# **NORTH FORK COMMUNITY THEATRE**





July 19 - August 5, 2018

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to first time co-directors Eric Hughes and Liz Liszanckie. Both of them have been involved in numerous shows here at the NFCT, but *Seussical* marks the first time that they have directed. Congratulations to the whole cast and crew and parents who have devoted so much time to making this fun show come alive!

And now for the big news! We will be starting the Renovations this August!!! Thanks to your support of the NFCT, we are moving forward with the renovations of the stage and theatre technology! We love the quaint atmosphere of the NFCT as much as you do, and we will maintain the small town feeling of our historic building. Our goal for the renovations is to improve the technical capabilities of the theatre, enabling you to better see, hear, and experience live theatre at the NFCT. Specifically, we will be creating an orchestra pit and rehearsal room underneath the stage, extending the stage both in front of and behind the curtain, and installing new lighting and rigging infrastructure. We are very excited about the renovations and are looking forward to completing them quickly and re-opening the theatre in 2019. For the end of 2018 we will be performing a few shows at offsite venues: Be on the lookout for our "Offsite Fall Season" update. We have not yet met our fundraising goal for the renovations, so please consider helping us with a donation today. Any amount, large or small, is greatly appreciated. It Takes a Community...

-Mary Motto Kalich, President

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## North Fork Community Theatre



Music by Stephen Flaherty Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens
Book by Stephen Flaherty & Lynn Ahrens
Co-conceived by
Stephen Flaherty & Lynn Ahrens & Eric Idle
Based on the books of Dr. Seuss

Directors
Eric Hughes & Liz Liszanckie

Musical Director Michael Drozd Choreographer Chelsea Chizever

Producer Kim Cappiello

This performance is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI)

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## NORTH FORK COMMUNITY THEATRE

## **HELP US RENOVATE THE NFCT!**

This year the NFCT celebrates our 60th Season! Thank you for your support of the theater throughout the years! As we look forward to the NFCT's future, we recognize the sound problems and other challenges of our historic building. We will be renovating the theatre starting this August to improve the building's theatrical capabilities. Our goal is to keep the small town charm, look, and feel of the NFCT, while we make improvements including a live orchestra pit underneath the stage, a new expanded stage with a rehearsal room below, improved lighting and new rigging. We want you, as patrons to see, hear and experience the best theater possible.

We would appreciate any contribution you can make to help. No donation is too small. You can donation online at nfct.com or mail a check to NFCT Box 86, Mattituck NY 11952. To heard more about the Renovation Campaign, call Mary at 917-334-6639

# Become a Diamond Donor!



For our 60th Season, we are celebrating with the traditional 60th Anniversary gift of DIAMONDS. The NFCT will recognize everyone who donates \$1,000 or more between September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2018 as a "Diamond Donor." A list of NFCT "Diamond Donors" will be permanently displayed at the NFCT and recognized in the NFCT playbills.

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### CAST

The Cat in the HatAria Saltini
Horton the Elephant
JoJo / BoyJulia Cappiello
Gertrude McFuzz
Mayzie La Bird
Sour KangarooLily Kutner
Young Kangaroo
Thing1 Rebecca Lukachinski
Thing 2 Grace Lukachinski
General Ghengis Kahn SchmitzJustin Stuart
Mr. Mayor
Mrs. Mayor Sarah Scarbrough
Bird Girls Kimmie Connolly, Meghan Duffy,
Arianna McMorris, Kerry Mannix, Allie O'Connor
Wickersham BrothersDavid Bassemir, Kyle Breitenbach,
Brandon Horyczun, Kierra Prentiss
Grinch Kyle Breitenbach
Yertle the Turtle Bridgett Comiskey
Vlad Vladikoff/Marshall Skylar Wowak
Cindy-Lou Who
LoraxCaleb Foley
Jessiah Goetschius on 7/29, 8/2, 8/3
Max the dogRyan Nowak
Who Citizens Emma Eager, Micky Kalich,
Evelyn Kennedy-Jaffe, Olivia Mannino, Ryan Nowak,
Jacob Schiavone, Jill Tuthill, Julianna Voegel
Jungle Citizens Bridgett Comiskey, Caleb Foley, Gabriela Kuklinski,
Johnathan Montgomery, Savanna Springer, Skylar Wowak
Fish Evelyn Kennedy-Jaffe, Kathleen Kelly,
Gabriela Kuklinski, Skylar Wowak
CadetsMicky Kalich, Ryan Nowak, Jacob Schiavone
Circus PerformersDavid Bassemir, Bridgett Comiskey,
Kimmie Connolly, Meghan Duffy, Emma Eager,
Brandon Horyczun, Evelyn Kennedy-Jaffe, Arianna McMorris,
Kerry Mannix, Allie O'Connor, Kierra Prentiss, Skylar Wowak

