



# The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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## Editor's Column

November 22-24 RCT is hosting the Theatre Association of New York State (TANYS) Festival. The TANYS Festival is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and RCT is thrilled to be hosting it. TANYS inspires excellence in theater communities. There are active TANYS individuals who travel around the state and adjudicate TANYS member productions on request. They give the cast and/or director feedback on what they saw that night. At the end of October all the adjudicators get together and recommend shows they saw that they thought were of high merit to be performed again at the Festival. Over the course of the three days, 8-10 shows will be performed on the RCT stage. At the end of the Festival, two of the short plays will be selected by the 3 nationally known adjudicators to go onto the Eastern States Theater Association Festival which is held in May 2020. It is a very exciting and rewarding 3 days of theater.

Along with the shows, there also are lunches supplied, a Saturday evening banquet, a Friday evening party and a Sunday Awards ceremony and annual TANYS report to the membership. A newsletter will be published on the TANYS web site ([www.tanys.org](http://www.tanys.org)) in early September with preliminary details and the actual shows announced at the very end of October. RCT would love many of you from the local community to come to this event.

In this issue of the newsletter, pay attention to our next show. The RCT Youth and Family Summer Showcase will be presented Aug. 9&10 at 7PM. Plan to come to support the future of RCT.

John Parker, TANYS Festival Chair & Prompter Editor

## “Chapter Two” Concluded

June 6-9 RCT presented the Neil Simon comedy “Chapter 2”. The audience laughed and enjoyed the plot twists and turns presented. RCT thanks director Kirstin Walker, assistant director Dave Bunker, producer Barb Seaton, the cast and crew for entertaining us throughout the run of this production. Onto Chapter 3!

## Curtain Call Celebration

This RCT curtain call celebration was held June 29<sup>th</sup> at the Stanwix Veterans and Men’s Club. At that celebration, the following awards were announced:

### William K. Henry Awards:

Best Production: Steel Magnolia- Pat Stone Director, Barb Seaton Producer

Set Design: Pat Stone & John Frank - Steel Magnolias  
Acting

Chuck Teska-Leo Schneider-Chapter Two

Vincent Cavo-Freddy-Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Renee Marchak-Faye Medwick-Chapter Two

TJ Phister-Ouiser-Steel Magnolias

### Special Recognition Awards

Program: Kirstin Walker-Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Sound/Light Operation: Mike Sharp-How the Other Half Loves

Orchestra- Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

### Rome Community Theater Rick Morgan Award

selected by RFA: Kayla Bush

### RCT Anne Panasci Student Achievement Award:

Brandon Severs

## RCT Youth and Family Summer Showcase

Rome Community Theater is presenting a family friendly evening of 4 short plays and 4 songs. The evening is produced and presented by the RCT Talent Team and others from the community. The showcase will be presented Aug. 9&10 at 7PM.

Playing a part in this showcase are: Brandon Severs, Caitlyn, Joanna, Patrick & Steve Hampe, Alexa Murtaugh, Bethany & Ashley Beeman, Richard & Hannah Knopka, Aaliyah Wilsey, Michaela Debowey, Aaron Lopez, Brianna Wheeler, Jeni Yager, Charlotte Jones, Joe & Lisa Geraci, John & Maria Parker, Haley & Hannah Gatley, Alexa Lyness, Cassie Dolan, Anthony Graham, Sully Walker, Lexie Carey, Emily & Catherine Libertella, Dave Bush, Patricia, Natalie & Lily Hansen, Barb Seaton, Amanda Constantine, Casey Mulvihill, Chelsea Heckman

Please plan to come and support our talented youth!  
Overall coordinator of the evening is Dave Bush.

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## RCT Season Ticket Summer Blowout Sale

RCT is currently selling season tickets for \$50. This is \$25 dollars off of the regular season admission charge. As a reminder, the season consists of:

“Guys and Dolls”: Oct. 3-6 & 11-13, Arnold Galin Director  
“Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street”: Dec. 12-15, Barb Seaton Director  
“The Game’s Afoot”: Feb. 13-16, Director TBD  
“Amadeus”: Apr. 16-19, Eric Almleaf Director  
“Helium”: June 4-7, Arnold Galin Director

You can purchase a conventional season ticket (1 ticket to each show) or you can purchase for \$50 a ticket booklet of 5 tickets you can use as you please. For example, you can use 3 tickets for “Guys and Dolls” and 2 tickets for “Amadeus”.

To order a season ticket, you must mail the \$50 and fill out a request form by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Go to the RCT web site ([www.romecommunitytheater.org](http://www.romecommunitytheater.org)) for the form and mailing instructions. If for some reason you cannot find it, send an email to [jparker3531@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jparker3531@twcny.rr.com) and I will get you what you need.

Thank you Paula Bush for agreeing to chair our ticket campaign this year.

## Other RCT News

### One Act Plays:

RCT is putting together an Evening of One Act Plays to be performed at the Polish Home in Rome, Oct. 18&19 at 730PM. Stay tuned for further information. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

### Guys and Dolls Auditions:

Director Arnold Galin announces auditions for the musical “Guys and Dolls” will take place August 18&19 at 730PM. “Guys and Dolls” was a 1950 Tony Award-winner for Best Musical based on short stories by American author Damon Runyon, including “The Idyll of Miss Sarah Brown,” “Blood Pressure,” and “Pick the Winner.” Arnie indicates there are 12 main parts (6 men and 6 women) with room for a large chorus, so plan to audition for this classic show!

### Lost and Found Information:

While cleaning up the concession area, RCT came across the following items. To claim one of these items, send an email to [jparker3531@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jparker3531@twcny.rr.com).

- Boys white polo, size medium.
- Black jeans, very small.
- Camelback Inn white baseball cap.
- Pink IPAD Air cover sleeve and protectors.
- A blue umbrella with Hamilton imprinted all over it