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Book by Karry Kirkpatrick and John O'Farrel
Music and Lyrics by Wayne Kirkpatrick
and Karey Kirkpatrick
Conceived by Karey Kirkpatrick
and Wayne Kirkpatrick
Directed by Wanda Blount, Rachel Faidley

July 22 & 23 at 7:30 PM
July 24 at 2:00 PM
July 28, 29 & 30 at 7:30 PM

Welcome to the Renaissance and the outrageous, crowd-pleasing musical farce, *Something Rotten*. Created by Grammy Award-winning songwriter Wayne Kirkpatrick, and successful screenwriters Karey Kirkpatrick and John O'Farrell, *Something Rotten* was lauded by audience members and critics alike, receiving several Best Musical nominations and hailed by *Time Out New York* as "the funniest musical comedy in at least 400 years".

Set in the 1590s, brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are desperate to write a hit play but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star known as "The Bard." When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first musical. But amidst the scandalous excitement of opening night, the Bottom Brothers realize that reaching the top means being true to thine own self, and all that jazz. It's become clear that "nothing's as amazing as a musical," so don't miss your chance to bring this history-twisting tale to your stage

Benefactor, patron, season and general admission are available starting Thursday, July 14. Tickets are \$18.00 for adults and \$15.00 for youth. The box office will be staffed weekdays from 12:00 - 1:00 pm and 6:30 - 7:30 pm, and one hour before each show. You are welcome to leave a message on the answering machine with your ticket request and the staff will reserve your tickets and call you back with confirmation

Misery

By William Goldman

Based on the novel by Stephen King

Directed by Zach Bey

Production Dates: September 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, & 24

Misery follows successful romance novelist Paul Sheldon, who is rescued from a car crash by his "number one fan," Annie Wilkes, and wakes up captive in her secluded home. While Paul is convalescing, Annie reads his latest book and becomes enraged when she discovers the author has killed off her favorite character, Misery Chastain. Annie forces Paul to write a new *Misery* novel, and he quickly realizes Annie has no intention of letting him go anywhere. The irate Annie has Paul writing as if his life depends on it, and it does.

**Newton Community Theatre
Children's Summer Workshop – 2022**

The goal is to introduce and enhance acting and crew skills. The students assume the responsibility of the crews and performers. We will hold auditions prior to starting practice. The time between the try-out date and starting practice we would like the youth to memorize their lines.

Grades K-4th (21-22 school year)

Play Production Theme: Kaleidoscope of Tales

Try-outs: July 15th 5:30 – 6:30 pm July 16th 9:30-11:00 am

Pick up scripts July 19th 6:00-6:30 pm in the basement of the theater

July 30th Costume from 9:30-10:45 am basement of the theatre

Workshop-Aug 1st-13th 6:00-7:15 pm (subject to change)

Production date: August 13 (Saturday) 6:30 pm.

Grades 5th-8th (21-22 school year)

Play Production theme: Kaleidoscope of Tales

Try-outs: July 15th 5:30 – 6:30 pm July 16th 9:30-11:00 am

Pick up scripts July 19th 6:00-6:30 pm in the basement of the theater

July 30th Costume from 10:45 am-noon basement of the theatre

Workshop-Aug 1st-13th 7:15-8:00 pm (subject to change)

Production date: August 13 (Saturday) 6:30 pm.

If there is a conflict with the schedule, please let me know... we can be flexible with casting.

Cost: \$35.00 per student No cost for tickets this year. Free Will Donation at door.

Parents, please let us know if you are interested in volunteering.

Name of Student:

Age:

Grade:

Home Telephone:

Parent Name:

Cell # or Work #

Address:

email:

I have food allergies. Specifically:

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Please Pre-register Mail, email or call to let us know you are coming. Please mail or bring the payment to tryouts. Make your check payable to: Newton Community Theatre

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