

## BRIEF HISTORY OF TRUMBULL NEW THEATRE, INC.

Trumbull New Theatre (TNT) was launched in 1948 and incorporated in 1949. During the first nine years, the venues evolved from a private living room, church auditorium, Main Street loft, to school auditoriums, before the founders were able to buy property at its present location in Niles. In the autumn of 1956, TNT Playhouse began with an initial investment of about \$25,000, of which patrons donated \$8,000 and \$4,000 was borrowed. The remainder came from carefully managed ticket sales income. Since our formal opening of the small Quonset hut in the spring of 1957, additions to the building and parking lot, and various major improvements have cost more than \$225,000, including roof repairs.

In our 70 years, we have performed over 365 dramas, comedies, and musicals. In addition, TNT has provided a creative outlet for costumers, set and lighting designers, directors, and production staff, launched many professional careers, and supported student actors with scholarships. As a community theater, we serve our region by providing quality entertainment at modest ticket prices. Along the way, we have received many awards for our productions.

TNT is a member of The Ohio Community Theatre Association, the Fine Arts Council of Trumbull County, Trumbull County Tourism Bureau, and the American Association of Community Theatre.

We are your community theater! Purchase subscriptions. Attend our productions. Volunteer your talents. And please, give generously to nourish the Endowment Fund so we may continue to provide for the arts in our community. TNT is a 501(c)3 nonprofit professional organization and donations are tax-deductible. Thank you for your support.



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Visit us on the web at: [www.trumbullnewtheatre.com](http://www.trumbullnewtheatre.com)

### SUBSCRIPTION PERKS:

- ▶ Advanced reservation privileges for better seat selection
- ▶ Receive *The Angel's Herald* news-card reminder of upcoming productions
- ▶ Your name listed in the playbill for Benefactors to Star Subscription Categories
- ▶ Save Money! (up to \$203 for an Archangel Subscription)

### INDIVIDUAL TICKET PRICES:

\$14 for dramas and comedies  
\$17 for musicals  
Student Tickets \$12/non-musicals and \$15/musicals  
Senior Citizen Tickets \$12/non-musicals and \$15/musicals  
- for Sunday matinees only

Your cancelled check is your receipt.

### TO RESERVE TICKETS:

All seating is by reservation  
For reservations call (330) 652-1103,  
7pm - 9pm weeknights

### CURTAIN TIMES:

8pm Fridays & Saturdays, 3pm Sundays

### WEBSITE:

[www.trumbullnewtheatre.com](http://www.trumbullnewtheatre.com)  
Comments may be sent to our webmaster  
([webmaster@trumbullnewtheatre.com](mailto:webmaster@trumbullnewtheatre.com))

### ADVERTISEMENTS:

For rates, please inquire at (330) 652-1103

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# Get your tickets for another great season!



## 2018 - 2019 SEASON

Upper Level Subscribers will receive  
2 complimentary tickets to 1 performance,  
if payment is received before August 15<sup>th</sup>

Please complete this tear-off section & mail it with your check (payable to TNT) to:



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The subscription price is not changed.

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Please print your name as you would like it to appear in the program.

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**CATEGORIES:** (TNT is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Additional contributions may be tax deductible)

- STAR** \$90 2 Seats to each production, program listing (savings of \$56)
- ANGEL** \$165 4 Seats to each production, program listing (savings of \$127)
- ARCHANGEL** \$235 6 Seats to each production, program listing (savings of \$203)
- BENEFACTOR** (Donations of \$100 or more above the subscription categories) Upper Level Subscribers will receive 2 complimentary tickets to 1 performance, if the payment is received before August 15, 2017
- SUBSCRIPTION** \$50 1 Seat to each production (savings of \$23)



## TRUMBULL NEW THEATRE'S 2018 - 2019 SEASON

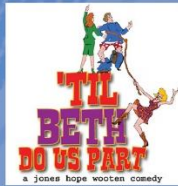
### 'TIL BETH DO US PART

Comedy/Drama by Jones, Hope & Wooten

Directed by Debra Nuhfer

SEPTEMBER 7-8, 14-15, 21-23

Career-driven Suzannah Hayden needs a lot more help on the home front than she's getting from her husband, Gibby. Lately, nurturing his marriage hasn't been his highest priority, but pretty soon he'll wish it had been. Enter Beth, Suzannah's new assistant, a highly-motivated woman. Beth explodes into the household and whips it into a well-run machine. Suzannah gives Beth carte blanche to change anything in the household and the change Beth makes is convincing Suzannah that Gibby must go! When he realizes it's Suzannah's career Beth is really after, Gibby sets out to save his marriage aided by Suzannah's best friend Margo. Their effort to stop Beth at any cost sets up the wildly funny climax in which things go uproariously awry just as Suzannah's boss arrives for dinner.



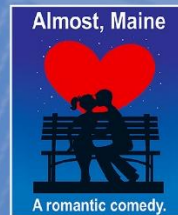
### ALMOST, MAINE

Comedy by John Cariani

Directed by Melanie Lucas

NOVEMBER 2-3, 9-10, 16-18

On a cold, clear, moonless night in the middle of winter, all is not quite what it seems in the remote, mythical town of Almost, Maine. As the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, Almost's residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend – almost – in this delightful midwinter night's dream



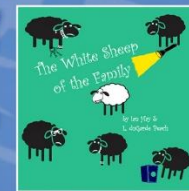
### THE WHITE SHEEP OF THE FAMILY

Comedy by Ian Hay & L. du Garde Peach

Directed by Terri Gilbert

JANUARY 11-12, 18-19, 25-27

This impious comedy is about a family of well-to-do crooks who are shocked when the son, an excellent forger, quits the fold to go straight. The reason is not long hidden, he has met a girl. He takes a job in a bank (his forged references are excellent). The family makes every effort to get him back into his ancestral profession, to no avail. Half the fun of this play is the way in which the members of the family rationalize their trade on the basis of free enterprise economics.



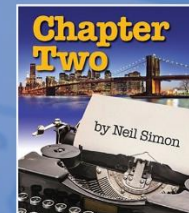
### CHAPTER TWO

Comedy by Neil Simon

Directed by Robert Spain

MARCH 8-9, 15-16, 22-24

Recent widower, writer George Schneider, is encouraged by his younger brother Leo to start dating again. This sends George into even more depression after a series of bad matches. Then Leo comes up with Jennie Malone, and she's a keeper. Still, it's a bumpy trip on the road to Dreamland for these not-so-young lovers. George and Jennie stumble on, overcoming both their hesitation on the rebound and emotional neediness. In a hilarious, farcical subplot, Leo has a fling with Faye, Jennie's neurotic married friend.



### THE ADDAMS FAMILY

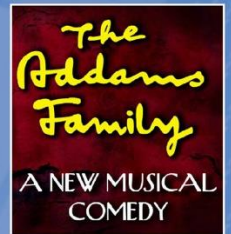
Musical by Andrew Lipka, Book by Marshall

Brickman/Rick Elice

Directed by Lisa J. Bennett

MAY 3-4, 10-12, 17-19

An original story that is every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family. If that weren't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Gomez has never kept a secret from Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's 'normal' boyfriend and his parents.



Box Office for subscription holders opens on the Monday two weeks prior to opening nights

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