

ROME COMMUNITY THEATER  
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### ***Upcoming Events:***

May 5-7 (8:00 PM) **The Musical  
Comedy Murders of 1940**

May 8 (2:30 PM) **The Musical  
Comedy Murders of 1940**

May 9 (7:30 PM) Board of Directors  
Meeting

May 12-14 (8:00 PM) **The Musical  
Comedy Murders of 1940**

May 19 (7:30 PM) Annual  
Membership Meeting & Elections

May 22-23 (7:00 PM) Auditions for  
**The Pied Piper**

June 10 (7-9 PM) Set up for Garage  
Sale

June 11-12 (10-4 PM) Garage Sale

**\*Questions? Email The Prompter at  
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## **The Prompter**

**Rome Community Theater  
Member TANYS  
April 2005**

### **The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940**

**May 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, & 14**

“An ingenious and wildly comic romp which enjoyed a long and critically hailed run both on and Off-Broadway. Poking antic fun at the more ridiculous aspects of "show biz" and the corny thrillers of Hollywood's heyday, the play is a non-stop barrage of laughter as those assembled (or at least those who aren't killed off) untangle the mystery of the 'Stage Door Slasher'." – *Dramatist Play Service*

#### **Cast:**

Helsa Wenzel.....Heidi Wisniewski  
Elsa Von Grossenknueten....Sara Zizzi  
Michael Kelly.....Steve Brownell  
Patrick O'Reilly.....Michael Busch  
Ken de la Maize.....Josh Ball  
Nikki Crandall.....Erin Stell

Eddie McCuen.....Daniel Burgess  
Marjorie Baverstock.....Penny Zugner  
Roger Hopewell.....Brian Angell  
Bernice Roth.....Laure De Franco

**Director:** Bill Siegler  
**Assistant Director:** Gary Busch  
**Set Design:** Karl Doiron  
**Costumes:** Jessica Radens  
**Stage Manager:** Karl Doiron  
**Props:** Carol Brigandi/  
Jackie Smith

**Show dates are May 5, 6, 7 at 8:00  
PM, May 8 at 2:30 PM, and May 12,  
13, and 14 at 8:00 PM.**

**\*For Reservations call 338-5006  
between 6:00 PM and 11:00 PM**

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### **Auditions**

Tom Foster has been chosen to direct this summer's musical for children. It will be **The Pied Piper**. Auditions will be held on Sunday, May 22 and Monday, May 23 at 7 p.m.

## The 2005-2006 Season

The following shows are scheduled for next season.

October.....**Silk Stockings**  
December.....**Barefoot in the Park**  
March.....**Meshuggah Nuns**  
May.....**Noises Off**

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## Season Tickets

Season tickets will go on sale in May. Tickets bought in the pre-season, prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>, will cost \$35.00. Tickets bought after July 1<sup>st</sup> will cost \$45.00. Ticket prices for individual shows at the door will be \$12.00. For more information email the Prompter at [rctprompter@yahoo.com](mailto:rctprompter@yahoo.com).

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## Elections

The nominating chair has announced the following slate of officers for the 2005-2006 season:

**President:** Glen Leonard  
**First Vice-President:** Arnie Galin  
**Second Vice-President:** Barb Seaton  
**Treasurer:** Maria Rich  
**Secretary:** Deb Stanton  
**Financial Secretary:** Open  
**Trustees:** Fred Normand  
Eric Jones  
Open

Elections will be held at the annual meeting on May 19 at 7:30 p.m. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

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## New Chairs Selected

The Chair Chair wishes to thank everyone who took part in the new chair selection. Chair "B" was the first choice. We will be asking for donations to purchase a set of these chairs in the near future.

## New Procedure For Plays and Directors

A new procedure has been passed by the RCT Board. Qualified Directors can now recommend one or more plays to the Play Reading Committee for consideration for the following season and at the same time propose that they direct the play, if approved. Any play/director recommendations made under this new procedure will be considered by the Play Reading Committee each year prior to the start of the regular play reading process. The deadline each year will be September 30.

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## Director Nominations

Qualified Directors are invited to submit their names if they are interested in nominating themselves to direct one of next season's shows. The shows are Silk Stockings (October, 2005), Barefoot in the Park (December, 2005), Meshuggah Nuns (March, 2006), and Noises Off (May, 2006). If interested, please contact

Eric Jones, Chairman of the Play Reading Committee, at 337-6745 or [EJones4228@aol.com](mailto:EJones4228@aol.com) by Sunday, May 8.

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## Garage Sale

Rome Community Theater is having a Mega-Garage Sale on June 11 & 12 from 10 to 4 PM. Set up for the sale will be on Friday, June 10 from 7 to 9 PM. Donation of goods to RCT would be appreciated, but please do not donate clothing. Donations should be dropped off during the set up time on Friday, June 10. Sixteen 4' x 6' spaces will be available, although no tables will be provided. The fee is \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. Preference will be given to RCT members. Crafters should have a tax ID number. Food will be available for sale.

**For more information and reservations, call RCT (337-5920) and leave your name and phone number by May 15.**