

BIT BY BIT, PUTTING IT TOGETHER*By Jose Rincon, Executive Director*

Do you have your tickets for *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*? We bring our dazzling and decadent production of this Tony Award-winning musical to the Flynn MainStage April 5-8, and you will not want to miss it!

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels marks the 92nd Lyric Theatre show at the Flynn Center, but it is the first time in our company history that we are presenting this mischievous comedy filled with schemes, scams and sexy song-and-dance numbers that are sure to leave you spellbound.

Over 200 volunteers from across the region have been working for months to build the gorgeous sets and glamorous costumes that will transport our *Dirty Rotten* audience members to the luxe location of Beaumont-sur-Mer. And I don't know about you, but a quick trip to the French Riviera sounds like just the thing to help get through this tail end of winter.

I invite you to join us as our supremely talented cast, swingin' live orchestra, and small army of backstage crews come together to do what Lyric Theatre Company does best—spectacular theatrical experiences made by and for our own local community.

A copy of our ticket order form is included in this issue of *The Spotlight*, and you can also get tickets by calling 1-802-863-5966 or going to www.flynnitx.org. We look forward to seeing you at the theater!

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LYRIC AND AMAZONSMILE*By Jose Rincon*

Did you know you can support Lyric Theatre when you shop on Amazon? Follow these easy three steps and the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate a percentage of the purchase price to Lyric Theatre Company!

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BOARD CHAIR'S MESSAGE*By Roz Saunders*

Lyric is amazing. And I mean really amazing. I'm not just talking about the outside; things we can see and hear. We all know the high quality performances onstage and in the pit; the dedication and commitment of our artistic teams, and the beautiful and detailed artistry of our crews. I'm also talking about on the inside. Lyric's Board of Directors and committees put in countless hours behind the scenes working to support the organization. This past January, we held our annual Board retreat and I am grateful to the Board for giving their time to help plan and strategize for the year. I also want to thank our committees who were asked to help identify and prioritize pressing issues. Jose, the board and I appreciated the tremendous input and look forward to moving ahead together. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any suggestions or questions.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Lyric's next amazing show—*Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*!

**AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR***By NorthCountry Federal Credit Union*

NorthCountry Loves *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. The show, that is! When considering sponsorships, we look for well-respected groups that engage the community, kids, and volunteers. Lyric Theatre does all three, and all while keeping our toes tapping and our fingers snapping. Many thanks to our friends at Lyric for providing us once again with the opportunity to share a little of its limelight. As the song goes, "Nothing Is Too Wonderful to Be True," especially when a group of people work together for a common cause. From all of us at NorthCountry, your community credit union, best wishes for another amazing performance! We look forward to seeing you opening night.

RESTAURANT RAFFLE BENEFITS LYRIC*By Jose Rincon*

Stop by the Lyric Membership table in the Flynn lobby during the run of *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* and enter our restaurant raffle for your chance to win gift certificates to all seven of these delicious downtown eateries: American Flatbread-Burlington Hearth, The Gryphon, Leunig's Bistro & Café, Pizzeria Verità, A Single Pebble, Dedalus Wine Shop, and The Scuffer Tap & Table. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or three tickets for \$20 and the prize package is valued at \$350. If you'd like to purchase a raffle ticket before show week, contact the Lyric Office at 802-658-1484.

SHOW PROPOSAL FOR SPRING 2019 NEEDED

By Sean Leach

The clock has struck midnight on the notion of *Cinderella* being Lyric's spring 2019 show. Even after filing an appeal with the earlier denial, the rights were denied since the show is still on tour. There is no chance that *Cinderella* will be our spring 2019 show.

So, those Artistic Teams that have been holding back because you thought *Cinderella* might be the show chosen, it's time to step forward. At this point, we don't necessarily need suggestions for shows to do from the general Lyric community—we need an Artistic Team to come forward and offer to put on a spring 2019 show. If you are not sure what show to do or if you don't have a full Artistic Team (Producer, Director, Music Director, and Choreographer), we'll help you! Please contact Sean Leach, Chair of Show Selection and Evaluation, as soon as possible at leachs@aol.com. The show must go on!



WORKING CREWS FOR *DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS*

Here are details for the crews which have regular work schedules at Lyric's Creative Facility, 7 Green Tree Drive, South Burlington. All crews welcome new and returning volunteers.

