



The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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Editor's Column

We talk about needing volunteers often in this newsletter. In this column, I will list two specific needs we have at this time. RCT requires a volunteer historian. As you can guess by the title it is a person who is very organized and can aid us in preserving our past and help leading us into the future. We have lots of organizing to do, and need someone to do it. If interested, contact Arnold Galin TODAY, at 339-2545. Training will be provided.

RCT also has a committee involved with marketing. We are looking for different ways to get our name in front of the public with the goal of increasing our attendance at our shows. If you are willing to come to meetings and discuss this topic, contact me at 225-4157 or by email listed elsewhere in this newsletter. If you have any ideas in this area, but are too busy to come to meetings, feel free to contact me with the idea. Our next meeting is Nov. 17th at 7PM at RCT. Come join us!

Lastly, if you are newly retired or if the kids have recently left the nest and you are in need of something to do, we would love to find a way to keep you busy. Any spare time you would like to spend at RCT we would love to have you! Don't wait for us to contact you, PLEASE contact us.

John Parker, RCT Prompter Editor



'ANNIE WARBUCKS' SUMMARY

Barb Seaton, director, provides the following summary. "Annie Warbucks" was a story with a happy ending all across the board! The stage floor was completed in time for choreography rehearsals, the cast was a dream to work with, the production crew brought the director's dream to life and the audiences loved it! The Theater Association of New York State (TANYS) honored two first-timers at RCT with awards. First, a Meritorious Achievement in Vocal Performance--Elizabeth Libertella (Annie) and a Meritorious Achievement in Acting--Deborah Martin (Commissioner Doyle). Congratulations to everyone involved! Our lives have all been enhanced and enriched forever from the experience.

RCT would like to thank Barb for her directorial leadership, Brian Angell (Producer), Patrick St. Thomas (Choreographer) and all involved behind the scenes for putting on a great show!

"The Summer Fox" One For The Ages

RCT was thrilled to host the world premiere of this original production written by RCT volunteer Eric Almleaf. The story was lived through the lives of the two main characters portrayed by Merissa Marthage and Dan Goewey. RCT thanks Director Denise Morganti and Assistant Director Adrian Maggio for bringing this delightful folk tale to life on our stage. Playing small parts which were very crucial to the story were Jack Wood and Cristiana Damiano. Finally, a gentle narration was provided by Linda Potts. If you missed the show at RCT it will be performed locally Nov. 15th at 2PM at the Utica Public Library, 303 Genesee St.

RCT Is also pleased to announce that this production was selected by TANYS as one of New York State's best short productions and will compete on November 22nd at 1PM at Cayuga Community College in Auburn, NY for a New York State Theater Festival title. If the show finishes in first place, it will further compete for an Eastern State Theater Association Festival title in the spring of 2015. Adjudicated by TANYS the following two merit awards were selected:

- Meritorious Achievement in Production Concept, Design and Execution to Denise Borek Morganti.
- Meritorious Achievement in Sound Design and Execution to Eric Almleaf, Adrian Maggio, and Melissa Brass-Maggio.



COMING SOON

"STAR ON THE DOOR"

Director Laura Brace announces her cast for the Dec. production of "Star on the Door". The actors who gained parts are: Laurie Marshall, Jim Bintz, Dave Bunker, Ryan Oliver, Dan Goewey and RCT newcomer Jillian LaLonde. Cinema legend Doreen Lewis, nervous about making her Broadway debut, intercepts a phone call for her dresser. A looney resolution caps the evening of non-stop laughs. The show is being performed Dec. 4th-7th. It is being produced by Elizabeth Balick. Look on the RCT web site soon for on-line purchasing of tickets through Ticket Derby. The RCT box office (337-5920) will be open for reservations from 6-10PM starting Nov. 28th.

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RCT Annual Trip to Turkey

Every year, RCT hosts a turkey dinner at an unannounced location. Trip to Turkey will be Sunday November 16th; meet at the theater at 130PM for appetizers, then caravan and carpool to an undisclosed location for a full Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. Members, families, and friends are all invited for a fun day of food and fellowship, but time is short! Check with Barb Seaton as soon as possible (334-7737 or bjseaton@usa.net) to see if reservations can still be accepted. Cost is \$20 per person, payable by check to RCT or cash.



RCT on the Web

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RCT Quick News

- During and after the performances of "Annie Warbucks" three items were found. On the second Friday a piece of jewelry was found inside RCT and on Saturday a different piece of jewelry was found in the parking lot. Later, an IPOD was found in the dressing room. If any of these are your items, call 225-4157 and describe the lost item.
- Upcoming auditions are Dec. 7th & 8th at 730PM for a comedy titled "Those Crazy Ladies in the House" by the Cornier, directed by Laurie Marshall.
- Thank you Carl DeFranco and John Parker for all of the recent work related to the RCT sign.
- RCT welcomes back Dave Bush after his short absence from the RCT board.
- If anyone has any comments on this newsletter, on our new box office procedures or any other item about RCT, feel free to email editor John Parker, at jparker3531@twcny.rr.com.
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