



The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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President's Column

What a great opening for the 2015-2016 season we have in store for you! You should be getting your season tickets any day now and if you didn't preorder them, make sure you get your reservations in (315-337-5290) as soon as possible.

"The Drowsy Chaperone" is a totally immersive experience that will leave you wanting to see it again... and I'm not just saying that as the Music Director or the Producer! There are several new faces and talents in the cast and the set design is like nothing you've seen before. I would recommend getting to the theater early so you can become accustomed to a different seating layout for this production--cast members will be ushering patrons so no one will get lost and those needing special seating arrangements will be accommodated.

Changing hats to the president of the Board, I am still encouraging you--members and friends of YOUR community theater--to consider joining us in any of the volunteer capacities we have. Please contact me (bjseaton@usa.net) to join our ranks. See you at all the show!

Barbara Seaton, RCT President 2015-2016 season

RCT Volunteers

Here are some of the RCT volunteers who work behind the scenes as chairs of various RCT activities. Anyone in the community interested in helping with these activities, contact Arnold Galin, agalin21@hotmail.com.

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RCT Spectacular

"The Drowsy Chaperone"

The musical comedy "The Drowsy Chaperone" is being produced at RCT Oct. 8-11&16-18. Tickets can be purchased in advance on the RCT web site. Start time is 730PM all the days except for Sunday when the curtain rises at 230PM.

"The Drowsy Chaperone" pays tribute to the Jazz-age shows of the 1920's and the power those shows held to transport us into a dazzling fantasy and to lift our spirits in times of sadness. The show features a play-within-a-play crammed full of every cliché, gag and gimmick from the golden age of musicals, including a happy ending. Patrick St. Thomas directs this Tony Award-winning musical in a new and exciting production of "The Drowsy Chaperone" at Rome Community Theater.

Also working on this show backstage are Producer and Musical Director Barb Seaton with choreography from Patrick St. Thomas. Be sure you come and see this one of a kind production. "The Drowsy Chaperone" is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

RCT Ticketing Notes

If you have not received your season tickets yet, they were just mailed out Sept. 28th. For further information contact Arnold or Chris Galin at 339-2545.

If you have a season ticket, there is no requirement to make reservations. You have a ticket with a seat for each show. With this ticket you do not have to report to the box office when you arrive at the theater. If you are not going to attend the show or if you wish to change your seats you must call the box office 337-5920 from 6-9PM opening one week before the show begins. If you change your seat, you DO have to stop at the box office when you arrive. Box office opens 45 minutes before each production.

If you do not have a season ticket and want to make reservations, you are strongly advised to call 337-5920 between 6&9PM starting one week before the show opens.

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Auditions For Next Production

On October 11th and 12th Arnold Galin will be holding auditions for the comedy “Doctor Jeckyll, No Place To Hyde” at RCT at 730PM. All actors are welcome. Bring your sense of humor. The 5 male and 5 female cast consists of the following:

Henry Jeckyll: A very meek 19th century physician who’s keen on experimenting.

Chives: Henry’s manservant, a very sarcastic and downtrodden type.

Prunella Pepperdill: Henry’s loud and pompous fiancée, a bit spoiled.

Ethyl Jeckyll: Henry’s rather dim sister.

Andre LaPlume: A French cabaret owner, a bit sinister and conniving.

Mimi LaPlume: Andre’s rather flirtatious daughter.

Officer Crackle: An English bobby.

Carla LaPlume: Andre’s large wife.

Sir Hyde: A rather hairy and coarse type.

The show will be presented Dec. 10th - 13th 2015. Hope to see you all there!

RCT Quick News / Upcoming Events

- If you buy a ticket to “The Drowsy Chaperone” and desire to purchase season tickets for the remaining 4 shows, they can be obtained at the show for \$55. Inquire at the box office.
- Welcome to the Prompter our new season ticket holders! If anyone prefers to save RCT postage and receive this via email please let me know, jparker3531@twcny.rr.com.
- If you no longer desire receiving the Prompter, notify Editor John Parker and he would be more than happy to remove you from our list. He can be phoned at 315-337-3254 or emailed as above.



RCT on the Web

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