



The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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Editor's Column

As we kick off a new season of wonderful, interesting and engaging live theatrical entertainment, I would like to reach out to you--the members, the friends, the supporters. Rome Community Theater is run by volunteers and, like many other volunteer organizations, a small core of truly dedicated people try to accomplish all the tasks and responsibilities that are required to provide that wonderful, interesting and engaging live theatrical entertainment. There are so many opportunities available for all types of commitment constraints and I will be spotlighting several during the coming editions of The Prompter. Right now, there is an opening on the Board of Governors for a new member; anyone who is a current member of RCT is eligible to be a Trustee on the Board. If you are interested in joining this dynamic group of caring individuals, please contact me at bjeaton@usa.net for consideration. Another area that needs new and additional help is the Opening Night Reception Committee. The committee members provide the snacks, treats and beverages for the opening night of each of our productions and need to be available on October 8, December 10, February 11, April 7 and June 2. Again, contact me for more information at the above email. I am looking forward to meeting new members, friends and supporters in the upcoming year. See you at the shows!

Barbara Seaton, RCT President 2015-2016 season

RCT Student Production "Princess Whatsername"

"Princess Whatsername" was performed at RCT on August 6-8 at 730PM and Aug. 9th at 230PM. The show featured a number of students from ages 5-18 who despite some difficult circumstances, put on a wonderful performance to packed houses each night. Director Kirstin Impicciatore is thanked for all of her hard work, and especially thought of in this Prompter upon the passing of RCT volunteer and her dad Charlie Flynn on opening night. Also thanked for their very hard work on this production are producer Vanessa Hansson, musical director Jennifer Bernstone and choreographer Lauren Impicciatore. This production meets an RCT mission goal for educating youth in our community, and also continues to carry out the legacy of the late Tom Foster, who cared so much for educating youth about the theater.

Cast Announced For "The Drowsy Chaperone"

Director Patrick St. Thomas and Producer Barb Seaton announce the cast for the upcoming RCT musical production "The Drowsy Chaperone".

Man in Chair: Chuck Teska
Mrs. Tottendale: Denise Morganti
Underling: Carl DeFranco
Robert Martin Joey Staskowski
George: Rusty Ritzel
Feldzeig: Frederick Rapp
Kitty: Emily Inman
Gangster #1: Tim Huey
Gangster #2: Jane Sylvester
Adolpho: Dave Bush
Chaperone: Paula Bush
Janey Van de Graaf: Caitland Martin
Trix: Jean Gudaitis

Ensemble: Kayla Bush, Cathy Frank, Kirstin Impicciatore, Amanda Milone, Bill Moore, Amaris Pagan, Jennifer Stalnaker, Laura Taylor

The show is also being choreographed by Patrick St. Thomas with musical direction by Barb Seaton. It will be produced Oct. 8-11&16-18. Tickets can be purchased in advance on the RCT web site.

RCT Annual Angel Campaign

RCT is looking for Angels to support the theater. We are accepting donations for our RCT Angels Fund. Anyone making a donation will have their name listed in our Season Program. Your donation is tax deductible and enables the theater to make necessary upgrades. Donations are accepted anytime, the deadline for the Season Program is Sept. 21. Make your check payable to **Rome Community Theater** or go to our website www.romecommunitytheater.org and click on the Donate button. We appreciate your support. Mail checks to:

Season Program Angel Fund
Season Program Coordinator
514 Mayberry Road
Rome, NY 13440

RCT on the Web

RCT can be found on the internet at the following address and try out our QR codes on the next page:

www.romecommunitytheater.org.

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Grant Enables RCT Technology Upgrades

Rome Community Foundation awarded RCT \$1300 for the purchase and installation of Information Technology Improvements. Under the guidance of Chris and Arnold Galin the grant money was used for upgrading to an automated box office ticketing system. This system will allow customers to purchase tickets online for any of the upcoming performances for the 2015-2016 seasons.

Customers can now visit the theater's website; www.Romecommunitytheater.org to purchase tickets. This new system allows customers to select and reserve seats of their choice from the seating chart online. Once tickets have been purchased, customers will have a choice of either printing their own tickets or they can pick them up at the RCT box office.

Individual show tickets can also be purchased at the box office one half hour before each performance. Reservations can be made by calling the box office at 337-5920 one week prior to each performance. The box office hours are 6 to 10 pm.

For more information go to the theater's website; www.Romecommunitytheater.org or call 337-5920. We are very excited about the up-coming year and, as always, we love to hear from you about our season and theater. We appreciate your patronage and look forward to seeing you at the next performance.

RCT Quick News / Upcoming Events

- Anyone wishing to rent RCT's sign for birthdays and anniversaries, contact John Parker, 337-3254.
- Thanks to Vanessa Hansson for her time as RCT's 2nd VP. Her efforts in organizing activities, planning parties and producing the last two Children's show are greatly appreciated. Laura Brace was appointed by the President of the board as the new 2nd VP.
- If anyone is interested in fundraising or to represent RCT at trade shows contact marketing chairman John Parker, 337-3254 or at jparker3531@twcny.rr.com.
- Congratulations to "Princess Whatsername" and all the volunteers who organized the float in the Honor America Days Parade. The float was recognized as the second place, Ronald A. Swinney Best of Parade winner in the organization category.
- RCT will be doing a one act festival, date to be determined. We are looking for **new directors** that might be interested. If anyone has a play that they would like to director please contact Arnold Galin (agalin21@hotmail.com) or Denise Morganti (dbmshop@aol.com). No experience is necessary.
- RCT thanks Amanda Milone for agreeing to be the RCT historian and Jean Gudaitis for agreeing to be membership chairman. Anyone interested in purchasing supplies for RCT contact Arnold Galin at 339-2545.