SAVE THE DATE!!!

THURSDAY, JUNE 16 • 4:30 - 6:30

KICK-OFF PARTY

Help kick-off the 2016 season. Come meet the company in the Eleanor Baker Steindler Rehearsal Tent. Enjoy a preview of The Drowsy Chaperone while enjoying wine and cheese with the company. Bring a friend!

AND Save This Date!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 • 4 - 6 pm

GARDEN PARTY AND ANNUAL MEETING
June 21 - July 2

**The Drowsy Chaperone**
Music & Lyrics by Lisa Lambert & Greg Morrison
Book by Bob Martin & Don McKellar
Director: Mary O’Brady; Music Director: Phil Rittner
Choreographer: Kyle Brand
Guest Artists: Alan Rust, Bill Kux, Colleen Welsh and Kyle Rudolph

*Tony Award winning madcap delight!*

The characters come to life on stage in the apartment of a middle-aged fanatical musical theatre fan as he listens to his favorite record from the (fictional) 1928 musical comedy hit, *The Drowsy Chaperone.*

July 5 - 9

**One Man, Two Guvnors**
by Richard Bean, Adapted from Carl Goldoni
Director: Terry Layman; Music Director: Phil Rittner

*Topsy-turvy love triangles and mistaken identities in a side-splitting farce.*

Francis Henshall is fired from his skiffle band and finds employment with two separate employers but wants to keep both of his guvnors from discovering his separate jobs, while at the same time working on a romance.

July 12 - 16

**Arms and the Man**
by George Bernard Shaw
Director: Mark Pirolo
Guest Artists: Ellen Fiske and Bernard Cornwell

*Witty romantic comedy sure to sweep audiences off their feet.*

Shaw’s style allows plenty of room for irony, comedy, and playful satire on vanity and false heroism. This humorous play shows the futility of war as it deals in a comical way with the hypocrisies of human nature.

July 19 - 23

**Of Mice and Men**
by John Steinbeck
Director: Kyle Metzger

*Compelling classic story of friendship and survival in pursuit of the American Dream.*

Steinbeck tells the story of two displaced migrant ranch workers who move from place to place in California with great difficulty during the Great Depression.

July 28 - 30 & August 1 - 6

**The Fantasticks**
Music by Harvey Schmidt
Book & Lyrics by Tom Jones
Director: Alan Rust; Music Director: Phil Rittner

*A beautiful score and romantic story in the world’s longest running musical.*

Two neighboring fathers pretend to be feuding to trick their children into falling in love.

August 9 - 13

**The Tempest**
by William Shakespeare
Director: Bob Davis; Guest Artist: Bernard Cornwell

*Shakespeare's enchanted tale of fairies, spells, and romantic desires.*

Shakespeare explores romance, love, and sibling hatred and the love of a father for his child, while reminding us that the division between happiness and tragedy is fragile.

August 16 - 20

**Broadway Bound**
by Neil Simon
Director: Francesca James
Guest Artists: Terry Layman & Ellen Fiske

*Tony Award winning comic genius in the third of Simon's autobiographical trilogy*

Eugene and Stanley are coping with their parents’ relationship falling apart. When they land a job writing comedy skits for the radio, they decide to obscurely make fun of their own family.

August 23 - 27

**Johnny on a Spot**
by Charles MacArthur
Director: MichaelJohn McGann
Guest Artists: Terry Layman & Alan Rust

*Irresistibly funny satire of American politics on the eve of an election.*

“A fast, loud, ribald, cynical, irresistibly funny example of Broadway Craftsmanship . . . . Brilliantly imaginative. . . MacArthur’s ‘lost’ gem comes back to entrance audiences and instruct the trade in playmaking.”

- Taken from *Variety*
WELCOME BACK UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD and THE HARTT SCHOOL STUDENTS -- and WELCOME TO ALL OTHER STUDENTS and GUEST ARTISTS!

2016 marks the second year the University of Hartford will be the primary sponsor of the theatre. The Hartt students are an essential part of every company and, as always, other students and guest artists are an important part of the theatre family.

University President Walter Harrison and his wife, Dianne, are long-time supporters of the Monomoy Theatre and FOMT.

PL A N A H E A D:
FOMT LONDON THEATRE TOUR

JANUARY 12 - 19, 2017
Sign-ups already being processed!

For information, call Sidney Harvey at 508-237-9662 or email sidney.harvey@northsidetravel.com

PLEASE NOTE:
The Eldredge Public Library Series NOT offered this year

We regret the Thursday Monomoy season play discussion at Eldredge Public Library will not be held this summer due to the unavailability of a leader. We hope to continue with this series next summer.

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As a FRIEND, your name will be printed in the Monomoy Theatre program insert and you will be invited to all FOMT functions.
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On-line orders begin in June.
Box Office opens Monday, June 13
Order in person or by phone: 508-945-1589

Season subscriptions:
   Evenings - $210
   Thursday Matinees - $190

Single Tickets
   $29 - Evenings, Tuesday - Saturday at 8 pm
   $27 - Thursday Matinee at 2 pm

Musical Single Tickets:
   The Drowsy Chaperone
   $31 - Evenings; $29 Matinees
   Also Monday performance, June 27 at 8
   and Matinees Thursday 6/23 and 6/30 and
   Saturday June 25 at 2

   The Fantasticks!
   Thurs - Sat, July 28-30 and Mon - Sat, August 1 - 6
   $31 - Evenings; $29 Matinee (8/4)

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS!
We could not do it without your generous help.

The FOMT funds the orchestra for the musicals, provides stipends for many company members, awards scholarships to outstanding company members, and supports many other essential projects. By being a Friend, and bringing a future Friend, you are helping nurture these young artists, as well as helping the theatre present the wonderful performances every season.

A very big THANK YOU to all!

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