



# The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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## President's Column

What am I thankful for? All the selfless volunteers who make RCT work so well and the audience patrons! I wouldn't dream of trying to name them all because I would undoubtedly leave someone out and I couldn't even think about prioritizing any kind of list. So THANK YOU ALL--we truly cannot do this without you!

The Opening Night Reception Committee is currently looking for new members--it's a fairly easy group to help out. If you can provide cookies, candy, crackers & cheese, chips & dip, veggie or fruit platters for the first night of each of the regular season productions (next one is December 10), we need you! Please contact me ([bjseaton@usa.net](mailto:bjseaton@usa.net)) if you are interested in helping out. Bonus--you don't need to donate to ALL the opening nights; you can sign up for one or more depending on your availability. Cash donations are also appreciated.

Calling all performers--singers, dancers, reciters, magicians, jugglers, acrobats, dramatic readers--it's your turn to shine on Sunday December 27<sup>th</sup>. Our annual Holiday Party for all members, friends and family will spotlight any kind of family-friendly talent you would care to display. Drop me an email ([bjseaton@usa.net](mailto:bjseaton@usa.net)) and let me know what you have in mind, so I can program a logical order. I have it on good authority that the newly revived RCT Youth Group is planning some special acts. Bring along a snack to share and be ready to have a very enjoyable afternoon that will start about 2:00 PM.

Barbara Seaton, RCT President 2015-2016 season

## RCT Youth

RCT has begun a program for the young people of the community and those who like to think they are young (ages 12-25). The objectives of the program are to have fun, and to learn various aspects of theater while doing so. They are meeting for a couple hours each weekend. For further information, see the RCT Youth Facebook page, contact Dave Bush, program coordinator at [dtbush29@yahoo.com](mailto:dtbush29@yahoo.com) or contact the Prompter Editor.

If anyone prefers to save RCT postage and receive this via email please let me know, [jparker3531@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:jparker3531@twcnny.rr.com). Also, provide me with any questions or comments

## "Dr. Jeckyll, No Place To Hyde"

RCT's next production is a farce titled "Dr. Jeckyll, No Place To Hyde". No one could be meeker than poor Henry Jeckyll, scampering to and fro to the whims of both his fiancée and his mother. So when he invents a potion to make weak men brave, what better subject to use it on than himself? It not only makes Jeckyll more aggressive, but allows him to grow a lot more hair. After only one treatment of his potion, he soon finds himself dodging the police and explaining just how that horse got in his surgery. Throw in a wise-cracking servant, a whining fiancée, an overbearing mother and a man-hungry sister and suddenly his well-ordered life becomes one long alibi. On top of all this, he soon finds himself turning into the crazed Sir Hyde even without drinking the potion. The show will be presented Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> at 730PM and Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 230PM.

Preorder your tickets at [www.romecommunitytheater.org](http://www.romecommunitytheater.org) or make reservations by calling the RCT Box office 337-5920 from 6-10PM between Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. The show is directed by Arnold Galin and produced by Carol Brigandi.

## Annual Trip to Turkey

On Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>, twenty members and friends met at RCT for quick appetizers then played follow the leader in their cars to a mystery restaurant for a Thanksgiving feast. The caravan wound through the back roads of Rome led by Carl DeFranco. The journey ended at Kikko's Coffee House, on Turin Rd. where the theater goers were warmly greeted and treated to a tasty turkey dinner with all the fixings. One of our theater members commented about the quality of the meal and as Editor I have to say I agree. Thank you Laura Brace for arranging this event and introducing this fine establishment to many attendees who had never been there before.

In the last Prompter the Editor provided incorrect information again about the RCT box office. Box office opens for reservations (337-5920) one week (not two) prior to the show from 6-10PM. I think I got it all correct this time!!! ☺ John Parker

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## RCT Holiday Party

As stated in the President's column, on Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> at 2PM RCT is organizing a Holiday Party variety show. You do not have to be a member to share your talent with us. Last year, many folks brought their mobile phone and sung a song either a-capella or accompanied by their phone. There was a very dramatic poetry reading. One member brought his guitar and enticed the audience to sing along. Some chose to pound out a few tunes on the piano. The show was very well attended, and we are hoping to be even bigger and better this year. So, warm up that instrument (voice, piano, trumpet, flute etc.) and come out and share your talent with us. All performers, please notify our Master of Ceremonies and organizer Barbara Seaton as requested in her Presidents column so she can effectively plan the event. If you would rather just come and enjoy the free entertainment, you can do that too!



## RCT on the Web

RCT can be found on the internet at the following address and try out our QR codes on this page:

[www.romecommunitytheater.org](http://www.romecommunitytheater.org)

Like us on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/romecommunitytheater>

## RCT Quick News

- The RCT Board of Directors welcome Rusty Ritzel as its newest trustee filling a recent vacancy.
- RCT announces an upcoming show "American Hero" being performed at its theater in cooperation with Outcast International. This is the same theater group who worked with us on "Cash on Delivery" this past year. Dates are Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. Details will be provided in a later edition of the Prompter and on the RCT web site.
- RCT is working with other local theater groups to provide upcoming workshops in various aspects of theater. Details are forthcoming.
- RCT will be announcing various improvements around the theater in the near future as a result of recently receiving the money for the Oneida County Partners in Prosperity Grant.
- RCT recently held auditions for its February production "Suite Surrender". The newsletter editor and Director Adrian Maggio will announce the cast in the next edition of the Prompter.
- If you do not desire to receive this monthly newsletter, please contact Editor John Parker at [jparker3531@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jparker3531@twcny.rr.com).