



# The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

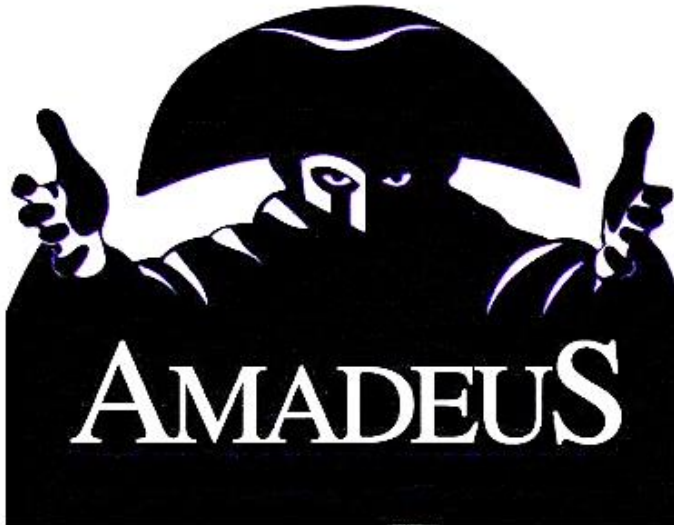
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## It's FINALLY Happening!

Two weeks before opening in April 2020, this production (and everything else) was shut down. In the following three years, theater in general, and RCT specifically, slowly and cautiously found the way back on stage for performance. We are pleased and proud to present:



The long-awaited play by Peter Shaffer is the story of Mozart and the descent into madness of the court composer Salieri. In the court of the Austrian Emperor Joseph II, Antonio Salieri is the established composer. Enter the greatest musical genius of all time: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Salieri has given himself to God so that he might realize his sole ambition, to be a great composer. Mozart is a foul-mouthed, graceless oaf who has that which is beyond Salieri's envious grasp: Genius. Performances are April 14, 15, 21, 22 at 7:30 PM, and April 16 & 23 at 2:30 PM.

Tickets are available online:

<http://www.tktassistant.com/Tix/?u=RCT> or leave a message with the Box Office (315-337-5920) or email [boxoffice@romecommunitytheater.org](mailto:boxoffice@romecommunitytheater.org) (see next column).

### CAST

♪ Rick Stoodley – Antonio Salieri ♪

♪ Justin Jones – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart ♪

Hannah Ali ♪ Arnie Galin ♪ Mark Hanna

Joshua Thompson ♪ John Melvin ♪ Tim Huey

Vin Cavo ♪ Janet Hanna ♪ Erik Carlson

Director - Eric Almleaf

Assistant Director and Producer - Denise Morganti.

Amadeus is presented by special arrangement with Concord Theatrical, NYC, NY ([concordtheatricals.com](http://concordtheatricals.com))

## New way to contact Box Office:

[boxoffice@romecommunitytheater.org](mailto:boxoffice@romecommunitytheater.org)

You can now email your requests for Flex seat assignments or necessary season ticket exchanges!!

Season Ticket holders who have an assigned seat and day should call before you miss the performance if you want to come on an alternate date. Please understand your preferred seat may not be available on the alternate day. If you are not going to use the seat on that day, we would like to be able to put someone else in it and can't if it is held for you, so we request you let us know.

Flex ticket holders: Call or email to reserve seat if specific seat is desired. We will do the best we can to accommodate. Remember, Flex Tickets can be used to bring a friend too! Don't forget to bring your Flex Ticket with you for accurate accounting.

Comp Ticket Holders: You must stop at the Box Office to book your seat before going into the theater.

Your help with these details enable us to get everyone in their seats quickly as the Show Must Go ON! Thank you.



Helium, by Julian Wiles, is the moving and uplifting story of Mrs. Kingsley, a brilliant, humorous, and beloved former chemistry teacher who braves the trials of frailty and aging, all the while keeping her imagination, charm, and dignity intact. No longer bound by space and time, Mrs. Kingsley's mind has begun to wander. The cast requires 3 Women and 3 Young Men:

**Mrs. Kingsley:** An elderly, retired high school teacher

**Ruth:** Mrs. Kingsley's caretaker

**Alice:** Mrs. Kingsley's daughter

**Ethan:** Mrs. Kingsley's oldest grandson (plays 16)

**Josh:** Mrs. Kingsley's youngest grandson (plays 10)

**Johnny:** One of Mrs. Kingsley's former students (plays 17)

No preparations needed, just be ready to cold read from the script and showcase your talent. Show Dates: June 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 at Rome Community Theater. Any questions contact Arnold Galin (director) at [agalin21@hotmail.com](mailto:agalin21@hotmail.com)

"Helium" is produced by special arrangement with the DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois



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Email [rometheater@gmail.com](mailto:rometheater@gmail.com) or call 315-337-5920



## Membership Perks

If you are interested in serving on the RCT Board of Trustees, you MUST be a paid member by November 2022. In addition to being on the mailing list for advance notice of special presentations, for your \$10 annual dues you also receive a ticket for a free box of popcorn redeemable at the concession stand during the show of your choice; a vinyl window cling that proudly proclaims you an RCT supporter, and for each show, one current member will be randomly chosen to receive two tickets. You can mail your dues to PO Box 91, Rome, NY 13442 or pay in person at any live performance.

# SAVE THE DATES!

**Tuesday May 16;** Annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers and Trustees. All are welcome, paid members are able to vote. Light refreshments. 7:30 PM

**June 16-18 & 23-25:** “Helium” performances.

**Friday July 7:** Awards Banquet at The Back Nine Restaurant starting at 6:00 PM.

**Sunday & Monday June 18-19:** Auditions for Children’s show “Rockin’ Robinhood” at 6:00 PM. Ages 4-18

**Thursday July 20-Sunday July 23:** Special Summer Musical Production—audition information coming soon!

**Thursday August 10-Sunday August 13:** Children’s show performances