



The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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President's Column

Another new season of live theater is beginning at YOUR community theater.

Kicking off the year is the musical "Guys and Dolls" the first 2 weeks of October. Immediately following that, on October 18 and 19, we are trying something new with our annual Evening of One Act Plays. They will all be performed at The Polish Home on South George Street at 7:30 PM each evening with optional dinner available on Friday night. The plays this year are a nice combination of comedy and drama as well as published works and original writings. The slate of shows and their directors are: "The Private Prop. of Roscoe Pointer" written by Louis Damelio and directed by Ted Lenio; "Haiku" written by Kate Snodgrass and directed by Barb Seaton; "Executive Session" written and directed by AJ Parker; "Happily Ever After" written by Jane Sylvester and directed by Barb Seaton; "The Old Couple" written and directed by Dave Bush; "Mom for Coffee" written and directed by Eric Almleaf. Technical Direction (lights and sound) is by Mike Sharp. All plays will be adjudicated for possible inclusion in the 2019 TANYs Festival, hosted by Rome Community Theater November 22-24. There are still a few roles to cast in some of the shows as well as a Stage Manager needed, so drop me an email (bjseaton@usa.net) if you are interested and available.

The December production is a stage adaptation of the perennial favorite Christmas story, "Miracle on 34th Street." In addition to a large cast of all ages, we are seeking an Assistant Director and Producer (email bjseaton@usa.net if interested or for more information). Auditions will be October 7-8 at 7:30 PM for performances December 12-15. Hope to see everyone at the shows!

Barbara Seaton, RCT President 2019-2020

"Chapter Two" Awards

Congratulations to the RCT cast and crew of "Chapter Two" on the following TANYs awards!!

Excellence in Ensemble Acting to the Cast

Excellence in Direction to Kirstin F. Walker

Excellence in Production Concept and Technical Design to the Director, Cast and Crew

"Guys and Dolls"

Make Your Plans Now!

Director Arnold Galin announces RCT's opening production of "Guys and Dolls". The show will run for two weeks; October 3-5 at 7:30 PM and October 11-12 at 7:30 PM with matinees on October 6 and 13 at 2:30 PM. Tickets can be purchased on line at www.Romecommunitytheater.org or at the box-office one-half hour before each performance.

The Cast includes;

Sarah Brown	Heather Serway
Nathan Detroit	Vin Cavo
Miss Adelaide	Valerie Abel
Sky Masterson	Dylan Isom
Nicely-Nicely Johnson	Chuck Teska
Harry the Horse	Ryan Oliver
Benny Southstreet	Joshua Thompson
Angie The Ox	Eric Almleaf
Rusty Charlie	Bryan Buchholz
Brady Bottle Bates	Mile Cosgrove
Big Jule	Adrian Maggio
General Matilda Cartwright	Jean Gudaitis
Lieutenant Brannigan	Rielly Ammer
Arvide Abernathy	Bill Moore

Mission Workers Veronica Bangs, Brianna Wheeler
Hot Box Dolls Rhaine Vore, Jeni Yager, Tracie Cook and Kathleen Isherwood

Show personnel include Director Arnold Galin, Assistant Director Vanessa Hansson, Producer Chris Galin, Musical Director Linda Slavin, and Choreographer Carli Rodio. "Guys and Dolls" is presented through special arraignment with Music Theater International (MTI).

Be sure you come and see this classic musical. Box office for reservations opens Sept. 26 by calling 315-337-5920 between 6 and 9PM.

"Other Desert Cities" Awards

The Theatre Association of New York State adjudicator Bob Frame announces the following awards for RCT:

Meritorious Achievement in Acting to Eileen Tiller-Clanton for her portrayal of Silda

Excellence in Scenic Design and Execution to Andy Frank and crew

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RCT Summer Showcase

RCT concluded its Youth and Family Summer Showcase Aug. 9&10. The cast presented 4 short plays and 4 songs to all who attended. The show was very well received by the audience. Paul Nelson adjudicated the show from the Theatre Association of New York State and announced the following award:

Excellence in Development of Youth Theatre to Dave Bush, Cassandra Dolan and Rome Community Theater.

Cast, Crew, Directors Dolan and Bush, Assistant Director Steve Hempe, Production Coordinator John Parker, and Producer Barb Seaton are thanked for their efforts in putting on this fabulous production on short notice. The students did all the work. The rest of the crew provided only the required broad guidance.

RCT Boscov Fundraising Reminder: RCT is selling 25% off shopping passes to Boscov to be used on Oct. 16 for \$5. The money is kept by RCT and you can go shopping for bargains on that day. Call 315-337-5920 if interested.

Other RCT News

One Act Plays:

As stated in the president's column, RCT is performing six one plays on the stage at the Rome Polish Home at 415 South George St. Oct. 18-19 at 730PM. On Friday, you can purchase their famous fish fry, and either eat it in the show room or in their normal eating spaces. A cash bar is also planned to be available. It is RCT's way of giving back to one of its season supporters. Please mark your calendar. The show directors and technical director Mike Sharp are working hard to make the evening a success.

TANYS Festival:

As stated in prior Prompters, the Theatre Association of New York State's annual three day Festival will be held at RCT on Nov. 22-24. Currently, at info@tanys.org is a registration form to allow you to attend all festival activities. In the next few days on the home page of that web site there will be a Callboard which details all the activities of the Festival. Consider registering for this event which features the best theater New York State has to offer.

Auditions: In case you did not notice it, the President's column provides a little information on auditions for "Miracle on 34th Street" Oct. 7&8.