



# The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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## President's Column

RCT is looking forward to welcome Spring at last with a great contemporary comedy by Wendy Wasserstein, "The Sisters Rosensweig" opening on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 730PM. Additional performances are April 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> at 730PM and Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 230PM. The Box Office is open now for your reservations. (Parent discretion is advised due some adult situations and language, PG-13) Many thanks to Pat Burke making her RCT directorial debut with this delightful show!

It is my great pleasure to announce that the Play Reading Committee has selected the plays for the upcoming 2014-2015 season. RCT is looking for directors for these plays. See the details provided in the next column.

Another opportunity to become involved at YOUR community theater is serving on the board. Annual elections are May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 730 and anyone who has been an RCT member since January 2014 is eligible to be elected to the Board; there are currently 3 available positions on the board (3 year terms) and all officer positions are elected annually. If you are interested, please contact [bjseaton@usa.net](mailto:bjseaton@usa.net) for the descriptions of each office. I would love to see many new faces on the board and helping out in the many ways the theater needs. And, plan to come to vote on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Stay Warm,  
Barb Seaton  
President, RCT Board  
2013-2014

## RCT on the Web

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

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## 2014-2015 Season

### Announced

The Play Reading Committee has made their final selections for the 2014-2015 season and is now soliciting directors for the shows. In order to direct a regular season show, a potential director must have successfully participated in 2 of the following 4 areas: Assistant Direct, Stage Manage, or Produce a regular season show or direct a One-Act Play. Directorial experience from other theaters will be taken under consideration on an individual basis. If you are qualified and interested in directing, please submit a brief notice of interest detailing your basic vision for the show (set design, possible difficulties, casting, any special effects or equipment that may be necessary) and a budget to [bjseaton@usa.net](mailto:bjseaton@usa.net) by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

The 2014-2015 slate of shows and suggested dates of performance are:

"Annie Warbucks" (book by Thomas Meehan, music by Charles Strouse, and lyrics by Martin Charnin), musical, October 9-12 & 16-19.

"A Christmas Story" (by Jean Shepherd), based on the movie, December 4-7.

"Those Crazy Ladies in the House on the Corner" (by Pat Cook), comedy, February 12-15.

"A Murder is Announced" (by Agatha Christie), mystery, April 9-12.

"Saloon Keeper's Daughter" (Book, Music and Lyrics by Jack Sharkey and Dave Reiser), musical melodrama, June 4-7.

This is an excellent opportunity for those seeking experience to partner with a qualified director; all shows need stage managers, producers, assistant directors in addition to the usual cast and crew.

## "Harvey" TANYS Awards |

Director Carl Defranco is pleased to announce that the show "Harvey" was given three awards for its March production from adjudicator Neil Jones from the Theater Association of New York State. RCT offers its congratulations to:

Meritorious Achievement in Acting to Dug Bartell for his portrayal of Elwood P. Dowd

Meritorious Achievement in Acting to Derek Denaro for his portrayal of Duane Wilson

Meritorious Achievement in Stage Management to Ryan Oliver

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## **Make Your Reservations For “The Sisters Rosensweig”**

Rome Community Theater is pleased to present the fourth production in their stellar 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season: “The Sisters Rosensweig” by Pulitzer Prize winning playwright, Wendy Wasserstein. This contemporary comedy introduces us to three Jewish middle-aged sisters, originally from Brooklyn, NY. The three join together in Queen Anne’s Gate, London to celebrate the fifty-fourth birthday of Sara Goode and the crazy antics begin. Since the last Prompter, RCT welcomes actors Lauren Impicciatore and Bill Moore to this production. The show is directed by Pat Burke and Produced by Barb Seaton. Make sure you come April 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> at 730PM or April 13<sup>th</sup> at 230PM. Please reserve your seats by calling 338-5006. Hope to see all of you there for this wonderful production.

## **Auditions “Kindertransport”**

Director Arnold Galin announces auditions for the Rome Community Theater production of “Kindertransport”. “Kindertransport” is a play by Diane Samuels, which examines the life of a Kindertransport child during World War II and afterwards. Though fictitious, it is based upon many real kinder stories.

In November 1938, after nights of violence against Jews across Germany and Austria, the British government introduced a program called the Kindertransport (children’s transport), which gave Jewish children—and only children—safe passage to the UK.

Auditions will be held at Rome Community Theater on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 730PM. Four Females, three Males and one Girl (10 -16 years old) are needed for the cast. The show will be performed June 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014.