



# The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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## President's Column

This month, I would like to spotlight (pun intended!) the technical people who help run the theater, but normally are not seen. Every show that RCT mounts requires so much more than a cast, director and producer. We are fortunate that there are many talented people who love to work behind the scenes, but new blood is always welcome. Are you handy with a hammer? Maybe you can try your hand at building sets. Like to paint? Those sets need color, texture and perspective. Have an eye for decorating? The sets are "dressed" with furniture, artwork, window treatments, etc. and somebody needs to coordinate with the set designer and director to get the perfect look for each show. Is your expertise geared more toward fashion? Each production requires the proper costumes for each cast member and for every scene. Are you detail-oriented and want to learn how to run the light board and follow spots?

Again, each performance needs many volunteers to create the magic the audience sees on stage. There are lots of opportunities for you to be a part of RCT. Drop me an email (or call 334-7737) indicating your interest, and I will make sure you get pointed in the right direction.

Advance notice--we all had so much fun at last year's Holiday Variety Show, we're going to do it again. If you would like to share a talent (singing, dancing, monologues, scenes, etc.) on Sunday December 27, contact [bjseaton@usa.net](mailto:bjseaton@usa.net) with your selection (G-Rated PLEASE!) and plan on bringing a treat to share. All performers MUST register prior to the date.

Barbara Seaton, RCT President 2015-2016 season

## RCT on the Web

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

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

Like us on Facebook:

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

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

Our next production is a very hairy comedy titled "Dr. Jeckyll, No Place To Hyde". The show is directed by Arnold Galin, produced by Carol Brigandi and features the following cast:

Mark Hanna- Chives: Henry's manservant.  
Dominick Provenzano- Henry Jeckyll / Sir Hyde.  
Melissa Brass Maggio- Jeckyll's mother.  
Livia Goewey- Prunella Pepperdill: Henry's fiancée.  
Danny Barber- Andre LaPlume: A French cabaret owner.  
Eryn Kenny- Ethyl Jeckyll: Henry's sister.  
Meredith Blando- Mimi LaPlume: Andre's daughter.  
Penny Zugner- Carla LaPlume: Andre's wife.  
Brandon Severs - Officer Crackle: An English bobby.

The show takes place Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Go online to the RCT web site today and buy your tickets!



## RCT Spectacular "The Drowsy Chaperone"

RCT hopes you enjoyed their musical production of "The Drowsy Chaperone". If you missed it, one of the highlights was the staging which brought the show out into the audience with characters appearing from underneath the stage through trap doors and one character being lifted up into the air by the theater fly system. Other great aspects of the production were the superb singing, choreography, comic timing and musical accompaniment. Kudos to Patrick St. Thomas & Barbara Seaton for their creativity and ingenuity.

The show was adjudicated by the Theater Association of New York State, Paul Nelson, and is congratulated for being awarded the following well deserved merit awards:

*Excellence in Direction and Choreography to Patrick St. Thomas*  
*Excellence in Musical Direction to Barb Seaton*  
*Meritorious Achievement in Performance to the Cast*  
*Excellence in Scenic Design & Execution to John Frank/John Doiron*

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## Auditions For Feb. Production

On November 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> director Adrian Maggio will be holding auditions for the comedy farce "Suite Surrender" at RCT at 7PM (show dates Feb. 11-14). All readers of this newsletter are welcomed to audition. You do not have to be a member of RCT. The cast consists of the following (age ranges subject to change):

Bernard S. Dunlap: Hotel General Manager. Physical Comedy / Strength (male, 40s - 50s).

Claudia McFadden: America's beloved matron of song. Sings & plays piano (female, 40s - 50s).

Athena Sinclair: A great star of stage and screen. Sings (female, 40s - 50s).

Murphy Stevens: Athena's personal secretary. Young, pretty, efficient. Romantic scenes (female, 20s - 30s).

Mr. Pippet: Claudia's personal secretary; Tiny man. Jumpy. Physical comedy. Plays piano (male, 20s - 30s).

Dora Del Rio: A gossip columnist. Quintessential reporter. Physical Comedy (female, 20s - 30s).

Mrs. Osgood: A society matron. Sings. (female, 50+).

Francis: A bellhop. Physical Comedy. Romantic scenes. Plays piano (male, 20s - 30s).

Otis: A bellhop. Physical Comedy. (male, 20s - 30s).

## RCT "Trip to Turkey" Sign Up TODAY

It's that time again! We are traveling for an amazing turkey dinner, provided by an amazing, renowned chef! Dinner will take place on Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the theater at 330PM for quick appetizers and conversation before heading out at 345PM for a drive to....you'll see when you get there!

Dinner includes turkey, side dishes, coffee and tea for only \$25. Wine and beer available at your own cost. Reservations and payment are required by November 7<sup>th</sup>. It is not required to be a member of RCT to attend. Please contact Laura Brace at [defrancoL@ymail.com](mailto:defrancoL@ymail.com) with your reservation today so she can meet the required minimum of 20 people.

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In the last Prompter the Editor provided incorrect information. Box office opens for reservations two weeks prior to the show from 6-10PM (not 6-9PM).

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.