### PRODUCTION TEAM

Directors Eric J. Hughes and Liz Liszanckie
Music Director
Choreographer
ProducerKim Cappiello
Lighting Design
Stage ManagerKimberly Scheer
Stage Crew
Set Design and ConstructionDavid Scheer, Kimberly Scheer,
Michelle Scheer and Liz Liszanckie
Set Painting Janelle Kuzmech with assistance from: Julia Cappiello,
Kim Cappiello, Matt Cappiello, Naomi Cichanowicz,
Bridget Comiskey, Emma Eager, Eric Hughes, Amie Kennedy,
Evelyn Kennedy-Jaffe, Sadie Kennedy-Jaffe, Lily Kutner,
Shannon Kutner, Georgia Kuzmech, Liz Liszanckie,
Becca Lukachinski, Grace Lukachinski, Olivia Mannino,
Ryan Nowak, Aria Saltini, Kimberly Scheer & Jill Tuthill
Costumes
PropsCathy Hughes, Liz Liszanckie, Isadora Motto,
Mary Motto Kalich, Stanley Kuzmech
Lighting/Tech CrewAlec Kerrigan, Sam Kerrigann

## **ORCHESTRA**

Piano	Kelli Baumann
Drums	
Reeds	
Bass	Brandon Sparkman

Special thanks to Harbes Family Farms, Mattituck Chamber of Commerce and the NFCT Gala Committee who helped arrange preview performances across the North Fork, the YOS parents who commit almost as much time as their children to ensuring the show's success and the number of bears that kept us entertained on set painting day!

## **MUSICAL NUMBERS**

### ACT I

Oh, The Thinks You Can ThinkThe Cat In The Hat, Company
Horton Hears A Who Bird Girls, Horton, Citizens of the Jungle of Nool
Biggest Blame FoolSour Kangaroo, Young Kangaroo, Horton, Wickersham Brothers, Bird Girls, Gertrude McFuzz, Mayzie LaBird, Citizens of the Jungle of Nool, The Cat, Thing 1 & Thing 2
Here On Who
It's Possible (McElligot's Pool)
How To Raise A Child
The MilitaryGen. Genghis Kahn Schmitz, JoJo, Cadets, Thing 1 & Thing 2
Alone In The Universe
The One Feather Tail Of Miss Gertrude McFuzzGertrude
Amayzing Mayzie
Amayzing GertrudeGertrude, The Cat, Bird Girls
Monkey Around
Chasing The Whos Horton, Sour Kangaroo, Young Kangaroo Bird Girls, Wickersham Brothers, The Cat, Vlad Vladikoff, Whos

### **MUSICAL NUMBERS**

### ACT I (continued)

How Lucky You Are The Cat, Thin	ng 1 & Thing 2
Notice Me Horton Ger	trude, Horton
How Lucky You Are (Mayzie's Reprise)Mayzie, Ho	orton, The Cat
Horton Sits On The Egg/Act I finale	Company
ACT II	
Egg, Nest, And TreeSour Kangaroo, Horton, You Bird Girls, Wickersham Brothers, The Cat, Thing 1 & Thi	
The Circus McGurkus The Circus McGurkus Animals an	
Mayzie In Palm Beach	e Cat, Horton
Solla Sollew	
The Who's Christmas PagaentThe C	Grinch, Whos
A Message From The FrontGen.Schmitz, Mayor, Mrs. M	Mayor, Cadets
Havin' A Hunch The Cat, Jo	Jo, Hunches
All For YouGertruc	de, Bird Girls
The People Versus Horton	and Company
Finale/Oh, The Thinks You Can Think	Company
Green Eggs And Ham	Company

## **Volunteers and Donors**

Thank you to the following NFCT volunteers who support the theater with their time and energy and also contribute to the Renovation Campaign.

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The list includes those who have both volunteered and donated since September I, 2017.

