

## All the World's a Stage

At North Shore Music Theatre, the grand stage of wondrous Broadway-style shows awaits your visual and auditory senses. With the theater's top-notch talent and coordinating ensemble of dazzling lighting and astounding music, the theater, located on Dunham Road in Beverly, MA, has been providing the North Shore and surrounding communities with fulfilling entertainment for all audiences.

Each year, the theatre produces seven musical performances, ten children's shows and approximately two dozen concerts as well as other events such as educational workshops for children to promote art and theater education and internships for those interested pursuing a professional career in musical theater and the performing arts. And, with more than 400,000 guests annually and over 27,000 members, the theatre's logo, "Where Music and Theatre Come to Life", is an accurate assessment.

Celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> year of entertainment in 2005, the North Shore Music Theatre, a non-profit organization, offers a well-rounded arena of productions. On the theater's playbill: youth and children performances, celebrity concerts and comedy shows and exciting musicals.

After suffering an unfortunate fire in July 2005, which damaged the stage, the theatre never missed a beat, moving two productions to the Shubert Theatre in Boston, MA. Renovations were quickly underway and the theatre revived itself, opening its doors on November 1<sup>st</sup> with the Full Monty.

So, this winter season, the show goes on at North Shore Music Theatre. Come out of the chilly, blistering cold and into the warmth of the inviting setting of this 1,500 seat, round circle stage for a show that's bound to be spectacular. A Christmas Carol is the highlighted show every December. This holiday, seasonal classic play runs from December 2<sup>nd</sup> through December 24<sup>th</sup>. Among the theatrical performances of this show, the theater reserves special days and times for performances geared towards child audiences.

Ticket prices at the theater are generally determined on a three-tier seating system. The first is called the Dress Circle, with seating closest to the circular stage and thus, the seating in this section is more expensive; the Inner Circle, with seating in the middle of the theater; and the Super Saver Rows, located furthest out from the stage, where seating is less expensive, but the view is uncompromised. Often prices are specially rated for students and members of the theater. Reservations can be made online as well as at the box office.

With 26 glorious acres of land at Dunham Woods, there is ample space for the theatre as well as room to accommodate the Overtures Restaurant and Bar which overlooks the incredibly beautiful greenery landscape. For those who would like to take in a scrumptious lunch or dinner before or after a show, the menu ranges from salad, sandwiches, and snacks to grilled, southern and seafood fare. The Overtures Restaurant and Bar is also available for functions and meetings, catering groups from 25 people to 150.

For more detailed information about North Shore Music Theatre, visit their website at [www.nsmt.org](http://www.nsmt.org) and enjoy the show!

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**ACC04\_Present.jpg**

George Dvorsky plays The Ghost of Christmas Present in A CHRISTMAS CAROL at North Shore Music Theatre thru Dec 24<sup>th</sup>.

**ACC04\_Scrooge.jpg**

David Coffee as Scrooge in NSMT's production of A CHRISTMAS CAROL at NSMT thru Dec 24<sup>th</sup>.

**ACC04\_ScroogeandMarley.jpg**

Scrooge (David Coffee) is haunted by his late partner Jacob Marley (Tom Staggs) in A CHRISTMAS CAROL at NSMT thru Dec 24<sup>th</sup>.

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The talented cast of NSMT's production of A CHRISTMAS CAROL at NSMT thru Dec 24<sup>th</sup>.