

ROME COMMUNITY THEATER
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Upcoming Events:

December 2-4 (8:00 PM) **Over the River and Through the Woods**

December 5 (2:30 PM) **Over the River and Through the Woods**

December 6 (7:30 PM) Board of Directors Meeting

December 9-11 (8:00 PM) **Over the River and Through the Woods**

December 30 (7:30 PM) Holiday Membership Meeting

January 6 (7:30 PM) Board of Directors Meeting

January 9-10 (7:00 PM) Auditions for **Mousetrap**

**Questions? Email The Prompter at rctprompter@yahoo.com*

The Prompter

**Rome Community Theater
Member TANYS
December 2004**

**Over the River and Through the Woods by Joe DiPietro
December 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, & 11.**

Nick is a single Italian-American guy from New Jersey. His parents retired and moved to Florida. That doesn't mean his family isn't still in Jersey. In fact, he sees both sets of his grandparents every Sunday for dinner. This is routine until he has to tell them that he's been offered a dream job. The job he's been waiting for would take him away from his beloved, but annoying, grandparents. He tells them. The news doesn't sit so well. Thus begins a series of schemes to keep Nick around. How could he betray his family's love to move to Seattle for a job, wonder his grandparents? Well, Frank, Aida, Nunzio and Emma do their level best, and that includes bringing to dinner the lovely and single Caitlin O'Hare as bait...we won't give the ending away here.

"A hilarious family comedy that is even funnier than the long running musical revue **I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change.**" – Backstage

"Loaded with laughs every step of the way." – Star-Ledger

CAST:

Nick Cristano:	Dug Bartell
Frank Gianelli:	Robert Langdon
Aida Gianelli:	Dena Langdon
Nunzio Cristano:	Ron Creighton
Emma Cristano:	Sylvia Ward
Caitlin O'Hare:	Sara Zizzi

Director:	Arnold Galin
Producers:	Carol Brigandi Fred Normand

Show dates are December 2, 3, 4 at 8:00 PM, December 5 at 2:30 PM, and December 9, 10, and 11 at 8:00 PM.

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

From the President.....

Well, that time of the year is upon us - no not the holidays! We have work to do before we play. Our next Production, **Over the River and Through the Woods** by Joe DiPietro begins December 2 and runs through December 11. During that time we will need volunteers for house managing, ushering, gift shop, box office, concessions, parking lot and backstage crew. Please help! If you're not called, call the theater (337-5929) or me (337-9895) and tell us what you would like to do (you get to see the show for free). If helping is impossible this time, at least come to the show. Tickets are \$10 or you can pick up season tickets for this show and the next 2 for only \$20 at the door! Such a deal! Make sure you call for reservations between 6 pm - 11pm at 338-5006.

Oh, and have yourself a great holiday season!

May T. Williams has moved

Many of you "more mature" members probably remember RCT's May T.

Williams, who a "few" years ago was a vital member of the original group of thespians who began Rome Community Theater 51 years ago. Well, May has moved closer to her daughter. She now lives in a gracious retirement residence called Montgomery Park. Her new address is:

Apt. 230
6363 Transit Road
East Amherst, NY 14051

and her telephone number is:
(716) 636- 0123

I know she would love to hear from every one especially during the holidays. Liz

RCT Playwrights Win Award

The Theater Association of New York State (TANYS) gave an award to Jane Sylvester and Christopher Lipe for their original play **The Butler Did It**. The award was for Meritorious Achievement for Book, Music and Lyrics. The play was included in the Night of One Acts at RCT and was adjudicated by TANYS on July 10, 2004. **The Butler Did It** is the first play written by this local duo.

Holiday Membership Meeting

Membership meetings are free and open to all members of RCT as well as family and friends. The December meeting will be a Holiday Party on December 30 at 7:30 PM. Those attending should bring a dozen cookies of any style or type for a cookie exchange, and one or more wrapped gifts for a rousing game of "Steal Bingo." For more information, please call Barb Seaton or email bjseaton@usa.net.

Auditions for Mousetrap January 9-10 at 7:00 PM

This Agatha Christie murder mystery is directed by Glen Leonard and calls for a cast of men and women of varying ages who may or may not be killed off one by one on stage. Performance dates for **Mousetrap** are March 10-13 and 17-19.

Trivia! Fun facts to know and tell! Agatha Christie's **Mousetrap** made its premier in London on November 24, 1952. The play is still running.

***All items in the Stage House Gift Shop 50% off!**

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