

The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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Rome Community Theater: More Than Community

Kirstin F. Walker, President

In my opinion, the best part of belonging to Rome Community Theater is the people. I have watched children begin performing in the summer children's program, continue to perform in high school and college, pursue careers in the arts, perform across the country and in Europe, and then return to us as actors, directors, musicians, choreographers and board members. RCT would not be successful without our dedicated volunteers who manage the entire operation by serving on the Board of Trustees, various committees, and work groups. I am deeply grateful to all of you who have shown up and worked hard to bring us back stronger as we enter our next era. The depth of talent and dedication shows how truly meaningful Rome Community Theater is to the Rome area and beyond.

We have been very busy at RCT these last several months with renovations and preparations for reopening. This will be a busy summer, and we can't wait to see everyone back in our seats! We will be "**Returning Home**" on July 9th for a Group Cabaret, and then our young thespians will perform in "**Haphazardly Ever After The Musical**" July 23rd – 26th. Then, on August 7th – 8th we welcome **Something Wicked NY**, a music festival featuring 20 live bands playing original music, tattoo artists, vendors, and food. This is a family friendly, dry event.

Our remediation and rebuilding efforts are possible in large part because of several grants we have received, for which we are deeply grateful, from the following: **The Stevens-Kingsley Foundation, The Hazen B. Hinman Sr. Foundation, and The Griffin Charitable Foundation**. Also, thanks to **The New York State Council on the Arts** who have made it possible for us to move ahead with our roof repair/replacement capital project with the support of the **Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature**.

Lastly, our 2026-2027 season is going to be spectacular! Season Ticket sales will begin in July. Don't miss out!



"**Returning Home**" is a group cabaret that celebrates theatre, life, and what "home" means to each person. This performance features veteran RCT performers and new actors, finding their way "back home" to the stage after months of renovations, refurbishing, and the final unveiling of our theatre home. Janice Plumley music directs and plays piano as Loraine O'Donnell acts as MC for the evening. **ONE NIGHT ONLY—JULY 9**

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Tickets are on sale for "**Haphazardly Ever After The Musical**" (book by Jeff Fluharty, music and lyrics by Scott DeTurk) performed by the RCT Summer Children's Theater Program **July 23 - 26, 2026**. Directed by Kirstin Walker, **this** original fractured fairy tale farce is equal only to its magical appeal and the haphazard events that lead to hysterical happily ever after! This project is made possible with funds from the statewide community regrants program, a regrant program of the **New York State Council on the Arts** with the support of the **Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature** and administered by **CNY Arts**.

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THANK YOU outgoing board members:

Steve Hampe, Justin Jones, Elizabeth Saunders



In Memoriam: RCT mourns the loss of another long-time member, actress, and supporter: Donna W. Baker, may she rest in peace.



July 9: "Returning Home"
July 23-26: "Haphazardly Ever After"
August 7-8: "Something Wicked NY"
September 17-20 & 25-27:
 "Priscilla, Queen of the Desert"
November 12-15: "If All the Sky Were Paper"
November 20-22: TANYs Festival
December 17-20: "The RCT Family Christmas Carol"
February 25-28 & March 5-7: "Little Shop of Horrors"
April 15-18: "Silent Sky"
June 10-13 & 18-20: "Hunchback of Notre Dame"

All showtimes and ticket information can be found at romecommunitytheater.org
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