

The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

8911 Turin Road Rome, NY

(315) 337-5920

September 2025



RCT is proud to present an evening of four one-act plays to be performed at the Rome Polish Home (415 South George Street) on Friday and Saturday October 3 & 4 at 7:30 PM. Produced by Sharon Parker and Barb Seaton.

Accused of Comedy by Carl L. Williams

Directed by Kim Santich

Cast: Phyllis Didio, Mark Mario, Ted Lenio and Josephine Perkins

Produced by special arrangement with Brooklyn Publishers (Cedar Rapids, IA)

A Game by Dennis E. Noble

Directed by Barb Seaton

Cast: Roberta French, Rose Hays, TJ Phister and Jane Sylvester

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing (Woodstock, IL)

Reunion at Denny's by Ichabod Bones

Directed by Sharon Parker

Cast: Elizabeth Saunders, Barb Seaton, Roberta French

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

From the story by C.S. Lewis

Dramatized by le Clanche du Rand

Directed by Pat Stone

Cast: Jennifer Brown and Kirstin Walker

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing (Woodstock, IL)

PERFORMANCES: October 3 & 4 at 7:30 PM

At the Rome Polish Home

TICKETS

<https://romecommunitytheaterbo.ludus.com/200494443>

OR call (315) 337-5920

General Admission \$10

boxoffice@romecommunitytheater.org

Greetings from The RCT Board President:

Transitioning to autumn, we usually are ramping up to begin another season of award-winning community theater. Unfortunately, that's not what we're looking forward to this year. Instead, there is much work being done to get our beloved theater repaired and reopened.

Restoring the facility is an all-hands on deck endeavor, but I do want to recognize: Kirstin Walker and the Adventures of a Comic Book Artist team for putting on such a successful show after having to relocate and basically start from scratch, and Kirstin's efforts with Pat Stone to coordinate various inspections of the building, in collaboration with Maria Rich who also has been laying the groundwork for funding the project. Also, Nancy Novak and Catherine Dolan, our box office miracle workers, have been navigating uncharted waters in managing our season tickets.

We still have theater to present thanks to Barb Seaton and Sharon Parker who have organized our own evening of one act plays followed by the Theatre Association of NYS festival (November 21 & 22 at the Capitol Theatre) that John Parker went above and beyond to keep here in Rome.

Finally, many thanks to our patrons and volunteers for their unwavering support.

As we focus on coordinating and funding repairs to the theater, if any of our friends have large capital project/grant writing or construction project management experience, drop us a line, we'd appreciate the help!

In its 70+ year history, Rome Community Theater has enjoyed many good times and weathered a few not-so-good times. The current situation is just a hiccup that we are confident resolving will result in a triumphant reunion of our performers, productions teams, various volunteers, and patrons in the not-so-distant future, restored and reinvigorated for the next 70 years!

Theatrically yours,
Steve Hampe,
President, Board of Trustees

Enjoy dinner options on Friday starting at 4:00 PM
and create your own "Dinner Theater" experience

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TANYS Awards for RENT:

Outstanding Achievement Performance: Anthony Graham
Excellence in Ensemble Acting and Choreography
Execution: The Cast
Excellence in Performance: Dustin Mouck
Excellence in Vocal Performance: Nick Mellace
Excellence in Vocal Performance: Maddy Soultz
Excellence in Performance: Davii Bryant
Excellence in Vocal Performance: Cassandra Dolan
Excellence in Performance: Savannah Gaston
Excellence in Direction: Justin Jones
Excellence in Musical Direction: Josh Clanton
Excellence in Musical Performance: Emma Sage and the
Orchestra
Excellence in Choreography: Patrick St. Thomas
Excellence in Technical Design/Direction: Corrie Aldrich

Congratulations

Rome Hosts TANYS Festival 2025

On November 21 and 22, RCT volunteers working cooperatively with the Capitol Theatre and Entertainment Services will hold the annual Theatre Association of NYS Festival at the Capitol in downtown Rome.

Adjudicated plays from all over New York State will be invited to perform during the festival with an eye toward further competition at the Eastern States Theater Association Festival to be held in 2026.

Even though the Festival is only 2 days this year, there will be many plays performed and fun, social activities like a Friday Night Afterglow. The Festival will culminate on Saturday night with an awards banquet at the Delta Lake Inn.

RCT Festival chair John Parker will be looking for volunteers and shortly Festival information will be placed at tanys.org. If interested in volunteering, as RCT needs several, contact John at jparker3531@twcnny.rr.com.