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**Important Information**  
 You must select a series. It is not possible to split a series.  
**Season ticket renewals are honored with same seat renewals until July 15, 2017.** Once season tickets are available online after that date, we will not be able to honor current seating and series. All new or changed subscriptions are processed by date in the order in which they are received. For best seating, mail today!  
*Please note: Season tickets may be exchanged for other performances but will not be refunded. Exchanges may be made for another date if necessary for all season tickets. (Programming subject to change.)*

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Renewal - Same seat and same series as last season  
 Renewal - Change Series (same seats WILL NOT be available)  
 New Subscription (best available seats selected)

Series preference for First Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 New subscriptions or changes *only* Second Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Subscriptions: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Season Tickets may be ordered by Mail or Phone  
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**Select Your Series and Reserve Now for the Best Available Seats!**

DAY SERIES	FRI 0	SAT 1	SUN 2	THUR 3	FRI 4	SAT 9	SUN 6	THUR 7	FRI 8	SAT 5	SUN 10	THUR 11	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	FRI 15	SAT 16 Matinee	SAT 17 Non-Subscrip.	SUN 18
<i>Death by Design</i>	SEP 15	SEP 16	SEP 17	SEP 21	SEP 22	SEP 23	SEP 24	SEP 28	SEP 29	SEP 30	OCT 1	OCT 5	OCT 6	OCT 7	OCT 8	OCT 13	OCT 14	OCT 14	OCT 15
<i>Proof</i>	NOV 17	NOV 18	NOV 19	DEC 14	NOV 24	NOV 25	NOV 26	NOV 30	DEC 1	DEC 2	DEC 3	DEC 7	DEC 8	DEC 9	DEC 10	DEC 15	DEC 16	DEC 16	DEC 17
<i>Charley's Aunt</i>	JAN 26	JAN 27	JAN 28	FEB 1	FEB 2	FEB 3	FEB 4	FEB 8	FEB 9	FEB 10	FEB 11	FEB 15	FEB 16	FEB 17	FEB 18	FEB 23	FEB 24	FEB 24	FEB 25
<i>Spitfire Grill</i>	MAR 30	MAR 31	APR 1	APR 5	APR 6	APR 7	APR 8	APR 12	APR 13	APR 14	APR 15	APR 19	APR 20	APR 21	APR 22	APR 27	APR 28	APR 28	APR 29
<i>Lend Me a Tenor</i>	JUN 1	JUN 2	JUN 3	JUN 7	JUN 8	JUN 9	JUN 10	JUN 14	JUN 15	JUN 16	JUN 17	JUN 21	JUN 22	JUN 23	JUN 24	JUN 29	JUN 30	JUN 30	JUL 1

Contact the Box Office 949-631-0288 for advance information.

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

**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-ninth 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
  - Season Tickets sent by mail — no box office lines
  - Best available seating selection
  - Exchange privileges up to 24 hours prior to performance date if tickets are available.

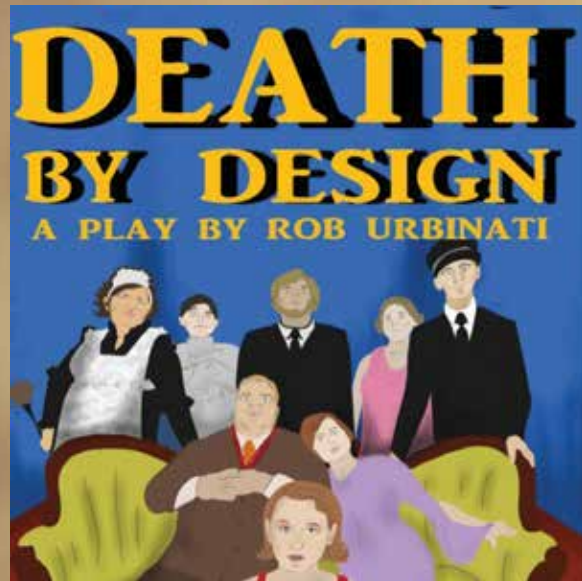


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# Newport Theatre Arts Center 2017-18 Season

## 39<sup>th</sup> Season



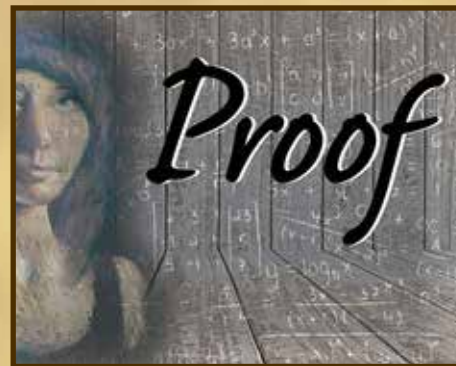
What happens when you mix the brilliant wit of Noel Coward with the intricate plotting of Agatha Christie? Set during a weekend in an English country manor in 1932, *Death by Design* is a delightful and mysterious “mash-up” of two of the greatest English writers of all time. *Death by Design* is more than homage – it’s a new classic. “*Death by Design* is a wonderful new comedy, peopled with vivid, fascinating characters.”

**September 15 – October 15, 2017**



**THE SPITFIRE GRILL** *New Century Musical*  
By Fred Alley, James Valcq, Lee David Zlotoff  
*The Spitfire Grill* won the American Academy of Arts and Letters’ prestigious Richard Rodgers Production Award for 2001. Premiered at the George Street Playhouse in New Jersey and produced Off-Broadway by Playwrights Horizons, it received Best Musical nominations from the Outer Critics Circle and Drama League, as well as two Drama Desk nominations. A feisty parolee follows her dreams to a small town in Wisconsin and finds herself working at Hannah’s Spitfire Grill. It is for sale but there are no takers for the only eatery in the depressed town. She suggests to Hannah that it be raffled off, with entry fees at one hundred dollars. Soon, mail is arriving by the wheelbarrow full and things are definitely cookin’ at the Spitfire Grill.

