woods* (Baker's Wife), *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* (Woman 1), and *Tapestry: The Music of Carole King*, as well as months spent at sea as a performer on Radisson Seven Seas Cruises. She also debuted her one-

woman cabaret show, "*Old Songs for a New Year*" at Smithtown Center for the Performing Arts. Ms. Meade is a vocalist in the progressive rock band IZZ (itunes.com/izz) and is currently in the studio working on her second album, a follow-up to her self-titled EP. (itunes.com/laurameade) A heartfelt thank you to everyone here at NFCT, especially Mary Kalich for her support and guidance. Thank you to Terry Meade, collaborator and accompanist for this evening's show. Much appreciation to Manning and Matt for lending their talents. And as always, love and thanks to M&D, eternal love to JG.



MANNING DANDRIDGE You may recognize Manning from his NFCT appearances in *First Date*, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, *Over the River and Through the Woods*, *Into the Woods*, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, *Carousel*, and two *Variety Shows*; and with RFCT in *Catch Me if You Can*, *42nd Street*, *That's Entertainment*, *Godspell*, and *Hooray for Hollywood*, which he wrote and directed. He has also performed at Bellport Playcrafters, CMPAC; Broad Hollow, and as a soloist in numerous concerts. His next project is directing NFCT's spring production of *Cabaret*.



MATT SENESE Last seen at NFCT as The Baker in *Into The Woods* (2014 BroadwayWorld.Com Award Best Actor in a Musical) Other recent credits include: Lord Farquaad in *Shrek*, Jack in *A Dog's Life*, and Clarence in *It's a Wonderful Life* at the Suffolk Theatre and broadcast on WPPB 88.3.

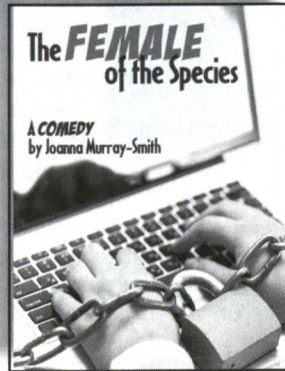
TERRY MEADE is a pianist and singer from Long Island who developed a love affair with the standards early in life. His experience runs from intimate gatherings of song to musical theater, cabaret and choral groups. Terry performed with Laura Meade at the Richter Association for the Arts in Connecticut in 2016, and is happy to be invited to join her again in support of the North Fork Community Theater.

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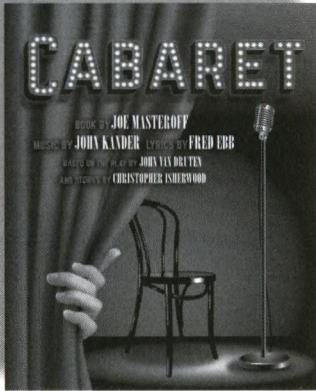
The Female of the Species

March 17+, 18, 19*, 24, 25, 26*, 31,
April 1, 2*



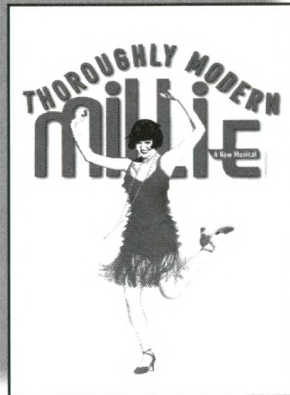
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May 18+, 19, 20, 21*, 25, 26, 27, 28*
June 1, 2, 3, 4*



Thoroughly Modern Millie

July 20+, 21, 22, 23*, 27, 28, 29, 30*
August 3, 4, 5, 6*



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Local photographer Bridget Elkin's show, 'Feet on the Ground, Head in the Sky' is currently featured in the NFCT's Side Gallery. The exhibit includes pictures from Long Island's East End from aerial and ground perspectives.



30% of the proceeds from the sale of photography will go towards the NFCT Renovation Campaign.

During her early childhood, Bridget and her family moved often, living in 4 different states by the time she was 11.

While each move brought new adventures, Long Island remained home as the family would spend each summer with grandparents on the North Fork. After graduating, she spent the next 7 years living in Hong Kong, San Francisco and New York while working in the fashion industry. With the lure of being surrounded by water and beautiful landscapes year round Bridget and her husband Eric relocated to the North Fork in 2015 to pursue their life long passions for photography and wine.

Bridget's NFCT exhibit "Feet on the Ground, Head in the Sky" will include photographs of Long Island's East End from aerial and ground level perspectives beginning October 13 through April 2017!

Check out more from Bridget at www.elkincreative.com or follow her work on Instagram @northforkgrown! include photographs of Long Island's East End from aerial and ground level perspectives beginning October 13 through April 2017!

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