### **CAST BIOS**



David Bassemir (Wickersham Brother) is currently a rising senior at Riverhead High School and has been doing theater for the last three years. He recently joined NFCT for Senssical and has enjoyed it immensely. His most memorable roles have been Nikos in NFCT's Legally Blonde and Benjamin Coffin in Riverhead's Rent. Most of his hobbies include theater or choir because he has a great love for acting and singing. He wishes all of his friends in the show good luck and he hopes that everyone in the audience enjoys the wonderful production.

Gage Bennett (Horton) is super excited for his fourth Youth on Stage production at the NFCT. He has previously appeared in several different shows, including Les Miserables (Marius), Mary Poppins (Bert), and Thoroughly Modern Millie (Trevor Grayden). Currently, Gage attends the University of Kentucky, where he is a part of two choirs and an acappella group, which he also arranges music for. When he's not doing those things, Gage can usually be found drinking coffee, screaming old classics, or both simultaneously. But now his bio is getting lengthy, so he's gonna stop and hope you enjoy Seussical.





Kyle Breitenbach (Wickersham Brother/Grinch) is excited to be returning to the NFCT stage after a two year hiatus. Favorite stage credits include: NFCT: Urinetown (Officer Barrel), Camelot (Sir Lionel). Theatre Three: Legally Blonde (Kyle), Saturday Night Fever the Musical (Jay/Ensemble). Star Playhouse: Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson (James Monroe). He also has various pit orchestra and technical theater experience.

Julia Cappiello (10j0) is so excited to be in her second YOS Production at NFCT. Throughout the

years she has been consistently involved in theatre, some previous credits include: Pirates of Penzance (Ruth), Once Upon a Mattress (Lucille), Beauty and the Beast (Queen Mab), and Josephine and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat (Bitha), but none of these compare to playing Jojo in this year's production of Senssical Julia constantly looks forward to the summer shows and is very thankful that the production team at NFCT has given her the opportunity to express her thinks on stage!





Bridgett Comiskey (Yertle the Turtle/ Jungle Citizen) wishes she knew how to read because the works of Dr. Seuss would be easier to understand. Somehow she got into college, but it is an art school so that might be why. From what she understands, she is playing a turtle and is excited to be playing turtle. She would have written more if she knew how to read. Enjoy the show.

Kimmie Connolly (Bird Girl/Dance Captain) This is Kimmie's 4th YOS show! She's beyond grateful for all the amazing friends she's made through this program. She'd like to thank Eric, Liz, and Michael for all of their constant love and support, and Chelsea for being such a great mentor and friend. Enjoy your time in the Jungle of Nool and Whoville!!





Meghan Duffy (Bird Girl) has always loved musical theater. She has acted since 4th grade in her elementary school, where she performed 3 roles in a variety of small performances. She went into her next school, Bishop McGann Mercy High School, and performed in 5 shows. She was recently nominated for a Teeny Award in the category of "Supporting Actress in a Play" as the role of Present in A Christmas Carol, which she enjoyed being a part of. Meghan hopes you enjoy the performance of Seussical and wishes her cast to break a leg!

Emma Eager (Who Citizen) is a 13 year old 9th grader; for all years previously she has been homeschooled, but will be attending Riverhead High School as a freshman this September. Although she isn't known for getting noticeable roles, you may have seen her around, having been in 5 youth productions with the Riverhead Faculty and Community Theatre and involved in countless NFCT shows, most recently the stage manager for You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown in March. Emma would like to thank the wonderful cast, crew, production team, pit, and you, for coming to the show and helping support the theatre!





Caleb Foley (Jungle Citizen/The Lorax) is going into his senior year at Mattituck High school. He has appeared in many performances, including MHS's Beauty and the Beast as Lumiere, for which he won a Teeny. Also, he was a part of the NFCT's Thoroughly Modern Millie as a member of the ensemble. He would like to thank his parents and sister for their support and constantly driving him to and from practices.

Ashley Hilary (Gertrude) is going to be a freshman in college and this is her third show at the NFCT. Her past shows include Urinetown (ensemble) and Thoroughly Modern Millie (Millie). Ashley is going to school at Muhlenberg College to study theater. Her favorite pastimes include gardening, baking, and traveling. She's been in shows such as Les Mis, The Phantom of the Opera, RENT, The Addams Family, Mary Poppins, Almost Maine, and Sabrina Fair. This has been one of her favorite casts she's ever been a part of and she hopes to enjoy many more years at the NFCT.





