



The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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RCT Editor's Column

In this issue of the Prompter, we will provide information on many exciting RCT events. The one that is completed is the Children's Show, "Dorothy in Wonderland" which was performed in early August. This issue will discuss the RCT Talent Team youth Cabaret being performed in Sept. And, of course the first show of our regular season "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" in October. Finally, preliminary news in this issue about the Evening of One Act Plays planned for Oct. As always, RCT is very active looking for different ways to entertain the people of Central New York.

John Parker, Prompter Editor



Looking For and Thanking Volunteers

Trena DeFranco is First Vice President of RCT. As such, it is her job to find volunteers for a number of RCT's positions. We will discuss these positions in the next few Prompters as space allows. In this issue,

- Thank you to Josephine Perkins for agreeing to be RCT's historian. She will be responsible for preserving RCT's history over the years.
- As a part of the historian's job, there are a number of documents that need to be organized and filed. Volunteers are needed from our theatre patrons to perform this task. If you like to sort and categorize some of our historical documents, contact Trena at trena@twcny.rr.com.
- I, the Prompter Editor, am looking for people to train on what I do to create the Prompter just in case there is a time I cannot do it. If a theatre patron likes to put newsletters together, please contact me at jparker3531@twcny.rr.com and I will train you.
- Thank you Paula Bush for agreeing to be RCT's new box office chairman.
- Ella Alsheimer schedules ushers and house managers for each show. She is always looking for new volunteers to add to her list. An Usher would volunteer for a particular night of a show, hand out programs and take tickets as people enter the auditorium. The House Manager greets patrons and makes sure the house is ready for patrons to enter for one night of a show. In both cases, you get to see the show for free and training is provided. Contact Ella at Ellaalsheimer@gmail.com.

Youth Perform

"Dorothy in Wonderland"

On August 4-7, the youth of our community and its director Jennifer Stalnaker produced a very funny show at RCT. In the program, Jennifer provided a very fitting tribute that says. "I was honored to have had the chance to work with such a wonderful, talented group of young people. As some of you know, this is the first time I have directed a show. "Dorothy in Wonderland" is a funny, upbeat play and watching the cast grow into their characters was just amazing. I am so proud of these kids ..." She goes on to thank the parents who got the students to RCT, helped with costumes and worked backstage. She thanked her producer (Paula Bush), stage manager (Melissa Swistak), assistant director (Brandon Severs), lighting/ sound designer and set designer. RCT echoes those thanks, especially to Jennifer for her hard work.



"Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"

On Oct. 6-9 and 14-16, RCT presents the first show of its 2016-2017 season. "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" will thrill all audiences, so plan to come see it. The cast of the show is as follows:

Jacob: Carl DeFranco	Reuben: Bill Moore
Simeon: Dave Bunker	Levi: Elijah Beltz
Naphtali: Sully Walker	Issachar: Brennan Miller
Asher: Angel Jardines	Joseph: Orresta James Paddock
Dan: Danny Barber	Zebulon: Don Hayes
Gad: Tim Huey	Judah: Brandon Johnson
Benjamin: Cody Block	Potiphar: Dave Bush
Pharaoh: Michael Carbone	Potiphar's Wife: Paula Bush
Butler: Eric Almleaf	Baker: Calla Perrilloux
Narrators: Katie Wynn, Denise Morganti, Paula Push, Phonon Perrilloux, Cassie Dolan	

Children's/Adult Choir roles: Conrad Beacraft-Zeigler, Ryan Bush, Abraham Beltz, Ezra Beltz, Zachary Bruder, Tatum Butler, Lucia Carbone, Katherine Curry, Ava Dornburgh, Zoe Fragapane, Mackenzie Block, Hannah Clark, Jonathan Kommeyer, Nolan Miller, Elaina Smaldon, Jake Webster, Victoria Williams, Courtney Coffin, Jeanine Curry, Rebecca Defraime, Dana Dornburgh, Julia Gregory, Jean Gudaitis, Debra Harrison, Kirstin Impicciatore, Michaela Kennedy, Eryn Kenney, Lisa Kommeyer, Edward Ramsey-Lewis, Theresa Richmond, Amy Simanowski, Evelyn Simanowski, Jane Sylvester, Cassandra Turczyn, Maeve Yourdon

The show is directed by Barb Seaton, Musical direction by Deb Holling, and produced by Brian Angell.

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Auditions for One Act Plays

Rome Community Theater will be holding auditions for An Evening of One Act Plays on September 18th at 7pm at RCT. Dug Bartell will be directing three David Ives plays: "Words, Words, Words", "Sure Thing" and "The Philadelphia". Eric Almleaf will be directing "Tender Offers". Details of the plays and their audition needs are at www.romecommunitytheatre.org. Adults of all ages are welcome to audition. "Tender Offers" specifically needs an actor from 30- 45 and a young girl approximately 8-9 years old. The Evening of One Acts will be presented at RCT on October 22 and 23. For further information contact Denise Morganti, 335-0230, dbmshop@aol.com



RCT Talent Team News

Please help us as the Talent Team raises funding for our students to see "SCHOOL OF ROCK" on Broadway and take a professional class on making a scene. For more information about our group and how you can help, please join our Facebook group. Always welcoming new friends!! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RCTYouth/>

- On Sept. 22nd between 4 and 9PM be sure to stop by Taco Del Mar in Rome with a portion of the sale to benefit the Talent Team.
- Mark your calendar on Sept. 24th at 7PM to come to RCT for a Talent Team Cabaret. At this Cabaret, the team members will sing, and perform skits. The event is open to the public and proceeds will support our trip.

RCT Quick News and Events

- Many of you have sent in money for season tickets. The tickets will be mailed in late Sept.
- RCT will be represented at the volunteer fair at the Capitol Theater in Rome on Sept. 27 from 5-7PM. Please stop by and see the many different ways you can get involved at our theater.
- Rome Community Theater is selling tickets to the Gala Preview of the new Boscov's Department Store that will be opening October 6, 10am - 9pm in the Sangertown Mall. This is a fundraiser for the theater. All of the money raised from the sale of the tickets will go to the theater. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket or helping us sell tickets contact Chris Galin (see below).
- A Costume Workshop presented by James McDaniel will be presented at RCT Sunday, Nov. 13, 10am -2pm. James McDaniel is the Assistant Costumer at Syracuse Stage and the Costume Coordinator at Syracuse University. The fee for the workshop is \$20, free for students with ID. To register or for more information contact Chris Galin 315-339-2545 or cgalin@msn.com.
- Denise Morganti is chairman of the play reading committee. If any directors have a play that they wish to be considered and also wish to direct for the 2017-2018 season they should contact her as soon as possible (contact information in other column).