



# The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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## RCT Editor's Column

The 2016-2017 performance season started off with some great shows that included many new-to-RCT people both on stage and in the audience. "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" welcomed more than 50 cast members from age 5 up to a whole lot older! For the first time in a couple of years, we presented five One-Act plays that left the audiences laughing and wanting more. More involvement is my motto--there's something for everyone at YOUR theater.

Thinking toward the future, it may seem like May 2017 is a long ways off, but we anticipate some changes in the Board of Trustees at our annual elections. If you want to be considered for an officer position or a board member, you must be an official member of Rome Community Theater for at least six months. That means, the deadline is November 15--not that far away! Fortunately, it's easy and fast to join RCT: Simply send \$5.00 (check preferred) to Rome Community Theater, PO Box 91, Rome, NY 13442 and you will be registered as a member and receive your official card in the mail.

Barbara Seaton, RCT 2013-2014 President



## RCT Completes One Act Plays

"Timing is Everything" was the theme for this year's Evening of One Acts presented at RCT on Oct. 22&23. Five shows were enjoyed by those who braved the cold to attend. The cast and crew are commended for making the scene changes rapidly between each play. The cast is commended for learning the lines and blocking in such a short time spent rehearsing. The shows were adjudicated by the Theater Association of New York State (TANYS). As a result of this adjudication, the shows received accolades from TANYS. Congratulations to All!

Meritorious Achievement for Ensemble work to the Cast of *Sure Thing*

Meritorious Achievement in Acting to Arnie Galin as Mark in *The Philadelphia*

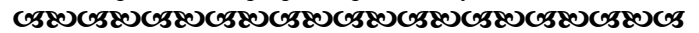
Meritorious Achievement in Acting to Eric Almleaf as Paul in *Tender Offers*

Excellence in Acting to Bill Moore as Herbert in *I'm Herbert*

Meritorious Achievement in Directing to Arnie Galin for *I'm Herbert*

## "Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"

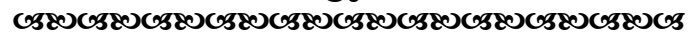
"How I loved the coat of many colors" is a true line from the show. The 7 performances performed by a cast of more than 50 adults and children were high energy and left the audience humming the tunes as they left the theater. Especially, after that spirited remix at the end of the production. If you were not there, the 12 brothers sang melodiously including Joseph who smiled every night as he performed. We had a camel, a goat, some sheep and cows on stage. Thank you Director Barbara Seaton, Musical Director Deb Holling, the choreographers led by Lauren Impicciatore and Cassandra Dolan, and Producer Brian Angell for bringing this great story to life at RCT.



## Reserve TODAY!

## RCT Exciting Trip to Turkey

We hope you will join us for our annual RCT Trip to Turkey, hosted by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Ella Alsheimer on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have never gone before, you will be in for a real treat. We plan to meet at RCT at 2:30 for some delicious appetizers and at that time we all will try to con Ella into revealing our mystery location for a Turkey dinner. At 3:30 we pile into our cars, and drive in a funeral like procession to a mystery restaurant. As we go, the anticipation mounts as we try to guess the real location in our vehicles. Once there, we will be served a turkey dinner with all the fixings. Cost this year is only \$20 per person (tip included) and Ella promises you will not go away hungry. Reservations are required by November 4<sup>th</sup> so call her today and discuss payment. It is not required to be a member of RCT to attend. Please contact Ella Alsheimer at ellaalsheimer@gmail.com or call 336-6540.



## Cast Announced

## "Miracle on South Division Street"

Show director and Producer Carl DeFranco announces the cast for "Miracle on South Division Street" which will be performed at RCT on Dec. 8-11.

Clara: TJ Phister                      Jimmy: Brandon Severs  
Ruth: Jennifer Stalnaker      Beverly: Laura Brace

For a show description and to purchase advanced tickets, go to the RCT Web site, [www.romecommunitytheater.org](http://www.romecommunitytheater.org).

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## Costume Workshop Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>

RCT is presenting for the public a Costume Workshop featuring James McDaniel, on Sunday, Nov. 13, 10am - 2pm. The workshop will cost \$20, free for students with ID. The workshop will cover.

- The basics of costuming a performance, and how costumes relate to characters, time period and the setting.
- Where to get costumes, sources for purchasing and renting costumes.
- How to build costumes from what you have.
- Creating costumes on a budget.

James McDaniel is a costume designer and theatre artist with an MFA in costume design and technology from the University of Houston and a BFA in theatre from the University of Oklahoma. He has designed for *Aquila Theatre Company* in New York, and *Stark Naked Theatre* in Houston. He has worked for *Timberlake Studios*, *Eric Winterling*, and *Christine A Moore Millenary* in New York City. James is currently the costume coordinator for Syracuse University as well as the assistant costumer for Syracuse Stage.

For registration and information, contact Chris Galin 315-339-2545 or [cgalin@msn.com](mailto:cgalin@msn.com). Tickets can be purchased at [www.romecommunitytheater.org](http://www.romecommunitytheater.org).

## RCT Quick News

- The family of Emilie Hayes is thanked for their contribution towards the new RCT carpeting.
- Thank you to the box office staff of Paula Bush for efficiently working the box office during Joseph.
- The latest facility improvement RCT is pursuing is the construction of a new storage area in the back of the theater. Plans have been produced, for the purchase of materials through RCT and potential grant funds.
- The Theater of New York State (TANYS) annual festival is Nov. 18-20 in Auburn, NY. You can attend and see the best 7 plays NY has produced this year in the three day festival. There are also 3 professional adjudicators who discuss each production with the cast and with the audience. At the end of the Festival you can ask the adjudicators questions. Lastly, there are workshops planned for Friday on the TANYS Facebook page. For further information go to the TANYS web site [www.TANYS.org](http://www.TANYS.org). A number of RCT people are planning to attend.
- Stay tuned in the next issue for an announcement of the annual RCT Holiday Party.
- RCT is looking for volunteers to perform the 50-50 raffle at our shows. If interested contact Trena DeFranco at [trena@twcny.rr.com](mailto:trena@twcny.rr.com).