



The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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Editor's Column

As the theater president and I are both working on "The Saloonkeeper's Daughter" we cut a deck or cards to see who would write this column and I lost so you got me. On June 4th, we turn the stage into the Black Dog Saloon and present to you our final production of the regular season. You don't want to miss out on this melodrama as from what I see the excitement is building and the antics are getting bigger and better!

Associated with June is our annual banquet and keeping with the fitting theme of the Old West we invite you all to our end of year barbeque. We celebrate in style and this year is no exception so make your reservations today.

And, looking towards summer and next season we have our annual summer children's show in August and are having our annual preseason ticket sale for the 2015-2016 season which features five fabulous productions.

Now, let me present... the Prompter! Hope to see you all at the show! John Parker, Editor



RCT Election Results

On May 21st, RCT held its annual meeting to elect its 2015-2016 officers and trustees. The election followed Barb Seaton (Thanks, Barb!) and other members' informative presentations on the State of the Theater. The election was headed by the RCT nomination committee chairman Laura Brace (Thanks Laura!). Here are the results:

President:	Barbara Seaton
1 st VP:	Arnold Galin
2 nd VP:	Vanessa Hansson
Secretary:	LuAnn Isherwood
Financial Sec.:	Carl DeFranco
Treasurer:	Maria Rich
Trustees:	John Parker, Bill Moore Mike Sharp

Bob Lewis removed his name from the election slate before the meeting and is thanked for originally volunteering. Paul Phister and Dave Bush are thanked for their past service to the board as trustees. Finally, Vanessa Hansson is thanked for organizing the State of the Theater address and the ample food, refreshments and decorations. This new officers begin their term on July 1st, 2015.

Fun For The Entire Family

"The Saloonkeeper's Daughter"

"The Saloonkeeper's Daughter" (book, music, and lyrics by Jack Sharkey and Dave Reiser) will be performed live on stage at RCT starting June 4th. This show is a musical melodrama which takes place in the Black Dog Saloon, which is owned by the saloonkeeper, Red White. Besides Red, featured characters are an old prospector, Grimy Geezer; the town minister, Parson Kindly; the Parson's innocent daughter, Charity Kindly; three saloon girls (Molly Bolt, Sally Forth, and Cinnamon Hickey); the villain Mannly Rasch; the hero Rusty Witts, and of course the "Saloonkeeper's Daughter" Lily White and her brother Blackie.

Since the production is a melodrama, come prepared to "yay" for the good guy and "boo" for the villain. The villain conspires to get rich and marry one of the women. The cast then strikes back at the villain. The story illustrates that love conquers all and is guaranteed to leave the audience smiling and singing.

The "Saloonkeeper's Daughter" is being directed by John G. Parker, assistant directed by Amanda Milone, produced by Laura Sharp with mentoring producer Sharon Parker, with musical direction from Barb Seaton, and the saloon's on-stage pianist Linda Slavin. The show is extremely funny and can be seen by all ages so come participate and enjoy this musical melodrama. Curtain time is 730PM on June 4th-6th and 230PM on June 7th. Tickets can be purchased in advance through Ticket Derby on the RCT Web Site, www.romecommunitytheater.org or at the door. Reservations can be made by calling 337-5920 between 6 and 10PM starting May 28th. The show is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc and its major sponsor is DiCastro's Brick Oven and Black Dog Saloon, Rome, NY. Buy your tickets today!



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RCT's End of Season Banquet

Second VP Vanessa Hansson announces that the annual banquet will be June 26th at 6PM at Scotty's Smokehouse Bar-B-Que at 6700 Martin St. in Rome. Menu for this occasion will be a western barbeque and was detailed in the last Prompter. No alcohol will be allowed. The price is \$20 per person, and can be paid by sending a check (made out to RCT) or cash to Vanessa Hansson, 6493 Bartlett Road, Rome. You must make reservations (533-7564) or via email to hanssonv@msn.com and you MUST pay your \$20 no later than June 19th.

All performers this season should plan to attend this fun event. Each year the season is celebrated in style with the curtain call awards, with the top prize given to the show which has the largest percentage of performers at the banquet. The end of season Henry Awards are provided to the best of the best performers as selected by an anonymous committee. Lastly, make sure Barb Seaton gets your Ford Awards. The Ford Awards are presented for those light hearted moments that occurred either during a show or during a rehearsal. Send them today to bjseaton@usa.net. Be there or be square!

Season Ticket Blockbuster Sale

RCT is conducting its annual pre-season ticket sale for next season's shows. Shows previously announced include the Tony Award winning musical "The Drowsy Chaperone", the comedy "Dr. Jeckyll No Place to Hyde", the comedy "Suite Surrender", the drama "Dreams" and the very funny comedy "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike". Information on the shows is on the RCT web site. Season tickets are for sale for the bargain price of \$50, \$25 off the walk in show price. If interested, mail your name, address and phone number with a check made out to RCT to Fred Normand, 1811 N. George St., Rome, NY 13440.



Summer Show Auditions

Auditions for RCT's annual summer children's (ages 5-18) production "Princess Whatshername" will be held June 14th and 15th at a new time of 630PM, No prior acting experience is necessary. The show is being directed by Kirstin Impicciatore and produced by Vanessa Hansson. The show dates are August 6th – 9th.