



# The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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## President's Column

I would like to express my thanks to Laurie Marshall for her service as Financial Secretary of the Board. She is stepping down and Vanessa Hansson has agreed to fill out the term in that position, ably helped by Past President Carl DeFranco. Also, we welcomed 2 new board members: Dave Bush and Paul Phister, they replace Adrian Maggio who resigned his term, and Vanessa (moving from Trustee to Officer). Bush and Phister will serve until May 2015. If you are a current member of the Theater, you are eligible to be part of the board--it's a great way to get some insight on the monthly upkeep of the business of running RCT. Please give some serious thought to joining the board. Members serve a 3-year rotating term, while officers are newly elected (or re-elected) each year. The Annual Membership Meeting and Elections are held in May. If governance is not your cup of tea, there are many committees that can use new people to share the burdens and reap the benefits, including groundskeeping, plant maintenance, house managers, ushers, opening night parties, librarian, marketing and publicity, just to name a few.

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.

- [www.romecommunitytheater.org](http://www.romecommunitytheater.org)
- [www.rometheater.com](http://www.rometheater.com)
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The RCT financial secretary is responsible for writing grants for various projects and works closely with the RCT treasurer in creating an annual budget and to submit the required tax forms. If there is anyone interested in this position, contact John Parker, editor.

## “Harvey” Wrap-up

“Harvey” concluded its four show run on February 9<sup>th</sup>. The show left the audience members with warm smiles on their faces, despite the cold weather. Director Carl DeFranco writes “Special thanks to all the cast and crew that made “Harvey” a great success! We received great reviews from the Sentinel and a favorable adjudication from TANYs, with great comments, and nods to our newcomers, Martha Hampshire and Derek Denaro.” The Prompter also wishes to thank Producer Laura DeFranco and all of the backstage help, concession workers, box office volunteers, house managers, and ushers who contributed to make this show a success.



## Cast Announced

### “The Sisters Rosensweig”

Director Pat Burke and Producer Barb Seaton are proud to announce the following cast for “The Sisters Rosensweig”.

- Sara Goode--Denise Morganti
- Gorgeous Teitelbaum--Emily Foote
- Mervyn Kant--Dave Bunker
- Pfeni Rosensweig--Kirstin Impicciatore
- Nicholas Pym--Adrian Maggio
- Tess Goode--Jenn Rubino
- Tom Valiunus--Nicholas Williams
- Geoffrey Duncan--Derek Proulx

The New York Times calls this comedy a “captivating look at three uncommon women and their quest for love, self-definition and fulfillment”. Please plan on attending this show which will be produced April 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to volunteer to work backstage on this production, contact Barb Seaton at [bjseaton@usa.net](mailto:bjseaton@usa.net).



## RCT Well Wishes & Thank You

RCT wishes Maria Rich well during her recent illness.

RCT recently kept up its marketing efforts by manning a booth at an event called “An Engaging Afternoon” by the Wedding Planner. Thank you Carl DeFranco, Denise Morganti and Laura DeFranco for manning the booth and reminding everyone to take a break from the stress and enjoy a night of theater.

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If you have any comments on this Prompter or any news for a future issue contact Editor John Parker, [jparker3531@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jparker3531@twcny.rr.com).

## **RCT Quick News**

Thank you Advanced Automation Corporation for purchasing a full page ad in the "Harvey" program and Joetta Bernhard for her recent kindness and generosity.

RCT is seeking proposals (director, show name, short description, budget, planned performance dates, casting information etc.) for a possible summer children's show. In addition, anyone interested in directing other shows at RCT or at other local venues (dinner theater, one acts, or other theatrical endeavors) should also submit a proposal. Contact Barb Seaton ([biseaton@usa.net](mailto:biseaton@usa.net)) by March 31<sup>st</sup> or come to the April board meeting.

Thanks to all who have donated to RCT in memory of Emilie Hayes.

The next two RCT board meetings are March 6<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 730PM.