

The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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2026 ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

Mark your calendar for 5/26/26

According to the RCT By-Laws, the membership must be notified of the annual election of Officers and Trustees at least 30 days prior to the meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 26 at 7:00 PM; all paid members in attendance are eligible to vote and new members may join at the meeting and vote as well. The Nomination Committee (Paula Bush, John Parker, Elizabeth Saunders and Barb Seaton, Chair) has submitted the following slate of people who have indicated their plans to run for a one-year term in an Officer position:

President—Kirstin Walker

1st Vice President—Open Availability

2nd Vice President—Barb Seaton

3rd Vice President/Plant Manager—John Parker

Secretary—John Melvin

Financial Secretary—Maria Rich

Treasurer—Pat Stone

Along with the seven Officer positions, three Trustees will be chosen for 3-year terms and the Nomination Committee has selected the following:

Cassandra Dolan

Jean Gudaitis

Paula Bush

There are also two 2-year Trustee vacancies and one 1-year opening to replace resignations and reassignments; the Committee has identified **Holly Osterhault and Jen Martin** for those openings.

In addition to those endorsed by the committee, nominations from the floor are always an option.

Join us for our Annual Membership Meeting—a night to celebrate our community, look ahead to an exciting season, and get involved! Make your voice heard and vote for the next leaders of RCT. This is the perfect opportunity for new and returning members to reconnect and reenergize for the year ahead. Everyone is welcome, whether you've been with us for years or are just discovering RCT. Your talent, time, and ideas help make our theater thrive. Let's build the future of **RCT—
together!**

RCT Represented at ESTA

After being selected as the Best Production at the TANYS (Theatre Association of NYS) Festival last November, the cast and crew of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" competed at the Eastern States Theater Association Festival (ESTAFest) at the Cadby Theater at Chesapeake College in Maryland April 9-12 along with companies from NJ, PA, DE and MD. RCT was awarded:

Outstanding Achievement for Ensemble

Best Costume Design

Excellence in Sound Design

Stage Manager Award

Congratulations to **Pat Stone, Jennifer Brown, Kirstin Walker and Mike Sharp!**



**RCT Annual Membership Meeting and
Elections**

Tuesday May 26 7:00 PM

All are welcome! Come see our progress!



The RCT family has lost two of their long-time supporters and volunteers recently:

Ella M. Alsheimer

Edward Ramsey-Lewis

Both unique and wonderful people will be greatly missed for their talents, friendship, and loyalty.



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While our beloved playhouse is temporarily closed, the show must go on — and Rome Community Theater is keeping the spirit of live performance alive in creative ways! We've already brought RCT productions to life at *Utica University*, *The Rome Polish Home*, the TANYS Festival at *The Capitol Theatre* and the touring production of the award-winning "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe." We're still looking for innovative directors to help us explore new venues and fresh formats.

Think: Dinner theater productions, Broadway concert versions or musical revues, Small-cast, minimal-set "black box" style shows, Audience participation, or interactive performances—the ideas are endless!

If you can dream it, we want to hear it! Let's match the right show to the right space and keep RCT's creativity shining bright. Interested in directing an upcoming RCT event? Send your ideas — and your interest — to **Maria** at richm6@prodigy.net.

THANK YOU!
We are grateful.

All of the generous financial support from our members, friends, and granting agencies goes a long way toward our renovation and remediation project.

YOU are the COMMUNITY!



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