**Brandon Horyczun** (Wickersham Brother) Brandon has been in the past two productions in Riverhead High school, The Little Mermaid and Rent, as ensemble characters.

Micky Kalich (Who Citizen/Cadet) is very excited to be doing his first Youth on Stage show at the NFCT! You may have seen him in Bishop Mcgann-Mercy's productions of Beauty and the Beast (the Storyteller), Once Upon A Mattress (Sir Harry), and Pirates of Penzance (Samuel). He hopes you enjoy Seussical!



Kathleen Kelly (Baby Kangaroo/Fish) is so excited to be back on the NFCT stage after appearing in Oliver! (children's ensemble/Nipper).

Earlier this year she performed in *Fiddler on the Roof* (Shprintze) and last year she was in *Seussical* at her school. She hopes that you enjoy the show!

Evelyn Kennedy-Jaffe (Who Citizen/Fish) is an 18-year-old who will attend Cornell University this fall. This is her first official time on the NFCT stage, though she was seen lurking in the shadows on crew for Cabaret. She is apt to lurk as opposed to being on stage, preferring set design, playbill, costumes, or crew, previously stage managing Legally Blonde (RFCT), Hairspray, RENT, and The Little Mermaid (RHS) and being on crew for School of Rock and Gypsy (RFCT) and Bye Bye Birdie, Shrek the Musical, and The Crucible (RHS). She would like to thank the cast, crew, and phenomenal production team for this experience!





**Gabriela Kuklinski** (Jungle Citizen/Fish) has been acting from the young age of 8 years old and has loved every minute of it! She has been in five Moriches Community Center performances and two high school musicals! This is her second show at the NFCT, she participated in Oliver 2018. Gabriela is super excited to be a jungle citizen in Seussical. Enjoy the show!

Lily Kutner (Sour Kangaroo) is 16 years old and this is her first production with NFCT. Some of the productions that she has been in recently are, Hairspray (Cindy Watkins/Dynamite) Legally Blonde the Musical (Vivienne), RENT (Joanne), and most recently, The Little Mermaid (Ariel). Some other hobbies that Lily has are playing the violin and reading. She would like to thank her family and friends for all their support.





Grace Lukachinski (Thing 2) is thrilled to be in her third NFCT YOS production. She is a junior business marketing student at Adelphi University with a music minor. Recent productions include Rachel Portman's The Little Prince (The Rose, ensemble), Thoroughly Modern Millie (Miss Flannery) and Adelphi's Fall 2017 Best of Broadway. She'd like to thank her family for all of their constant love and support (Hi dad!). She'd also like to thank the cast and crew for another amazing summer. She hopes the audience has some fantastic thinks and enjoys the show.

Rebecca Lukachinski (Thing 1) is so excited to be doing this production of Seussical. She is a junior at Adelphi University, and is a double major in Communication Disorders and Music. Recent productions include Thoroughly Modern Millie, Adelphi's Best of Broadway, and Rachel Portman's The Little Prince. She would like to thank her family and friends for their constant support, love, and putting up with her shenanigans (Hi Dad!) She would also like to thank the cast and crew of this amazing show for being her goofy extended family. Finally, thank you to her twin sister Grace for being the Thing 2 to her Thing 1.





Olivia Mannino (Who Citizen) Olivia is a soon-to-be 9th grader at Mattituck High School. She has been in multiple productions including Beauty and the Beast, Peter Pan Jr., and Bye Bye Birdie. This is her first performance with NFCT, and it has been amazing. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Kerry Mannix** (Bird Girl) is very excited to play the part of one of the Bird Girls in this YOS production of Seussical at NFCT. Kerry just recently graduated from Shoreham-Wad-



ing River High School and will be attending Pace University in the fall. Acting and singing have always been a huge part of Kerry's life, she has been participating in theater since she was 6 years old. Kerry would like to thank her family, friends, and wonderful cast and crew for all their love and support.



Arianna McMorris (Bird Girl) Arianna is extremely excited to be making her NFCT YOS debut playing a Bird Girl in Seussical. She is no stranger to the stage and has appeared in Finnian's Rainbow (Susan), Legally Blonde (Margot), The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Rona) and Kiss me Kate (Grape Dancer) at Shoreham Wading High School. Arianna has 12 years of extensive dance training at Amy Tyler's School of Dance studying ballet, pointe, jazz, musical theatre, lyrical and tap. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her in everything she does with a special shout out to her mom & dad.



