



# The Prompter

Rome Community Theater

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## **RCT Children's Show Opens Aug. 3**

The Shoemaker and the Elves, based on the Grimm Brothers' classic fairy tale, will be presented at RCT, with permission of the publishers (Pioneer Drama Service), Friday, Aug. 3 and Saturday, Aug. 4 at 8pm and Sunday Aug. 5 at 2. It tells the story of a poor shoemaker (Zach Wade) and his wife (Kate Stanton) who are in debt to their evil landlady (Jamilla Claypool). If they can't pay the rent, she will evict them. But, because they befriend a poor old lady in need (Megan Boulerice), they are saved. The show also features Quinton Cosentino, Devin Kilpatrick, Amber Sherman, Melinda Stanton, Sean Turner, Robert Stanton, Livia Goewey, Evan Kessler, Kara Foote, Monica Taylor, Caitlin Boulerice, Christine LaClair, David Brognano, Nick Mellace, Daniel Goewey, Jordon Hoffman, Brittany Westcott, Linda Martin, Megan Alley, Samantha Netzband, Ashley Eadline, Kateri Dunfield, Erin Dunfield, Sam Dunfield, Miranda Parkhurst, Wayne Baker, Laura Bochniak, Margah Lee Novak, Christopher Bussonnais, Isabella Ciccì, Brandon Davis, Lyndsy Davis, Challice Fuller, Jean Foster, Emily Grosso, Alexander Guiliano, Owen Hetherington, Lauren Impicciatore, Nicholas Impicciatore, Joseph Incorvaia, JoVanna Walseman, Brittany LaClair, Rosario Lomaglio, Vicki Maitland, Alyssa Matt, Alexandria Merrick, Alexis Rose Mondrick, Chrystal Waters, Tiana Pugh, Jenna Russitano, Ryan Schmadt, Tiffany Stebbins, Zachary Taylor, Chelsea Theriault. The production is co-directed by Tom Foster and Deb Stanton (also the choreographer), with music direction by Linda Slavin. Producing is Nora Eagan. Bring your children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren for a fun filled evening!

## **RCT Annual Banquet Great Fun for All!**

The annual RCT end of year extravaganza was held June 22 at the Franklin Hotel with a large cast of 53 attending. Special thanks go to Barb Seaton who coordinated the event and performed the job of Master of Ceremonies. Thanks also to Bill Osterhoudt who manned the membership table accepting new and old faces into RCT membership for the 2007-2008 season. Tom Foster and Jeff Isherwood provided their annual entertainment announcing the hilariously written Ford awards. Maria Rich presented the annual curtain call awards in her usual mysterious and humorous manner.

If you see Barb Seaton, provide her with your congratulations upon being named the winner of the annual Nora Burke Award at the banquet. Barb truly deserves this RCT lifetime achievement award for her many contributions over the years. To summarize these contributions, you may have seen her name directing and contributing musically to a number of past RCT musicals. Barb has also been active as our Secretary and First Vice President of the Board of Directors. As Second Vice President, her main responsibility is planning the fun at the membership meetings to include the annual banquet and the Trip to Turkey outing. Finally, you have witnessed her creativity editing this monthly newsletter at various times over the years. Congratulations, Barb!

The following winners were announced for the William K. Henry awards for the 2006-2007 season. Lighting (Richard Smith, Brighton Beach Memoirs); Supporting Actor (Glen Leonard, On Golden Pond); Special Recognition Award (Elizabeth Leonard, Absurd Person Singular); Supporting Actress (Denise Morganti, Oliver); Sound (Jeff Isherwood, On Golden Pond); Best Actress (Penny Zugner, On Golden Pond); Costumes (Tom Foster, Oliver); Best Actor (Dominick Mastrangelo, Brighton Beach Memoirs); Set Design (Richard Smith, Brighton Beach Memoirs); Best Show (Brighton Beach Memoirs, Arnie Galin Director, Sharon Parker Producer). Congratulations to all for their very fine work.

### **RCT on the WEB**

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## Student Recognition

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Grants for general publicity was discussed.

For more info, contact President Richard Smith, at his email above. Next board meeting is Aug. 2, 730 at RCT.

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