



# The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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## Editor's Column

I am pleased to announce that RCT was granted one of Oneida County's Partner in Prosperity Grants. As a result, there will be theater lighting and sound improvements as well as funding of student events. Thanks to County Legislator Brian Mandryck for coming to our theater to understand our grant and for his support.

At the RCT banquet, RCT presented its Henry Awards which are selected by an anonymous committee of volunteers who watch all the shows, then choose the award winners. The committee would like to have an additional person or two joining them. If interested, send your name, and phone number inside an envelope and mail it to John Parker, ATTN: Henry Committee, 9026 Towne Dr., Rome, NY 13440. Do not put your return address on the envelope to remain anonymous. I will turn your name over to the committee chairman.

As director of the last show, "The Saloonkeeper's Daughter" I would like to thank my cast and crew for putting on a very entertaining production. In addition, extra thanks to my producer Laura Sharp, my musical director Barb Seaton and our Saloon Pianist Linda Slavin for making my job as director much simpler. Finally, thanks to our major sponsor Dicastro's Black Dog Saloon.

Two upcoming events at RCT are described in this issue of the Prompter. First is our Student Production of "Princess Whatsername" and secondly are auditions for our musical production of "The Drowsy Chaperone". Hope to see you soon at RCT! John Parker, Editor



## Upcoming Musical Auditions

Patrick St. Thomas is directing "The Drowsy Chaperone", a Tony Award-winning musical being held at RCT Oct. 8-11 and 16-18. Open auditions will take place Aug. 16 and 17 at 730PM at the theater. The cast calls for 9 Men, 5 Women and a small supporting ensemble, ages 14 and up, dancers welcome. Visit

[http://www.mtishows.com/show\\_detail.asp?showid=000333](http://www.mtishows.com/show_detail.asp?showid=000333) for character descriptions and a show synopsis. No prepared material is required to audition; please bring a list of conflicts for scheduling purposes, and those under age 18 should have a parent or guardian available. For more information on the show, contact Barb Seaton (producer and musical director) at 315-334-7737 or [bseaton@usa.net](mailto:bseaton@usa.net).

## RCT Student Production

### "Princess Whatsername"

"Princess Whatsername" will be performed at RCT on August 6-8 at 730PM and Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> at 230PM. The show features a number of students from ages 5-18 in an enchanting fairy tale which takes place in the Misty Forest, a dark and mysterious place. Performing in this show are: Emily Worth, David Salce, Abigail Hansson, Jeremy Fargas, Eryn Kenney, Brandon Severs, Dakota Andersen, Abigail Morgan, Tatum Butler, Louisa Morgan, Cristiana Damiano, Myra Parzych, Quinn Salce, Amelia Sudol, Joseph Geraci, Sebastian Swistak, Aaron Lopez, Laina Beer, Jack Wood, Natalie Hansen, Devin Stalnaker, Meg Benson, Evelyn Flanders, Jayden Dibble, Giovanna Sudol, Rosina Woodward, Mia Lybolt, Abby Sweredoski, Tiffany Stebbins, Ezra Beltz, Capricia Damiano, Emma Maret, Lucas Catanzaro, Hazel Torruella, Miranda Camp, Cooper Engelbert, Jonathan Kornmeyer, Marybeth Kelsey, Amalia Gulla, Emma Gaiser, Zachary Swistak, Henry Dutt, Ana Beltz, Isabella Occhipinti, Tia Panzone, Rebecca Przylucki, Alex Woodward, Jonathan Versace, Sully Walker, Kevin O'Neil, Miranda Catanzaro, Bethany Beeman, Ashley Beeman, Kelly O'Neill, Abraham Beltz, Lilian Hansen, Ava Dornburgh, Nocyia Logan, Elaina Smaldon, Emmalee Salce, Arlena Occhipinti, Ethan Vernold, Teresa Glassco, Jessica Martin and Lily Flanders. The show is being directed by Kirstin Impicciatore, produced by Vanessa Hansson, with musical direction from Jennifer Bernstone and choreography from Lauren Impicciatore. Be sure to come see this wonderful production suitable for children and adults.



## RCT Banquet

RCT held its end of year banquet outdoors at Scotty's Smokehouse Bar-B-Que. Thanks to Vanessa Hansson for arranging this event and to Barb Seaton for agreeing to be the Master of Ceremonies.



## 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:

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## **RCT's Henry Awards Announced**

Best Production: Those Crazy Ladies in the House on the Corner

Set Design: John Frank- A Murder is Announced

Actors: Dug Bartell- Those Crazy Ladies in the House on the Corner

Carl DeFranco- Annie Warbucks

Penny Zugner- A Murder is Announced

Barb Seaton- Those Crazy Ladies in the House on the Corner

Costume Design: Laurie Marshall with Karen Gill-The Saloonkeeper's Daughter

### Special Recognition Awards:

Barb Seaton- Music Direction- Annie Warbucks

Linda Slavin- Saloon Pianist-The Saloonkeeper's Daughter

Eryn Kenney-Sign Girl- The Saloonkeeper's Daughter

Program and Graphic Design- Cinder Design Company (Christina Sharp).-The Saloonkeeper's Daughter

## **RCT Other Awards**

### RCT Fostering Theater Arts Awards:

Staley: Abigail Morgan

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Strough: David Salce

Strough: Kayla Bush

### RFA Rick Morgan Award:

Dana Glantz

### RCT President's Award:

The Wednesday Morning Crew

Fred Normand

John Parker Sr.

Dan Warren

John Frank

John Doiron

### RCT Anne Panasci Award

Viktor Hamann

Congratulations to ALL!