Johnathan Montgomery (Jungle Citizen) is wonderfully excited to perform in his second YOS Show. His last show with the NFCT was Urinetown all the way back in 2016. Jeez that was a long time ago, but he's back and better than ever. Johnathan didn't participate in last year's show because he attended the Boy Scout Jamboree which he considers one his greatest life experiences. Johnathan likes to think about why Will Smith didn't go with that lady and her kid in I Am Legend, read books, and listen to music in his free time. Johnathan hopes you enjoy the show and that you enjoy his presence during it. Cheers.

Ryan Nowak (Max the Dog/Who Citizen/Cadet) is excited to be back on the NFCT stage this summer! Ryan has performed in many school productions and other productions around the East End. Some past credits include You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown (Linus), Kiss Me Kate (Bill/Lucentio), School of Rock (Ned Schneebly), and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Pharaoh). Ryan is also a pit orchestra musician, in which he plays saxophone with pit orchestras with the NFCT and RFCT. Ryan would like to thank his family for their love and non-stop support.





Allie O'Connor (Bird Girl) could not be more excited to perform in her first NFCT production! Allie has previously been in productions at WHBPAC, Mcgann-Mercy High School, and Sandcastle Music Productions. She would like to thank her friends and family for always pushing her to follow her dreams and never giving up on her. She hopes you enjoy the show. Think strange thinks!

Kierra Prentiss (Wickersham Brother) is very excited to be back at the NFCT after a long 24 hour break from the last show she did here! She has previously performed in Urinetown (Ma Strong), Thoroughly Modern Millie (Mrs. Meers), and Oliver! (Old Sally/Adult Ensemble) here at the NFCT. Other theatre credits include Seussical on two separate occasions; most recently having previously played Mayzie La Bird at RFCT. Kierra is a sophomore in college at Suffolk County Community College where she is studying psychology until she transfers to another university to pursue playwriting.





Aidan Saltini (Mr. Mayor) is so excited to be a part of Seussical this summer! This is his first time on stage for a musical, but he has previously played cello in the pit for The Wiz, Bye Bye Birdie, Shrek the Musical, and Hairspray. Aidan is going into his second year at Ithaca College, where he double majors in cello performance and music education, with a minor in computer science. He hopes everyone enjoys the show!



Aria Saltini (The Cat in the Hat) is excited to return to NFCT for her 4th Youth on Stage show! You may have seen her in the NFCT's productions of Thoroughly Modern Millie (Miss Dorothy Brown), Uninetown (Little Sally), All Shook Up (Miss Sandra), and more. She has appeared in Legally Blonde, Shrek the Musical, Godspell, and various children's theatre productions at Theatre Three in Port Jefferson. Aria is a senior in Adelphi University's BFA Acting program. This year she spent 4 months in England studying at LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) and received a semester diploma in Classical Acting.

Sarah Scarbrough (Mrs. Mayor) is thrilled to be back at the NFCT for her second show, she was first in Thoroughly Modern Millie a year ago. She loves performing with her friends, and doesn't want the summer to end! She's thankful to the cast for all the fun, and the crew for the wonderful work they've done. Now sit back and enjoy the amazing world of Seuss, it's been so amusing for us to produce!!



Jacob Schiavone (Who Citizen/Cadet) is joining us for his second NFCT production. Currently he is rehearsing with RFCT as Cameron in Bring It On that debuts in September. He recently played Noah Claypole and was part of Fagin's Gang in Oliver! He starred as Uncle Fester in The Addams Family and Daniel in Once on this Island with the Middle Masques. You may have seen him in past RFCT productions including Legally Blonde and School of Rock. Jacob is entering 9th grade at Riverhead High School, where he plans to continue playing trombone and will try out for JV Soccer. Jacob wishes the cast and crew a great show!

Charlotte Simone (Mayzie) This is Charlotte's first NFCT production! A rising sophomore musical theatre major at the Catholic University of America, previous theatre credits include reasons to be pretty (Steph), The Mystery of Edwin Drood (Edwin Drood), The Little Mermaid (Scuttle), Legally Blonde (Paulette), and A Midsummer Night's Dream (Hermia). Special thanks to mom, dad, Will, and Grandma for all their support this summer, and to the whole production team and cast for their hard work in making this show and experience so great. Enjoy the show!





