



The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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President's Column

Welcome to the 2014-2015 Season of YOUR Community Theater! Since last year's production of "Annie" was so warmly received, the RCT Play Reading Committee decided to continue the story with the sequel, "Annie Warbucks." Written by the same team who created the original (book by Thomas Meehan, music by Charles Strouse and lyrics by Martin Charnin), the story picks up precisely where it ended: Christmas morning 1933. Daddy Warbucks (Carl DeFranco) has just adopted Annie (Elizabeth Libertella) and everyone is celebrating FDR (Bill Moore)'s "New Deal" when Child Welfare Commissioner Harriet Doyle (Deborah Martin) arrives on the scene. She informs Warbucks he must marry in sixty days so Annie can have a proper mother. In the end, Daddy Warbucks' whirlwind search for a fitting bride uncovers not only a plot by Doyle and her daughter (Jane Sylvester) to strip him of his fortune, but also his true feelings for Grace Farrell (Amanda Milone). The rest of the adults who were cast in various roles include Ned Ferris, Brandon Severs, Jean Gudaitis, Eric Jones, Kayla Bush, Catherine Vincent, Kirstin Impicciatore, Paula Bush, Danny Barber, Sully Walker, and Maeve Semo. The orphans are portrayed by Bethany Beeman, Laina Beer, Sofia Benderski, Hailee Catalano, Ava Dornburgh, Catherine Libertella, Emily Libertella, Mia Lybolt, Jessica Martin, Evelyn Simanoski, and Katherine Wynn. Rounding out the chorus are: Abraham Beltz, Cody Block, Mackenzie Block, Sylvia Diamond, Cassandra Dolan, Michael Gudaitis, Hannah Hollenbeck, Lauryn Hollenbeck, Lisa Kornmeyer, Jonathan Kornmeyer, Caren Libertella, Cecilea Mitchell, Emmalee Mitchell, Edward Ramsey-Lewis, and Amy Simanowski.

"Annie Warbucks" is based on Little Orphan Annie by permission of The Media Tribune Services, Inc. Other main production personnel besides me are Patrick St. Thomas (Choreographer), and Brian Angell (Producer).

Show times are October 9-11 & 17-18 at 7:30 PM and Sunday matinees October 12 & 19 at 2:30 PM. The production will be adjudicated by TANYS on Saturday October 11 and the audience is welcome to stay after to listen. Hoping for full houses every performance!

RCT President and "Annie Warbucks" Director
Barbara Seaton.

RCT Summer Activities

It has been a great summer at RCT. Thanks to all who worked so hard to keep our children learning about Community Theater. First there was the successful Children's Show directed by Kirstin Impicciatore which won an award for RCT for their float in the Honor America Day's Parade. Then, there was a two month, twice a week, two hour long workshop for students with a graduation cabaret performed at the end. RCT thanks all the adults who created the program, ran the program and the students who participated. Finally, thanks to the RCT volunteers who during the summer put in a countless number of hours stripping paint off the stage, in an attempt to clean it up for future use. Specifically, thanks to Fred Normand, John Doiron, John Frank, John Parker Sr, & Dan Warren who worked many, many hours.



RCT Volunteer Recognition Evening

And FREE Ice Cream Social

Make sure all of you attend our volunteer recognition event on Sept. 18th at 7:30PM. At this event, RCT wishes to thank you for your participation, whether you were an on stage performer, backstage performer, concession volunteer, director, producer or any other person who set foot into the theater for any reason last season. At this event, you will hear of the upcoming events happening at our theater this year, including a synopsis of the shows we will be producing this season. Attendees can enter our season ticket raffle, and also purchase season tickets at a onetime special price of \$60 (one show free!). This celebration will also include ice cream, as planned by our Second Vice President Vanessa Hansson. The public is also invited. So bring a friend and hope to see you there!



RCT Important Box Office Changes

Reservations and Season Tickets

It is extremely important to note that the Box Office reservation number has changed. For "Annie Warbucks" you must dial 337-5920 beginning Oct. 2 from 6- 10 PM for reservations. ALL season ticket holders NO LONGER have to call. You have tickets printed with seat numbers reserved for a specific night. If for some reason, the night or seat needs to be changed, you MUST call the reservation line to make the change.

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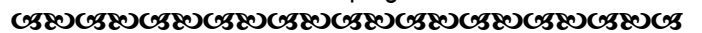
RCT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

RCT is entirely staffed by volunteers. Please seriously consider these listings and call the point of contact to volunteer.

- The RCT marketing committee meets to discuss ways to get more people interested in RCT. It meets every two weeks and is looking for additional members. If interested, contact John Parker, 225-4156 or by email at jparker3531@twcny.rr.com.
- The RCT marketing committee is also looking for volunteers to make or distribute cards for shows to various restaurants in the area. Contact John Parker above, if interested in helping out.
- RCT thanks all those who volunteered as ushers and house managers for the 2013-2014 season. Anyone interested in either ushering or house managing for 2014-2015 contact Ella Alsheimer at 336-6540.
- The RCT play reading committee needs your help. If you wish to read plays and plan next season, contact Denise Morganti, dbmshop@aol.com.
- RCT welcomes all new members and season ticket holders to this issue of our monthly newsletter.

RCT Quick News

- Coming Oct. 24th-26th, RCT will be performing the world premiere of an original play "Summer Fox" written by member Eric Almleaf. It will be \$5.00 for season ticket holders. Look to the next Prompter for details, and be sure to mark your calendar today!
- Auditions for RCT's next show "Star on the Door" will be held Oct. 12th and 13th at 730PM. Director for this show is Laura DeFranco.
- Directors were announced for the other 2014-2015 show. "Those Crazy Ladies in the House on The Corner"- Laurie Marshall; "The Saloonkeeper's Daughter"- John Parker, and "A Murder is Announced"- Carl DeFranco.
- RCT thanks all angels who contributed during our recent season ticket campaign.



RCT on the Web

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