Costumes

Crew Work Times: Wednesdays and Fridays 5:30-8:30 p.m., Sundays 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Contacts: Lyn Feinson, lyn@darntough.com or 802-363-6304; Debby Dot Decker, debbyd@gardeners.com or 802-598-3987

Properties - NEW

Crew Work Times: Contact Lesley for days and times when the crew will be working

Contact: Lesley Graham, LAGprops@outlook.com or 413-884-4371

Set Construction

Crew Work Times: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Contact: Tim Henderson, zeyde88@gmail.com or 802-343-0041; or Charlie Church, ccchurchjr@comcast.net or 802-338-0864

Set Decoration

Crew Work Times: Monday and Thursday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Contact: Cathie Covey, cath_717@yahoo.com or 802-309-5061



SEEKING INTERNS FOR LYRICKIDS SUMMER CAMP

By Jose Rincon

The Lyric Education Committee is seeking two interns for the 2018 LyricKids summer camps. The Summer Intern position will offer responsible, resourceful and creative young adults the opportunity to participate in the planning and execution of our LyricKids camps, taking place July 16-20 and July 23-27. With direction and supervision from the camp creative team, the Summer Interns will have the opportunity to participate in all technical aspects of each week-long camp including lighting, sound and other production elements, as well as assisting with pre-camp administrative and design work. The Summer Interns will be valuable members of the production team, as well as hardworking camp counselors to students aged 8 to 13. For more information, contact the Lyric office at office@lyrictheatrevt.org.

LYRIC ALUMNUS FEATURED IN UPCOMING SHOWS

By Jo Caycedo

Lyric alumnus Nic Caycedo will be performing in two upcoming shows:

In The Heights by Lin-Manuel Miranda (Usnavi)

A hip-hop musical from the mind and heart of Pulitzer Prize winner Lin-Manuel Miranda (*Hamilton*) about Latin immigrants finding home.

March 23-April 22

Seacoast Repertory Theatre, Portsmouth, NH

Info: <http://www.seacoastrep.org/in-the-heights/>

The Christians by Lucas Hnath (Associate Pastor Joshua)

A stirring drama by Tony-nominated playwright Lucas Hnath (*A Doll's House, Part 2*) about faith in America and its power to unite or divide.

April 26-April 29

Middlebury Actors Workshop

Info: <http://www.middleburyactors.org/>

LYRIC MEMBER HOSTS UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

By Heather Friedrichsen

Hello Lyric Family! One of our members, Emily Friedrichsen, is hosting a fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. If you know people that have young children or have young children yourself this event will be right up your alley! Singing, dancing, temporary tattoos, hair braiding, and more! This Character Dessert Party will be filled with all of the characters we know and love; a boy that flies, a snowy queen, and a girl with hair that goes on for miles. Come join the fun on April 8 at the Shelburne Town Hall from 2:00-4:00 p.m., \$10/person.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1057123831108698/?ti=icl>

MEMBER BENEFITS DURING SHOW WEEK

Thank you to the following businesses for participating in Lyric's Backstage Benefits! Your Lyric Theatre Company membership card will get you discounts during show week.

Restaurants

Leunig's 115 Church St, Burlington	20% Discount on food only and non-bistro meals
Kountry Kart Deli 155 Main St, Burlington	Free can of soda with sub/sandwich purchase
A Single Pebble 133 Bank St, Burlington	10% Discount on food only
Manhattan Pizza & Pub 167 Main St, Burlington	15% Discount on food and non-alcoholic beverages
Pizzeria Verità 156 St. Paul St, Burlington	15% Discount on food only
Sweetwaters 140 Church St, Burlington	15% Discount on food only
Revolution Kitchen 9 Center St, Burlington	15% Discount on food and non-alcoholic beverages
Big Daddy's Pizza 177 Church St, Burlington	2 Slices + 1 Soda for \$5
St. Paul Street Gastrogrub St. Paul & Maple St, Burlington	20% Discount on food only

Services

Stella Mae 96 Church St, Burlington	20% Discount off one item
Kathy & Company 221 Colchester Ave, Burlington	10% Discount

O'M Salon 171 St. Paul St, Burlington	\$10 off haircut with Don, Ron or Robert booked during show week
Dostie Brothers Framing 308 Pine St, Burlington	20% off Custom Framing
Fully Present Fullypresentwithyou.com Gerianntv@gmail.com	\$15 off any service when scheduled during show week
Stephen and Burns 116 Church St, Burlington	\$15 off any massage booked during show week

