



The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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May 2016

RCT End of Year Banquet

The annual end of year banquet will be held at the Elks Lodge, 126 W. Liberty St., Rome on June 17th. Social hour begins at 5:30 with dinner to begin at 6:30. The cost is \$20 for a buffet catered by Eddie's Paramount Diner. This banquet celebrates the end of the 2015-2016 season at RCT. Featured events are the annual Ford awards (please send to Barb Seaton (bjseaton@usa.net), which celebrates some of the lighter moment of the season; the Henry awards, which celebrates awards such as acting, best show, etc.. Also celebrated are the Curtain Call awards in which the show which has the highest percentage of performers attending the banquet getting a special award. So, directors--- seek out your cast and get them to attend so you can be awarded this prestigious honor. Make sure you sign up today. Payment can be made by check or cash to John Parker, at 9026 Towne Drive, Rome, NY 13440. Reservations should be emailed to jparker3531@twcny.rr.com, texted to 225-4157 or sent via Facebook to John by June 13th. Of course, you can pick up the phone and call that number as well. We want a large turnout, so spread the word!



RCT Election Results

RCT held its annual elections on May 19th at 730PM. Election chairman Laura Brace led the meeting which produced the following results:

President: Barb Seaton 1st VP: Trena DeFranco
2nd VP: Ella Alsheimer Treasurer: Maria Rich
Financial Secretary: Carl DeFranco
Secretary: Denise Morganti
Trustees: Eric Almleaf, Arnie Galin, Kirstin Impicciatore

RCT thanks Laura Brace, John Doiron, Ed Ramsey-Lewis and Luann Boone-Isherwood for their service to the board. Terms for these new members begin 1 July.



RCT Wants You!

RCT is looking for additional volunteers from its patrons and membership. As mentioned in the last Prompter, volunteers are needed to work at the box office for shows. In addition, RCT is looking for a volunteer to chair its annual season ticket campaign. If interested in either position, contact Arnold Galin, 339-2545, agalin21@hotmail.com by June 21st.

RCT's Next Production

The final production of the regular season is a delightful adult comedy "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike". This show promises a lot of laughs and fun. It is directed by Laurie Marshall and produced by Barb Seaton. The RCT box office is open for reservations from 6-10PM by calling 337-5920. The show has some language which may not be suitable for young children. Tickets can be purchased at the RCT web site or at the door. Season ticket holders are reminded that this is the last show you can use the complimentary ticket previously provided to bring a friend to RCT.

TICKET SPECIAL: RCT is offering a special "2 for 20" ticket sale for this show. If you are 40 years or younger, you can purchase two tickets for just twenty dollars at the door. Proof of age is required. To purchase tickets for this special offer, arrive at the theater one half hour before the performance. If you have any questions call RCT at 337-5920.



RCT Supports Rome Home Show

RCT gives a big thank you to Maria Rich for organizing the team of volunteers who manned the door at the Rome Area Chamber's Home and Recreation EXPO April 30th and May 1st. Also thanked are the RCT board members and other friends for taking ticket money, stamping hands, and handing out literature. Lastly, there were many compliments paid to the Rome Talent Team who performed at the EXPO on Sunday. John Frank and Dave Busy are also complimented for creating the portable stage for the Talent Team performance.



RCT Supports Relay for Life

The RCT Talent Team and support crew is walking at the Relay for Life June 4 & 5. Please be sure you stop by and support the fundraising for the American Cancer Society. Feel free to purchase a luminary in honor of or in memory of someone. Stop in and say hi and support our fundraising. And, by the way, the RCT Talent team performs on Sunday, so be sure you come to that event. Contact Dave Bush, Charlene Fuller or Barb Seaton (bjseaton@usa.net) for information.

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Workshop Reminders

Directing

June 4th, 10AM – 2PM, presented by Rodney Hudson from Syracuse University Drama Department at Grace Church, 6 Elizabeth Street, Utica NY.

The directing workshop will cover the basics of auditioning people, choosing a cast, blocking a show, and giving initial direction to people. It will move into helping an actor find and develop his/her character, working with a producer, stage manager and crew. Also included will be giving appropriate notes to cast members and how to direct a play that will appropriately reflect the director's vision.

PR/Marketing & Social Media and Stage Management

June 18th, 10PM – 2PM at Players of Utica, 1108 State Street, Utica NY.

PR taught by Vince Scalise, PR chairman, Players of Utica.

This session will focus on tools that are available to help you fill seats and build a strong base of supporters. Attendees will learn about various forms of marketing available, including paid and free tools to use to boost ticket sales and branding.

Social Media presented by Adam Lawless, responsible for the social media at Players of Utica. This will cover social media marketing and theatre promotion.

Stage Management taught from 12-2 by Dianna Angell from the Syracuse University Department of Drama.

The Workshop topics will include: basic responsibilities of a stage manager, what makes a good stage manager, how to handle different situations (crisis, missing actor, bad communications) and other topics.

Workshops are \$20 Adults, Students Free with ID.



Summer Show & Season Tickets

Details for these two activities are on the RCT web site, www.romecommunitytheatre.org.

- RCT announces that auditions for its summer children's show "Dorothy in Wonderland" will take place June 12&13 at 630PM. The show, with many parts for actors ages 6-16, is being directed by Jennifer Stalaker.
- The annual RCT season ticket sale has begun. If you have never been to RCT this is the time to buy tickets for a bargain price of \$50 for 5 shows. If you need further information, contact Fred Normand, 336-7676. This super offer expires June 30th so call today!