



The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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President's Column

It has certainly been a good old fashioned cold January and unfortunately we had some serious issues with one of our furnaces. However, due to the fast work of finding the problems and the expertise and dedication of many workers, we are up and warm once again. I would like to give special thanks to John Doiron for being a major force in the repairs--if you know John, thank him for all he does for RCT; he is truly an asset to the community.

Congratulations also to Pat Burke for hosting a delightful holiday gathering--good fun, good friends, good food!

Next up in our schedule is the performances of "Harvey" February 6-9 (the box office is open and accepting reservations now!) and I hope to see a full house or two.

On Sunday and Monday February 9 & 10 at 7:30 PM, there are auditions for "The Sisters Rosensweig". See the column in the Prompter for details.

Our playreading committee is still hard at work narrowing down your suggestions for next season's choices. They will be announcing the slate in March.

There are lots of opportunities to volunteer at YOUR theater; leave a phone message (315-337-5920) or email bjseaton@usa.net to let us know you're interested. We need you!

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 new QR codes on the next page.

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

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Make Your Reservations For "Harvey"

Our next show "Harvey" promises plenty of laughs and good moments in this classic story of Elwood P. Dowd and his invisible friend. The cast list for the show features the following:

- Elwood P. Dowd = Doug Bartell
- Veta Simmons = T.J. Phister
- Myrtle May Simmons = Vanessa Hansson
- Mrs. Chauvenet = Penny Zugner
- Nurse Kelly = Martha Hampshire
- Mr. Wilson = Derek Denaro
- Dr. Sanderson = Derek Proulx
- Dr. Chumley = Jim Bintz
- Betty Chumley = Kirstin Impicciatore
- Judge Gaffney = Dave Bunker
- Miss Johnson = Kaylee Sharp
- Cab Driver = Carl DeFranco

The show is being directed by Carl DeFranco. It will be presented Feb 6th – 8th at 730PM and Feb. 9th at 230PM. The box office" is open by calling 338-5006. You can also purchase tickets via the RCT web site using the Ticket Derby icon.



Upcoming Auditions

Auditions for "The Sisters Rosensweig" will be held at RCT Feb 9th and 10th at 730PM. The cast calls for 3 men and 3 women ages 30-60 along with one male and one female of college age. Pat Burke directs this contemporary comedy about family dynamics. Backstage and technical assistance is always welcome. Come to the auditions or drop the producer Barb Seaton (bjseaton@usa.net) a note of interest. New actors, actresses, and backstage volunteers are always welcome.



Thank You Very Much

RCT appreciates the efforts of Dan and Lorraine Goewey who assist the Galins in manning the box office.

Thank you Laura DeFranco for effortlessly taking notes at board meetings and always being there to promote RCT at various community events. She and her marketing committee also led RCT through the modification of the season to bring more entertainment to our patrons and is to be commended for her leadership and work ethic.

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RCT Holiday Party

On January 10th, RCT held its annual Holiday Gathering. Fifteen members and patrons gathered for some fingerfoods and fellowship. RCT's Second Vice President Pat Burke is thanked for organizing this annual event. This year, it featured Holiday Charades where the girls slaughtered the guys. Of course the guys were hindered by the Parker men who always seemed to pull out the impossible to describe holiday song, movie character or movie title. In addition to the game, T. J. Phister and Carl DeFranco led the group through various songs with their superior guitar skills. A good time was held by all.



If you have any comments on this Prompter or on any RCT business in general, contact Editor John Parker, jparker3531@twcny.rr.com.

RCT Quick News

Thank you Adrian Maggio who just resigned from the RCT board after four and half years of service. Adrian has been invaluable to our increased theater presence on Facebook, and also made many other important contributions. Good luck with your other ventures.

RCT has an opening for a new board member. Any member interested, please contact one of the current board members before the February 13th meeting.

As a reminder, if you wish to receive this newsletter via email to save RCT postage costs, send an email to jparker3531@twcny.rr.com.

Thanks to the Central New York Community Arts Council RCT received funding for some upcoming educational activities on the Holocaust tied in with our June Show "Kindertransport".

The next RCT board meeting is Feb. 13th at 730PM.