



## Theatre North's 55th SEASON OF COMMUNITY THEATRE

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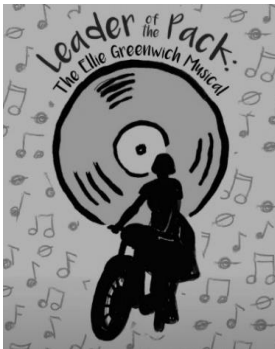
*Theatre North is continuing its tradition of community theatre with three entertaining shows planned for the 2018-2019 season. The season begins with the musical **Leader of the Pack** directed by Heidi Brown and presented in October 2018. The second show in February 2019 will be the touching drama, **Painting Churches**, directed by Helen Fashbaugh. Winding up the season in April 2019 will be the comedy **The Foreigner**, directed by Greg Gasman.*

*Ticket outlets will include Chelsi's Corner in Ironwood, Leather and Gift in Bessemer and the Theatre North Box Office.*

*Please complete the enclosed form and return it to Theatre North. Your season's tickets will be mailed to you.*

*Thank you,  
Judy Holst, Membership Chair*

*PS Note: The Claudettes will be presenting a Christmas Show, O What Fun, on December 7-9, 2018, at the Historic Ironwood theatre, which WILL NOT be a part of the Theatre North Season. This will be a joint production by Theatre North and Historic Ironwood Theatre.*



### October 5-7 and October 12-14, 2018 **Leader of the Pack**

**Directed by: Heidi Brown.**  
**Musical Director: Maggie Hill**

**Written By: Anne Beatts, Ellie Greenwich, Jack Heifner and Melanie Mintz**

**This jukebox musical celebrates the life and times of the Brooklyn-born Ellie Greenwich, whose doo-wop sounds skyrocketed to the top of the pop charts in the early to mid-1960's. Liner notes by Anne Beatts serve as the link into the songwriter's triumphs and personal misfortunes.**



**February 15-17 and February 22-24, 2019**

## **Painting Churches**

**By: Tina Howe**

**Directed by: Helen Fashbaugh**

This dramatic comedy centers around Gardner Church, once famous poet and distinguished professor, now slipping in and out of senility, and his eccentric wife, Fanny, from a "fine Old Boston family" who are packing to move permanently from their Beacon Hill townhouse to their summer cottage on Cape Cod so Fanny can better take control of Gardner. Their daughter, Mags, an instructor at a classy New York art school and successful artist herself, comes home to help them pack. While home, she wants to paint a portrait of her parents for the upcoming Boston exhibition. Through the ensuing interactions and the artistic process, truths from the past are revealed. Mags discovers herself, her parents and the genuine love that had become obscured by "issues" of growing up. In turn, Gardner and Fanny Church come to fully accept their daughter and her talent.



**April 5-7 and 12-14, 2019**

## **The Foreigner**

**By: Larry Shue**

**Directed by: Greg Gasman**

The story takes place in a fishing lodge in rural Tilghman County, Georgia where two Englishmen, Froggy and Charlie, arrive as guests. The shy Charlie agreed to accompany Froggy on the trip after his sick wife begged him to go. When people at the lodge try to talk to Charlie, however, he remains silent: he is terribly shy, depressed about his wife's illness, and cannot find the words to reply. Froggy claims that Charlie cannot talk because he is a "foreigner" from an exotic country, and does not understand English. Taking the explanation that he's a non-English speaker as fact, the lodge's guests quickly begin revealing their secrets, and Charlie soon discovers scandals amongst some of the residents of the lodge.

**Please detach and complete this form and return it to:**

**Theatre North, P. O. Box 32, Ironwood, MI 49938**

**Number of Patron Tickets**

**Total Amt:**

\_\_\_ **Patron Ticket @ \$60 each**

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\_\_\_ **Angel Ticket @ 100 each**

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\_\_\_ **Star Ticket @ \$125 each**

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\_\_\_ **Benefactor Ticket @ \$150+**

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**Donation for Building Fund**

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