



The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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President's Column

What an exciting theater season is approaching quickly! Taste of Rome at Rome Art and Community Center, "The Pirates of Penzance", an Evening of One-Act Plays, "Jekyll and Hyde The Musical" at Utica College, auditions for "Radium Girls"--every project requires volunteers.

That's where you come in! Backstage, on stage, in the audience and on the Board of Trustees. In fact, we have two vacancies on the board, so if you feel this may be something you'd like to get involved with, please email bjseaton@usa.net with a brief statement of what you can bring to the table no later than October 9. You must be a member of RCT to be appointed by the current board.

Also, please remember that our box office is run completely by volunteers so follow the directions that are included with your season tickets if you need to make changes or purchase additional tickets.

Barb Seaton, RCT President 2017-2018



"Jekyll and Hyde The Musical"

The Utica College Theater Department in conjunction with Rome Community Theater are producing "Jekyll and Hyde the Musical". This joint venture will be performed November 2-4 at 730PM and November 5 at 230PM at Utica College's Strelbel Auditorium. Jekyll & Hyde is a musical horror-drama based on the novel The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson.

If you purchased pre-sale tickets to this show with your RCT season tickets your admission tickets have been delivered. We provided you tickets for the night you typically come to RCT. If you need to change them for a different night you must call 315-337-5290 no later than Oct. 29th and leave a message. We will call you back to arrange for the ticket exchange.

The show is directed by Nick Abounader and musically directed by Rusty Ritzel. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in advance at Jervis Library in Rome between Oct. 8th and Oct. 25th. Credit cards will be accepted. This event will be very well attended, so be sure you get your tickets today!

Make Your Plans Now!

"The Pirates of Penzance"

Please mark your calendar to attend RCT's first show of its 2017-2018 season. "The Pirates of Penzance" is a Gilbert and Sullivan hilarious, musical farce of sentimental pirates, bumbling policemen, dim-witted young lovers and an eccentric Major-General. It follows young Frederic, an orphan who has mistakenly been apprenticed to an ineffectual but raucous band of pirates.

Cast for this show is as follows: Pirate King - Ken Maxwell; Frederic - Mike Carbone; Mabel - Claire Haile; Ruth - Linda Potts; Major General - Carl DeFranco; Police Captain - Robert Kovak; Samuel - Remington Maidens, Policemen&Pirates Gia Andrews, Julia Bates, Melissa Brass-Maggio, Cassandra Dolan, Ava Dornburgh, Clare Maxwell, Tina Mistic, Sophia Mostafa, Evelyn Simanowski, Joey Tucker, Olivia Wiehenstroer, Victoria Williams, Mike Cosgrove, John Gannon, Jean Gudaitis, Meg Maxwell, Bill Moore, Amy Simanowski, John Smales, Jane Sylvester, Cassie Turczyn, Catherine Vincent, Abraham&Elijah&Ezra Beltz, Jacob&Zachary Bruder, Michael Candella, Enzo Carbone, Robert Christman, Cooper Engelbert, Jim Hurd, Jonathan&Lisa Kornmeyer, Tyler Lybolt, Gianna Neri, Madison Palmer, Molly Riggelman, Marissa Sylvester

The show is directed by Pat Stone, musical director is Barbara Seaton, and producer is Carl DeFranco. It is being performed Oct. 5-7 & 13-14 at 730PM and Oct. 8 & 15 at 230PM. Plan to arrive at the box office 30 minutes prior to the show if purchasing tickets at the door.



RCT Evening of One Act Plays

RCT is producing seven one act plays on Oct. 27 and 28 at 730PM (Season ticket holders- note correct date and time). The following is a very short synopsis:

Tracks: A group of strangers from different cities meet in a dirty subway with limited personal items, stopped watches and no way out and ponder over their fate. **Nano Romance:** Boy and girl meet, fall madly in love and plan to marry then fall out of love and go their separate ways all in five minutes! **Five Ex-wives in ICU:** Husband is in a coma in ICU and all his ex-wives have come from all over the Southwest to see him. **Lemonade:** A pair of Peoria middle aged matrons sell spiked lemonade to highway travelers while trading drinks and fantasies they have concocted to brighten their dull lives. **The Last Trip:** An elderly couple with terminal health problems embark on a last trip together for a heartfelt look at the power of true love. **DMV Tyrant:** Simple sketch about a man/woman trying to renew his license at the DMV. **Soccer Mamas:** Carlotta and Ivy are sitting on the sideline of a soccer field, watching Joey and Billy play as they exchange thoughts, dreams and life stories. Plan to attend this event which promises to be a lot of fun!

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RCT Quick News

- **Auditions:** Director Arnold Galin and Producer Sharon Parker announce auditions for our next production “Radium Girls” **October 15th & 16th** at 730PM. Director is looking for ten total actors who will all play multiple roles. agalin21@hotmail.com.
- **Help Wanted:** Jean Gudaitis is working at RCT as the costume chairman and helping make sure the stage is cleaned up of props after productions. She is looking for three volunteers to help her. Contact Jean at 315-339-9755 or jgudaitis@twcny.rr.com.
- **Children’s Show:** Thank you Director Jennifer Stalnaker and Producer Rhiannon Butler for entertaining adults and their children with their exciting production “Blather, Blarney and Balderdash” produced in August.
- **Bylaw Change Membership Meeting:** As announced in the mail to all existing members, RCT will conduct a membership meeting to discuss and vote on two changes to RCT’s bylaws at 7PM on **October 19th**. You must be a paid member of RCT by Oct. 12th to vote. Contact John Parker at jparker3531@twcny.rr.com with any questions.

RCT More Quick News

- **Talent Team Note 1:** On **October 11th**, the RCT Talent Team is performing a fundraising cabaret for their upcoming trip to New York City. Performance is at 7PM and is only \$5 so come see some of the future RCT stage stars perform skits and songs.
- **Talent Team Note 2:** The RCT Talent Team and Children’s show created and manned a float in the July Rome Honor America Days parade which was selected by the judges as one of two Committee’s Choice Favorites. Congratulations!
- **RCT Social Event—Trip to Turkey 2017:** Gobble-Gooble-Gooble! We are traveling again this year for an amazing turkey dinner. **Dinner** will take place on Sunday **November 12th**. We will meet at the theater at 2:30pm for quick appetizers and conversation before heading out at 3:30PM for a drive to....you’ll see when you get there! Dinner includes turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, vegetable, salad, cranberry sauce, apple crisp, coffee/tea/soda for only \$20 (tip included). Alcohol will be available at your own additional cost. **Reservations and payment in hand are required by November 4th**. It is not required to be a member of RCT to attend. Please contact Ella Alsheimer at ellaalsheimer@gmail.com or call 315-336-6540 with your reservation today!