Savanna Springer (Jungle Citizen) is now a junior at Riverhead High School and has taken part in five Riverhead Faculty Community Theatre productions, is a member of the Riverhead Blue Masques and this will be her second show with North Fork Community Theatre. She would like to thank her family for their love and support. Enjoy the show!

Justin Stuart (General Schmitz) is happy to return to NFCT to play General Genghis

Kahn Schmitz in Youth on Stage production of Seussical. Previous performances at the NFCT include Dodger in Oliver, The Letch in Thoroughly Modern Millie, and Ensemble in All Shook Up. Justin has also performed as Evan in 13 at the RFCT and numerous school musicals at Shoreham Wading River high school!





Jill Tuthill (Who Citizen/Cindy Lou Who) is thrilled to be playing a role in the ensemble in this show filled with wonders, dreams, and thinks! She last played Maurice in Mattituck's production of Beauty and the Beast, and she was also in the ensemble for Thoroughly Modern Millie here at the NFCT last summer. She wants to thank all those who have guided her in her theatrical and vocal progress.

Julianna Voegel (Who Citizen) is going into her junior year at Matti-

tuck High School. At NFCT, she's been part of the ensemble in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and *Oliver*. She was a featured dancer in Mattituck HS's musical *Beauty and the Beast*. Julianna has been volunteering at NFCT since she was 11 years old. She is excited to be a part of Eric's directorial debut. Congrats Eric! Julianna sends a special thanks to her family for always driving her to rehearsal. Hope you enjoy the show!





**Skylar Wowak** (Vlad Vladikoff / Marshall / Jungle Citizen / Fish) is happy to be playing Vlad Vladikoff in this year's production of Seussical. She has participated in some shows in the past for the NFCT, RFCT, and Blue Masques. She hopes you enjoy the show.

### PRODUCTION BIOS

Kim Cappiello (Producer) Kim is excited to be working on her first show as a producer here at NFCT. Previously Kim has worked closely with the McGann-Mercy Theater Company in various ways. But ever since last year's YOS production of Thoroughly Modern Millie she has become close with the NFCT family. They have given her the opportunity to play a bigger role as producer for this year's production of Seussical. She would sincerely like to thank the production team for having faith in her. Kim would also like to wish the awesome YOS cast members best of luck on their performances

Chelsea Chizever (Choreographer) is so excited to be back in the YOS family! She began acting with YOS at 14 years old, and has continued to enjoy the stage ever since. Chelsea spent the past year as the assistant director to the Riverhead High School Blue Masques, and realized how important it is to be involved in these incredibly talented young adult's lives. Chelsea loves watching the spirit of YOS live on, and is so thankful to be a part of this wonderful experience. Break legs sneetches! I love you!

Michael Drozd (Music Director) is making his music directorial debut at the NFCT and simply couldn't be happier. He has been a music director at William Floyd/Paca Middle Schools (Mary Poppins Jr, Willy Wonka Jr) and a music director/choreographer at Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center: Charlie Brown, Dear Edwina Jr, Bye Bye Birdie, Wizard of Oz Jr, Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr, Seussical Jr, Sound of Music Jr. Although this is his first time on an NFCT production team, he is no stranger to this theatre. He has been in past YOS shows Wedding Singer (George), Legally Blonde (Kyle B O'Boyle), Kiss Me Kate (Paul) and Guys N Dolls (ensemble) as well as multiple Variety Shows. He would like to thank the team, cast, crew and pit for such a wonderful summer that he'll truly never forget! Omigod you RAWK!

Eric J. Hughes (Co-Director) is a YOS alumni who is so incredibly honored to be able to give back (in his directorial debut) to the program that molded and sparked his passion for the arts. Eric has been involved in the youth shows at the theatre for the past 8 years straight. Eric has also worked at various other theaters and venues around the island! Eric would like to thank the entire cast and crew of Sensical for all of their patience and hard work. Eric would also like to say a HUGE thank you to every member of the production team, for making his directorial debut such an enjoyable experience!

Sam Kerrigan (Lighting Designer) Sam is excited to be back in the lighting booth for her sixth NFCT show. She has assisted with lighting for previous shows Oliver!, You're A Good Man Charlie Brown, Next to Normal, Young Frankenstein, and Thoroughly Modern Millie. She would like to thank her family for their continuous support, and hopes you enjoy the show!