ON OTHER STAGES

- ★ Vermont Stage Company's season continues with *Sex with Strangers*, March 7-25. Tickets/info: vermontstage.org
- ★ Coming to Town Hall Theater in Middlebury, *Anne of Green Gables*, March 16-18, featuring Lyric alums Ella Mason as Anne Shirley and Josie Fox as Josie Pye. Tickets/info: THT Box Office, 802-382-9222 or online at bit.ly/aogg18tix
- ★ Lost Nation Theater presents *Celebrate 30 Cabaret* on March 23. Tickets/info: lostnationtheater.org
- ★ Shelburne Players present *The Dixie Swim Club*. Performance dates are April 13-21. Tickets/info: shelburneplayers.com
- ★ Lamoille County Players present *The Skin of our Teeth*, May 4-13. Tickets/info: lcplayers.com
- ★ The Flynn Center Broadway series concludes with *Cabaret*, May 14. Tickets/info: flynncenter.org
- ★ Essex Community Players present *The Man Who Came to Dinner*. Performance dates are May 5-13. Tickets/info: essexplayers.com



2017-18 SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM

DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS takes us to the French Riviera where a hilarious battle of con artists ensues. Sophisticated, suave with a good dash of mischief, this hysterical comedy features a delightfully jazzy score by David Yazbek (*The Full Monty*) and was nominated for a staggering eleven Tony Awards. PG13

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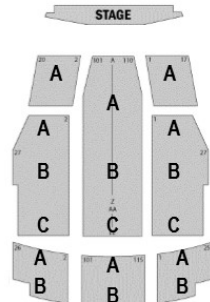
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 (Make check payable to: Lyric Theatre Company)

YOUR LYRIC SHOW SEATING PREFERENCES:

Floor Balcony Wheelchair
 Other (please explain) _____

If the seat requested is not available, the next best location will be chosen for you.

Day	Date	Time	A=\$42	Student/Senior A=\$37	B=\$34	Student/Senior B=\$29	C=\$24	Student/Senior C=\$19	TOTAL
Thursday	April 5	7:30 pm							
Friday	April 6	7:30 pm		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Sat. Mat.	April 7	2 pm							
Sat. Eve	April 7	7:30 pm		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Sun. Mat.	April 8	2 pm							



LYRIC TICKET PRICES & SEATING CHART

Section A=\$42
 Section B=\$34
 Section C=\$24

\$5 discount for students (under 18) and seniors (62+). Not available for Friday or Saturday evening performances.

GROUP DISCOUNTS: Order 15 or more tickets for a single show and save 15%. Call (802) 658-1484



1 TOTAL Ticket Cost \$ _____

2 Postage and Handling \$ 4.00

3 Subtotal (sum of 1 +2) \$ _____

4 Sales Tax: Line 3 x7% (.07) \$ _____

5 Become a Lyric Member today add \$40 \$ _____

6 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

MAIL PAYMENT & ORDER FORM TO:
 Tickets, Lyric Theatre, P.O. Box 1688, Williston, VT 05495



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Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

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Board (Chair: Rosalind Saunders): 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Lyric Office, 7 Green Tree Dr., South Burlington
Facilities (Chair: Doug Viehmann): 1st Monday of the month, 6:00 p.m., Lyric Office, 7 Green Tree Dr., South Burlington
PR/Development (Chair: Annie Ode): 1st Tuesday of the month, 6:00 p.m., Lyric Office, 7 Green Tree Dr., South Burlington
Education (Chair: MaryBeth Nuovo): 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:00 p.m., Lyric Office, 7 Green Tree Dr., South Burlington
Finance (Chair: Karen Sheedy): Meeting details TBA
Membership (Chair: Christopher Brown): 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., home of the O'Connell's, Burlington
Show Selection (Chair: Sean Leach): Monthly, Time TBA, Location varies
Technology (Chair: Andy Pearson): 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:00 p.m., Lyric Office, 7 Green Tree Dr., South Burlington

LYRIC NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

This summer, Lyric Theatre and the Vermont Lake Monsters will be partnering for Lyric Night at the Ballpark (Burlington's Centennial Field). Tickets must be purchased during the month of May for the August 3 Lake Monsters game. Tickets are \$7 and Lyric gets \$2.50 per ticket! Five Guys will give an extra \$500 to the organization that sells the most tickets. We also get to have members of our group throw out the first pitch and sing the anthem! Contact the Lyric Office at 802-658-1484 for info.



April 5-8, 2018
Flynn Center MainStage
Burlington, VT

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