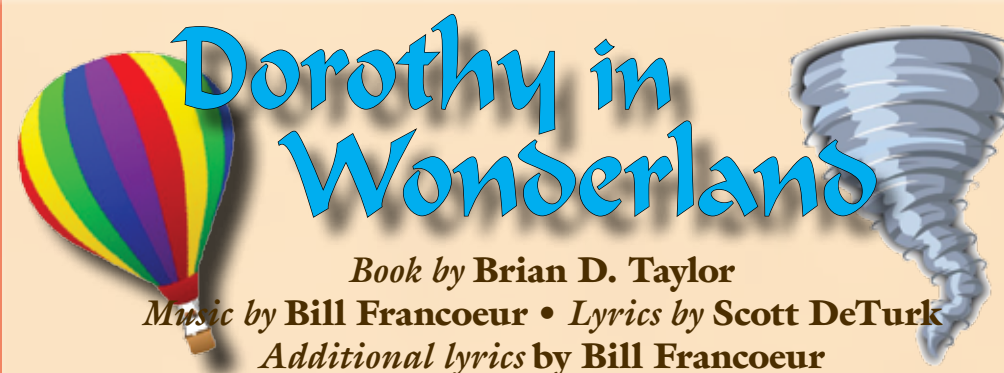
**March 30 – April 29, 2018**



By David Auburn  
*Winner of the 2001 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, Winner of Tony Award 2001 for Best Play*  
“... Catherine, a troubled young woman, has spent years caring for her brilliant but unstable father, a famous mathematician. Now, following his death, she must

deal with her own volatile emotions; the arrival of her estranged sister, Claire; and the attentions of Hal, a former graduate student of her father’s from the University of Chicago who hopes to find valuable work in the 103 notebooks that her father left behind. Over the long weekend that follows, a burgeoning romance and the discovery of a mysterious notebook draw Catherine into the most difficult problem of all: How much of her father’s madness—or genius—will she inherit?

**November 17 – December 17, 2017**



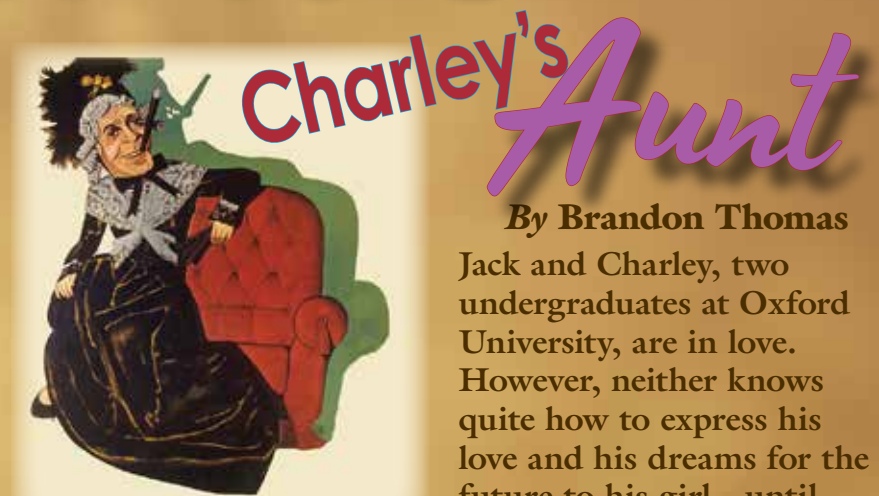
**Dorothy in Wonderland**  
Book by Brian D. Taylor  
Music by Bill Francoeur • Lyrics by Scott DeTurk  
Additional lyrics by Bill Francoeur

It’s natural that Dorothy and Alice would become instant friends if they met! This imaginary possibility comes to life with this rollicking musical! Dorothy, Toto, and the characters of Oz get caught in another whirlwind that sweeps them off to Wonderland where they meet Alice, White Rabbit, Mad Hatter and many more!

**A Summer Family Musical for Everyone!**

**August 6 – 13, 2017**

Purchase tickets for the summer musical at [www.ntaconline.com](http://www.ntaconline.com) or through NTAC Box Office, (949) 631-0288.  
Matinees at 2:00 pm, evenings at 7:30 pm  
\$15 for all performances, all ages.



By Brandon Thomas  
Jack and Charley, two undergraduates at Oxford University, are in love. However, neither knows quite how to express his love and his dreams for the future to his girl—until Jack comes up with a plan. Charley’s aunt, a wealthy widow from Brazil (“where the nuts come from,”) is visiting that very day. So, why not have a luncheon for the girls and Charley’s aunt, who would be a proper chaperone? But the aunt doesn’t show up and the fathers do! How is this dilemma handled? A must see favorite comedy!

**January 26 – February 25, 2018**



**Lend Me a TENOR**

By Ken Ludwig  
“The world’s greatest tenor Tito Merelli has come to Cleveland, Ohio, to save its Grand Opera Company by singing *Otello*. When he is unexpectedly incapacitated, Max, the Opera Director’s meek assistant, is given the daunting task of finding a last-minute replacement. Chaos ensues – including a scheming soprano, a tenor-struck ingénue, a jealous wife and the Cleveland Police department.”  
*Bringing back the most requested play by Newport Theatre Arts Center patrons since we first produced it in 1995.*

**June 1 – July 1, 2018**