



The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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Editor's Column/Box Office Help

Do you enjoy talking to people? Are you friendly and courteous? Would you like to volunteer at RCT and receive a complimentary ticket to the show? We are looking for a few good people to assist with box office operations. Contact Arnold Galin at agalin21@hotmail.com or 339-2545 for more information.



"Dreams" Concluded

RCT performed its fourth production of the season "Dreams" Apr. 7th-10th. This thriller, directed by Eric Almleaf and assistant directed by Denise Morganti, provided a very thoughtful and powerful performance to the RCT stage. The show featured some strong acting and lighting effects to aid the telling of the suspenseful play. RCT thanks producer Kirstin Impicciatore for her efforts handling the production aspects for Eric and Denise. Lastly, RCT gives special thanks to Xyier Woodard who stepped into play very late in the rehearsal schedule. The show was adjudicated by the Theater Association of New York's Joan Luther who announced these awards:

Excellence in Acting to Carl DeFranco for Dr. Pemberton

Excellence in Lighting Design to Mike Sharp

Excellence in Direction and Production Concept and Execution to the Directors, Design Staff, Cast and Crew.



RCT's Next Production

The final production of the regular season is a delightful comedy "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike". Middle-aged siblings Vanya and Sonia share a home in Bucks County, PA. where they bicker and complain about the circumstances of their lives. Suddenly, their movie-star sister, Masha, swoops in with her new boy toy, Spike. Old resentments flare up, eventually leading to threats to sell the house. Also on the scene are sassy maid Cassandra, and a lovely young aspiring actress Nina, whose prettiness somewhat worries the imperious Masha.

Vanya: Thom Capozzella

Sonia: Denise Morganti

Masha: Suzanne Rodio

Spike: Jake Nathan

Cassandra: Eileen Tiller-Clanton

Nina: Kathleen Isherwood

Director: Laurie Marshall

Producer: Barbara Seaton

Tickets can be purchased at the RCT web site. Season ticket holders are reminded that this is the last show you can use the complimentary ticket previously provided to bring a friend to RCT.

RCT Elections

RCT is scheduled to hold its annual elections on May 19th at 730PM. Election chairman Laura Brace provides the following slate to the membership for a vote:

President: Barb Seaton

1st VP: Trena DeFranco

2nd VP: Ella Alsheimer

Treasurer: Maria Rich

Financial Secretary: Carl DeFranco

Secretary: Denise Morganti

Trustees: Eric Almleaf, Ed Ramsey-Lewis, John Doiron, Arnie Galin

At this open meeting, you must be a member to vote. If you are not currently a member, you can come to the meeting and pay your \$5 membership dues and vote. Nominations will be taken from the floor. In order to be nominated for a board office or trustee, you must have been a paid RCT member before Nov. 19th, 2015. Mark your calendar today, and plan to come and vote!



RCT Supports Rome Home Show

RCT encourages you to support the Rome Area Chamber's Home and Recreation EXPO Saturday and Sunday, April 30th and May 1st. Hours are 10-5; Saturday and 10-4; Sunday at Kennedy Arena. Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for seniors and \$7.00 for families. RCT members will be handling admission responsibilities for the show in exchange for a financial contribution to our building expansion project. We are going to add storage space by expanding the building behind the backstage area. The RCT Talent Team (Youth Group) is providing entertainment Sunday at 130PM.



RCT Supports Relay for Life

To all actors, singers, producers, board members, ticket holders, family and friends please join our RCT Relay for Life team June 4 & 5. You can register to walk, run, volunteer, and support or honor someone you may have lost to the battle with cancer. The team is Rome Community Theater go to www.relayforlife.org/Romney or if you're not online and it's easier for you to call the number is 1 800 227 2345. Thanks to all and we look forward to a good time at the relay. Also come to see the youth talent team. They will be participating in the festivities on June 4th. Contact Dave Bush, Charlene Fuller or Barb Seaton (bjseaton@usa.net) for information.

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Workshop Reminders

Makeup Design and Application

Apr. 30th 10AM-2PM at Rome Community Theater

Costume Design has been postponed, however Mr. Will Lanfear has agreed to teach Makeup Design and Application from 10AM-2PM. Will is a makeup artist specializing in special effects and building prosthetics. Lanfear started working with a college theatrical director on a small one-on-one self-guided course on theatrical makeup and special effects. Over 10 years he has worked in over 50 theatrical productions, both on stage and off, in countless theatres across Central New York. The Workshop will cover the basics of stage makeup, how to create texture, bruises and how to age an actor.

Stage Lighting Workshop

May 7th 10AM – 2PM at Rome Community Theater
Presented by Bob Frame, Director of Theater Operations, Cayuga Community College

This workshop will talk to all theatre practitioners about the importance of light. What should a venue supply? How can a director help “set the mood”? Why does a Lighting designer need to know more than on/off? Why should an actor ‘find the hotspot’? Should the light be red, white or blue?

There is no prior theater experience required to attend the workshops. Each workshop is \$20 and you can register by clicking on tickets-- online at www.Romecommunitytheater.org. For further information, contact workshop chairman Chris Galin, 339-2545. This project is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by CNY Arts.



RCT Selects Directors For 2016-2017 Season

RCT has approval for next season’s shows and directors. Season tickets will be on sale with our annual pre-season blowout starting in May. Stay tuned to this newsletter for details.

“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”- Barbara Seaton, October 2016.

“Miracle on South Division St.”- Carl DeFranco, Dec. 2016.

“The Laramie Project”- Brian Angell (Production Coordinator), Michael Brown (Creative Director), Eileen Tiller-Clanton (Assistant Director), February. 2017.

“Wait Until Dark”- Arnie Galin, April 2017.

Neil Simon’s “Rumors”- Bob Lewis, Rusty Ritzel, Assistant Director, June 2017.