



The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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President's Column

'Tis the season to be thankful and I am very grateful for the hardworking volunteers at RCT. It is a pleasure to see the shows come together, to hear the applause of the audiences and feel the excitement on and back stage.

Kudos to the cast and crew of Eric Almleaf's original play, "The Summer Fox" that went to the TANYs Festival--you did yourselves proud! Special recognition to Laura (DeFranco) Brace who has graced the stage in many productions on her directorial debut in "Star on the Door" as it opens. Many thanks to those who work behind the scenes cleaning and repairing our facility.

I would like to throw out a New Year's challenge--volunteer at YOUR theater--there are always projects that can benefit from a few new hands. Email bjseaton@usa.net or call 334-7737 and tell me you are ready to help and together we'll find the perfect fit. And lastly, I wish for peace in all your lives.

Barbara Seaton 2014-2015 RCT President

"THE SUMMER FOX" FINALE

RCT thanks the Cast and Crew from RCT's "The Summer Fox" for their fine performances at the Utica Public Library and as a part of the Theater Association of New York State Festival. Although the performances did not win any awards at the Festival, RCT was thrilled to be among the 5 shows deemed best in the State. The three adjudicators gave some excellent feedback to the performers as well as to the author for further development of the scripts and the show. Author Eric Almleaf is thanked for allowing RCT to produce his brand new script. Director Denise Morganti and Assistant Director Adrian Maggio are thanked for all of their time and effort put into this original production.

At the annual TANYs festival where the "Summer Fox" was last performed, RCT was very well represented. Even though stalwart Fred Normand was noticeably absent there were fourteen in attendance at all of the Festival and at least four others at "The Summer Fox" session and the banquet. The banquet concluded with Karaoke this year. During Karaoke, the hit was the caramel vodka. Just ask Denise Morganti about that one. A lot of fun and laughter was shared by all!

DEC. 4TH - 7TH

"STAR ON THE DOOR"

Director Laura Brace invites everyone to attend the latest RCT production. Aging film star Doreen Lewis, now making a stage comeback in "Murder, M'Lady?", takes a phone call in her dressing room that has some very surprising information - but not actually for her. The resulting comedy of errors, both onstage and backstage, insures that confusion reigns for the cast (including a four-legged member), crew, and production staff, and laughter abounds for the audience. The cast and crew are looking forward to the Dec. 4th opening at 730PM. The Sunday production starts at 230PM. Season ticket holders are urged to attend. As a special gift to them, there will be a drawing at intermission for a surprise gift as a token of our appreciation for being a season ticket holder. The RCT box office (337-5920) continues to be open for last minute reservations from 6-10PM.

RCT December 28th Holiday Party

The standard operating procedure for Rome Community Theater is a talented bunch of actors/singers/dancers, gathered together with an equally talented production staff of directors/producers/technicians & creative souls to put on a show. Then you, the collective "family" of members and friends attend the performance. We're going to shake things up a bit for the Annual Holiday Party this year. We want YOU--the RCT Family--to come entertain everybody else with YOUR talents on Sunday December 28th at 2PM for The First (in recent history) RCT Holiday Variety Show and you are all the stars! In addition to singers, dancers, actors and musicians, we want to showcase your special abilities--can you juggle? Recite a poem? Present a comic dialogue? Do magic? Play the transverse sewer flute? Whatever you are willing to share, we want you to proudly join us. Drop me an email about what your act is (bjseaton@usa.net) and plan on having a fun afternoon. Also, consider bringing a donation for the Rome Rescue Mission of NON-FOOD necessities of life (toiletries, paper products, baby items, etc.) as part of our season of giving.

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Auditions for the Next Show

On December 7th and 8th at 730PM RCT hosts auditions for our next production "Those Crazy Ladies in the House by the Corner". It is being directed by Laurie Marshall. Four men and five women are required, no experience necessary. Having seen the ladies try and talk over each other at TANY'S, I can vouch for how funny this show is.



RCT on the Web

RCT can be found on the internet at the following addresses and try out our QR codes above:

www.romecommunitytheater.org
www.rometheater.com
www.romecommunitytheater.net

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<http://www.facebook.com/romecommunitytheater>

RCT Quick News Trip to Turkey

- RCT thanks Barb Seaton for organizing the annual "Trip to Turkey". Twelve people caravanned over to the Back Nine Restaurant and had a filling Thanksgiving dinner. The only thing that was missing from your traditional Thanksgiving meal was the cranberry sauce.
- Anyone submitting a proposal for a show to be performed during the Summer of 2015 should submit a proposal to President Barb Seaton or any board member by the end of Feb. for a decision at the March board meeting.
- Anyone getting this Prompter by mail desiring to switch to email delivery to save RCT postage, please email their address to jparker3531@twcny.rr.com. If you desire to be removed from the mailing list you can contact John as well.
- RCT's next board meeting will be Dec. 11th at 730PM.
- If anyone has any comments on this newsletter, please forward them to jparker3531@twcny.rr.com for editor John Parker. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone from RCT.