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<i>I Do, I Do</i>	SEP 9	SEP 10	SEP 11	SEP 15	SEP 16	SEP 17	SEP 18	SEP 22	SEP 23	SEP 24	SEP 25	SEP 29	SEP 30	OCT 1	OCT 2	OCT 7	OCT 8	OCT 8	OCT 9
<i>God of Carnage</i>	NOV 11	NOV 12	NOV 13	NOV 17	NOV 18	NOV 19	NOV 20	NOV 10	NOV 25	NOV 26	NOV 27	DEC 1	DEC 2	DEC 3	DEC 4	DEC 9	DEC 10	DEC 10	DEC 11
<i>Murder Announced</i>	JAN 27	JAN 28	JAN 29	FEB 2	FEB 3	FEB 4	FEB 5	FEB 9	FEB 10	FEB 11	FEB 12	FEB 16	FEB 17	FEB 18	FEB 19	FEB 24	FEB 25	FEB 25	FEB 26
<i>Other Half Loves</i>	MAR 31	APR 1	APR 2	APR 6	APR 7	APR 8	APR 9	APR 13	APR 14	APR 15	APR 16	APR 20	APR 21	APR 22	APR 23	APR 28	APR 29	APR 29	APR 30
<i>Calendar Girls</i>	JUN 2	JUN 3	JUN 4	JUN 8	JUN 9	JUN 10	JUN 11	JUN 15	JUN 16	JUN 17	JUN 18	JUN 22	JUN 23	JUN 24	JUN 25	JUN 30	JULY 1	JULY 1	JULY 2

*Watch for our annual community Holiday Show December 16 and 17th at 7 pm.
Contact the Box Office 949 631-0288 for advance information.*

NOTICE: NTAC stage times are Thurs., Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Saturday and Sunday Matinees at 2:00pm

ABOUT THE PLAYHOUSE

- Most beautiful location in Orange County with spectacular ocean view.
- Affordable Prices.
- Convenient, easy-to-reach location near the finest Newport Beach restaurants.
- In our thirty-eighth year of continuous operation, serving the community.
- Free Parking
- Air Conditioned
- Complimentary refreshments at intermission.
- Known as the finest community theater in Orange County

SUBSCRIBE AND SAVE!

In addition to saving money, season subscribers get:

- The same seat for each performance in your series, unless exchanged
- Priority seating
- On-line Ticketing
- Tickets by mail — no box office lines
- Best available seating selection
- Exchange privileges up to 24 hours prior to performance date if tickets are available



Visit our web site at www.ntaconline.com for information on auditions and upcoming events.

Newport Theatre Arts Center 2016-17 Season

38th Season



Book and Lyrics by Tom Jones
Music by Harvey Schmidt
Based on *The Fourposter*
by Jan de Hartog

The story of a marriage is at the center of *I Do! I Do!*, an intimate and nostalgic musical created by the same people who created *The Fantasticks*.

The original Broadway production of *I Do! I Do!* received seven Tony Award nominations. The show begins with a young couple on their wedding day. Their vows behind them, they look forward to spending the rest of their lives together. This touching story of two soulmates navigating the perils of life is set to a tuneful, charming score.

September 9 - October 9, 2016



By Yasmina Reza

Reza's play, *God of Carnage*, one of the most popular and acclaimed plays of the last 10 years, charts the course

of a superficially civilized get-together of two sets of parents meeting to discuss their children's playground fight. It soon degenerates into an evening of mutual dislike and name-calling. By the end of the encounter, their acid dialogue has burned through the veneer of smug, bourgeois respectability, with alternately comic and uncomfortable consequences.

Reza has been hailed as "a born satirist"; others proclaimed themselves "delighted by her incisive observation" and "shrewd humor." It scooped an Olivier for Best New Play and when *God of Carnage* transferred to Broadway in 2009, it won a Tony and became the third-longest-running production of the decade. *Adult language*.

November 11 - December 11, 2016

A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED

By Agatha Christie

Promoted on both sides of the Atlantic as Agatha Christie's 50th book and published in 1950, *A Murder is Announced* is a staple of crime fiction and is often considered the best of all the Miss Marple

novels. The villagers of Chipping Cleghorn, including Jane Marple, are agog with curiosity over an advertisement in the local gazette which reads: 'A murder is announced and will take place on Friday October 29th, at Little Paddocks at 6.30 p.m.' A childish practical joke? Or a hoax intended to scare poor Letitia Blacklock? Unable to resist the mysterious invitation, a crowd begins to gather at Little Paddocks at the appointed time when, without warning, the lights go out... A must see for all Agatha Christie mystery fans!

January 27 - February 26, 2017



A retrospective musical by *Tim Kelly and Bill Francoeur!*

Enjoy the hippies and flower children, laugh at the wildly funny characters of the 1960s at

their Music, Beads, and Flowers Celebration. Great '60s style songs include: *Anything is Possible, Lemon Bugs in a Lemon Air-o-plane, Brothers and Sisters* and naturally, *Groovy!* It's fast! It's funky! And it's groovy, all right. In fact, it's the best celebration in town.

A Summer Family Musical for Everyone!

August 4 through August 14, 2016

Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday Matinees at 2 p.m.

Ticket prices for the summer musical are \$12.00 for all performances, all ages.

Purchase tickets separately through the NTAC Box Office, (949) 631-0288.



HOW THE *Other Half* LOVES

By Alan Ayckbourn

Three couples. Two houses. One stage. *How the Other Half Loves* is a classic farce by the genius of English theatre, Alan Ayckbourn. With all the complexities and confusions that every great comedy offers, we have a mixture of saints and sinners in a series of nefarious relationships. Experience humor at its finest as two dinner parties on different nights occur simultaneously, while all along the audience knows the secret that is causing the commotion.

March 31 - April 30, 2017

Calendar Girls

Based on the Miramax picture by *Juliette Towhidi and Tim Firth*
Winner! *What's On Stage Award for Best New Comedy 2010*

When Annie's husband dies, she and best friend Chris resolve to raise money for a local hospital waiting room. They manage to persuade four fellow WI members to pose with them for an "alternative" calendar, with a little help from an amateur photographer. News of the women's charitable venture spreads like wildfire, and hordes of press soon descend on the small village of Knapeley in the Yorkshire Dales. Based on the true story of eleven WI members who posed for a calendar to raise money for the Leukemia Research Fund, *Calendar Girls* opened at the Chichester Festival Theatre and has since become the fastest selling play in British theatre history.

Calendar Girls, with a script by Tim Firth who also co-wrote the movie, achieves exactly what it sets out to do. It makes you laugh, it makes you cry, and it leaves you feeling better about life than you did when you entered the theatre." - The Telegraph

June 2 - July 2, 2017