Liz Liszanckie (Co-director) is always happy to take part in an NFCT production. She's been on the production team for shows such as Into the Woods, The Boyfriend, Little Shop of Horrors, First Date, Cabaret, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Next to Normal and Oliver. Director wasn't a title she

### NFCT SHOWS

(M=Musical YM=Youth Musical)

1957

The Man Who Came to Dinner

1958 -1959 Harvey Bus Stop A Visit to a Small Planet

1959 - 1962Night Must Fall Born Yesterday The Glass Menagerie Guys and Dolls (M)

Romanoff and Juliet

1962 - 1963 The Happy Time The Hasty Heart Petticoat Fever Critic's Choice Damn Yankees (M)

1963 - 1964Mousetrap Separate Tables The Crucible The Pajama Game (M)

1964 - 1965Kiss Me Kate (M) Blithe Spirit The Peanut Butter Prince (an original musical written for the NFCT) The Potting Shed

1965 - 1966Mary, Mary Save Me a Place at Forest Lawn The Browning Version Call Me Madam (M)

1966 - 1967There Comes a Time (M) Write Me a Murder My Three Angels

1968 - 1969Bell, Book and Candle The Absence of a Cello The Peanut Butter Prince (M) She Loves Me (M)

> 1969 - 1970The Little Foxes Jack in the Box (M) The Thurber Carnival Little Moon of Alban The Odd Couple Bells Are Ringing (M)

1970 - 1971The Haunting of Hill House Auntie Mame Man of La Mancha (M) The Music Man (YM)

1971 - 1972The Price Wait Until Dark See How They Run Finjan's Rainbow (M)

1972 - 1973Spoon River anthology Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? Summer and Smoke Carnival (M) Anything Goes (YM)

South Pacific (YM)

1973 - 1974A Thousand Clowns The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds Cabaret (M) Funny Girl (YM)

1974 - 197540 Karats The Lion in Winter A Ms. By Any Other Name Kismet (M) Guys and Dolls (YM)

1975 - 1976Bertha the Beautiful Typewriter Girl Dark of the Moon Prelude Of Thee I Sing (M) Brigadoon (YM)

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1988 - 1989The House on the Cliff The Philadelphia Story Stalag 17 Promises, Promises (M) Beauty and the Beast (YM)

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2015-2016 Little Shop of Horrors (M) It's a Wonderful Life Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf Becky's New Car Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (M) Urinetown (YM)

2016-2017 First Date (M) Almost, Maine The Female of the Species Cabaret (M) Thoroughly Modern Millie (YM) coveted, but the YOS program embodies everything that she believes to be good about community theatre and she saw this as an opportunity to promote its continued success. She'd like to thank the production team for keeping her (mostly) sane, and the entire cast for reminding her EVERY DAY why YOS is so important!

Katrina Lovett (Costume Designer) is excited to be making these fantastic characters come to life. You may have seen her on stage in Oliver, Beauty and the Beast, Cabaret, Catch Me if You Can, Carousel, The Nutcracker, The Boyfriend, or in one of several variety, dance, and revue shows. When not working in marketing, she enjoys modelling, makeup, and cosplay work, and has lent a creative hand in costuming and design to several local productions. She would like to thank all involved with the show for keeping the theater fun and exciting, and her husband John for his love and support.

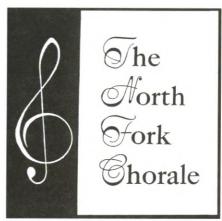
**David Scheer** (Set Designer & Construction) can often be found around the NFCT, whether in the light booth or building set on stage. When he's not in the theater, he is making corny jokes, tinkering with cars, and driving his daughters crazy. He always has his family's support even though they give him a hard time. His hobbies include starting a drill every time you try to talk, hammering at inconvenient times, and building amazing sets.

**Jessica Scheer** (*Stage Crew*) is super excited to be back for her second YOS show as a shadowy stage crew member. She has been stage manager for productions at Mattituck High School and also enjoys doing behind the scenes work with her sister. She wants to thank her dad for building the amazing set and her sister for always being amazing (at yelling at her).

