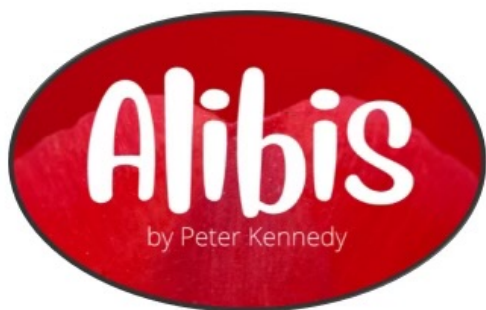




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**Director: Robin Stoner**  
**March 11 & 12 at 7:30 PM**  
**March 13 at 2:00 PM**  
**March 18 & 19 at 7:30 PM**  
**March 20 at 2:00 PM**

Whodunit, howdunit. When famous actress Primavera Donna throws a party and winds up dead, it's up to the guests to figure out who and how, and why the hired help is so annoying. Shades of Sherlock Holmes, Agatha Christie, and Ten Little Indians. As the storm outside rages and the body count mounts, the guests must contend with interruptions, shocking revelations, tacky special effects, and the arrival of a mysterious visitor. Both the action and dialogue are fast-paced and the surprising conclusion leaves only one question: Who gets the movie rights? The cast includes a stuffy butler, a social butterfly, a playboy, a dotty chemist, an aristocrat of dubious origin, a nun who has taken a vow of silence, a part-time detective, a very French maid, and a mysterious stranger. A rapid-fire romp through the conventional drawing room mystery, and well suited for an ensemble comedy. Masks are suggested; the actors and actresses will be not be wearing mask. Family/friends may sit together, but we ask that you have two seats between each family or friend groups.

**Benefactor, patron, season and general admission are available starting Monday, March 7, 2022. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 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**

## ***Something Rotten***

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

**Auditions: May 2 & 3 6:30-8:00**

**Principle Roles require one-minute solo not featured in this production.**

**Ensemble will group sing. Pianist/CD player provided**

**Production Dates: July 22, 23, 24, 28, 29 & 30**

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.

**Newton Community Theatre**

## 2022 season tickets order form

*Alibis \* Something Rotten*  
*Fall TBA \* A Christmas Carol The Musical*

Number requested:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Season ticket (four regular-season shows) – **\$55**
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Single Patron” package – **\$65** (one season ticket and a tax-deductible contribution of \$10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Patron” package – **\$130** (two season tickets and a tax-deductible contribution of \$20)
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Single Benefactor” package – **\$80** (one season ticket and a tax-deductible contribution of \$25)
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Benefactor” package – **\$160** (two season tickets and a tax-deductible contribution of \$50)

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

If purchasing season tickets as a gift, please provide the recipient’s name & address for the box office records.  
Gift tickets will be mailed to you directly, unless otherwise noted:

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Please mail completed form to Wanda Blount,  
1209 N 4th Ave W, Newton, IA 50208. Phone: 792-8976