Kimberly Scheer (Stage Manager) is super excited to be back at the NFCT this summer! She's been the stage manager for All Shook Up & Thoroughly Modern Millie and is excited to have a different flare to her job this time. She's in her third year at Rochester Institute of Technology where she is studying to be a mechanical engineer. She's also excited to have her sister/partner in crime with her on the stage and in the wings for the show, thankful for her Dad to toss set ideas back and forth with, and grateful to her Mom for being the best mom we could ever ask for. Enjoy the show!



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# Director's Note:

I wasn't a big Seuss fan as a child. Always a practical person, I understood the importance of his message, but I felt it was too much work sorting through the silliness to get to the point. So, you can imagine that Seussical wouldn't have been my top pick to direct. It was the Youth on Stage program that had me readily agreeing to co-direct this show. This program, that is a bit like the room of requirement in the world of Harry Potter, becomes what each participant needs it to be. Whether the goal is to try new things in the world of theatre, make new friends, find absolute acceptance for who you are, or simply pass the time during summer vacation, each need can be met. More often than not, the participants won't even realize what this program means to them until much later down the road. A program like the NFCT's YOS is magical. How can you not want to be a part of that?

Working on this show with Eric has been a great joy. Watching someone, who had been in the previous seven NFCT YOS productions, find their way and vision as a director was just another way in which the YOS program succeeded in meeting a need. I can't speak for Eric's experience, but I can assure you that this production was exactly what I needed. I needed to see these talented youth put their heart and soul into a show. I needed to see 35 very different individuals come together and support each other because negativity has no place here.

...And I needed the reminder that sometimes the silliness isthe point.

I truly hope you enjoy the show and have many great THINKS as a result!

As a child with the social skills of a tax attorney, I spent a majority of my time playing with Legos. I would make new worlds and creatures that would help me escape reality for hours. With that in mind (along with my OBSESSION for the live action How the Grinch Stole Christmas) you could imagine my excitement when I was presented with the opportunity to direct Seussical. The NFCT Youth on Stage Program was my summer home for 8 consecutive years. It helped to break me out of my shell and helped me become the actor I am today. I owe so much to this theatre, being able to give back to it by directing is an amazing honor.

Being a first-time director Is always a nerve wracking experience from what I've heard. There is so much that you have to be in charge of and prepared before. That being said, anyone who knows me knows that I am the most unorganized and spastic person. A lot of people had their doubts about me as a first timer, and I'd be lying if I said I didn't have doubts in myself. But luckily, I wasn't alone. Having Liz as my co-director has truly been such a blessing. She has gone so above and beyond for me and this production to assure that the theatre remains a positive, fun, and stress-free environment for the kids and even the production team. She (along with the other incredible members of the cast, crew, and production team) has made this experience so incredibly memorable and fulfilling. We went through bumps, had highs, had lows, but such is the life of a great production. I hope you sit back, relax, and get ready to believe that anything's possible.

-Eric

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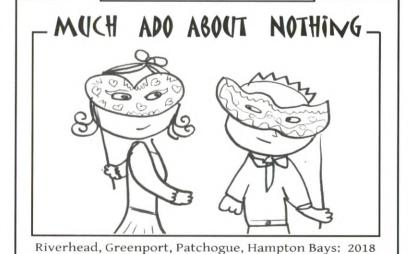


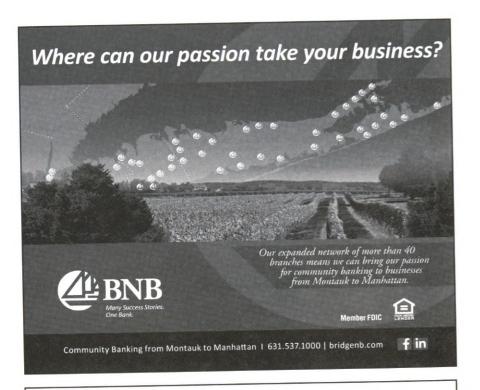
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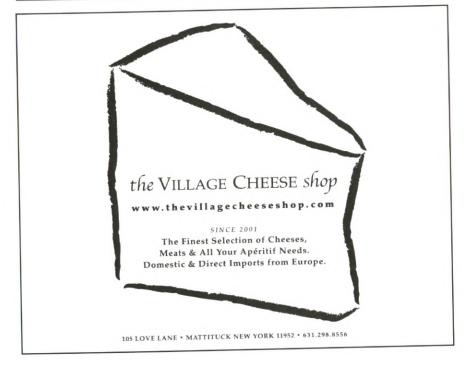
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