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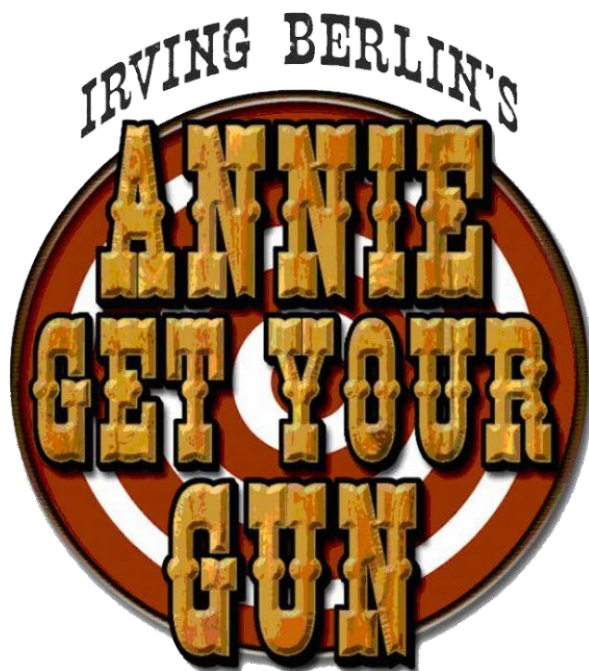
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Annie Get Your Gun Cast

Stage Director.....Sally Foster Chang
Music Director.....Florrie Marks
Producer.....Chris Rubino
Choreographer.....Caity Bramanti

Frank Butler.....David Price
Annie Oakley.....Courtney Boches
Buffalo Bill Cody.....David Verduin
Dolly Tate.....Trudy Graboyes
Tommy Keeler.....Michael J. Krencicki
Charlie Davenport.....TBD
Winnie Tate.....Tess Cherlin
Mrs. Sylvia Potter-Porter.....Julie Zaffarano
Mrs. Schuyler Adams.....Denise Loftus
Foster Wilson.....Bruce Conley
Mac, the Prop Man.....Kevin Loftus
Chief Sitting Bull.....Alan M. Alvarez
Pawnee Bill.....Robert Moore
Little Jake.....Natalia Assetto
Jessie.....Molly Gray
Nellie.....Melanie Gross

We will be auditioning the role for “Charlie Davenport” from the Chorus.

In addition, the following roles will be cast from the Chorus:

Cowboys, Roustabouts, Young Men & Ladies, Kings and Queens of Europe, Debutants and Socialites and Escorts, Running Dear, Eagle Feather, Dining Car Waiter, Band Leader, Messenger

RVCO is Calling You to be in the Chorus

If you are interested in singing in the chorus, please contact Julie Zaffarano through e-mail at jazaff@aol.com. We would like a performer count prior to the kick-off on Sunday, January 8th.

Rehearsal Information

Where: Stage One, Performing Arts Complex, 101 Plush Mill Rd, Wallingford, PA.

When: Sundays (2:00-4:30p.m.), Mondays (7:30-10:00p.m.), and Wednesdays (7:30-10:00p.m.)

Policy: Performers may not miss more than three of the rehearsals they are called for, unless receiving permission from the directors.

What do I do as a member of the Chorus?

You will learn the music and the blocking. ***All performers must participate in every performance.*** In addition, performers pay annual membership dues (\$25) and are expected to sell tickets, ads and sponsorships. We are a “family” group that pulls together!

Annie Get Your Gun – Important Dates

Sunday, January 8, 2017	Kickoff & Pot Luck Lunch	1 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 22, 2017	Stage rehearsal school	7 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday, March 24, 2017	Move set to school	6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 25, 2017	Set construction & Sitzprobe	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sunday, March 26, 2017	Technical rehearsal	1 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Monday, March 27, 2017	Dress rehearsal	5 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Tuesday, March 28, 2017	Dress rehearsal	5 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Wednesday, March 29, 2017	Dress rehearsal	5 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday, March 31, 2017	Performance 8 p.m.	7 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 1, 2017	Performance 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.	11 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 5, 2017	Performance 8 p.m.	7 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Friday, April 7, 2017	Performance 8 p.m.	7 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 8, 2017	Performance 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.	11 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 9, 2017	Set Removal	1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Rose Valley Chorus & Orchestra has a reputation for excellent productions. Just as important, we have fun. So come out and meet your old friends and make some new ones.

***Annie Get Your Gun* Rehearsals Begins with Pot Luck Lunch Sunday, January 8th Starting at 1 p.m.**

You are cordially invited to come to the Potluck Lunch as RVCO invites all members to kick off the New Year on **Sunday, January 8th** at Stage One. We're asking people to bring a dish-enough to feed 8-according to the first letter of your last name: **A-H-bring sides; I-P-bring main course; Q-Z-bring dessert.** We'll start at 1 p.m. and end in time for rehearsals for *Annie Get Your Gun* to begin (2 -4:30 p.m.). What a great way to see old friends and meet new ones. Save the date, everyone is invited (you do not have to be in *Annie Get Your Gun* to attend Pot Luck Lunch).

Show Selection Committee Report

The show selection committee will be meeting after the holidays to select a show for Spring 2018 (can you believe it) and of course *The Mikado* was selected unanimously for Fall 2017, more details to follow. If members of RVCO would like to email Robert Moore their own suggestions for next spring's show, we would love to hear from them and present these to the SSC the beginning of January.

Please email ideas by January 8th to robert_moore25@comcast.net

Rose Valley's Fall 2017 Production is *The Mikado*



Congratulations
Carol Freed
RVCO 1st Hall of Fame Honoree



President Paula Gonzalez proudly reveals Carol's name on the new RVCO Hall of Fame plaque following a performance of *Iolanthe*.

Caroling with RVCO

On Friday, December 2nd, an enthusiastic group of RVCO members welcomed Santa at the Concord Township's "Evening with Santa." The Concord Community Center was beautifully decorated and the children were especially good for Santa, and Frosty the Snowman was loved by all. Thanks to Mary Beth Dostillio who arranges for our participation in this annual event. Come join us next year.



Who's Frosty? Thank you, Wayne Jones for being RVCO's Frosty the Snowman.



Rose Valley Annual Appeal, We Need YOU

The RVCO Annual Appeal is now going on. We certainly can use YOUR help as we try to finance some much needed equipment & technology. Thank you to all for your generous donations. It is greatly appreciated.



Iolanthe Memories







Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Occupation, Experience, Interests: _____

To become a member you must pay dues & participate in RVCO productions.

PLEASE INDICATE THOSE TALENTS YOU CAN SHARE WITH THE ORGANIZATION

☐ **On Stage Performer:** Voice: _____

☐ **Orchestra Member:** Instrument: _____

☐ Show Related Activities:

- ☐ Cast Parties
- ☐ Costumes
- ☐ House Management, Refreshments, Ushering, Parking
- ☐ Lighting Crew
- ☐ Makeup
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Playbill Production, Ads, Sponsors
- ☐ Properties
- ☐ Publicity
- ☐ Rehearsal Hospitality
- ☐ Set Construction and Painting
- ☐ Sound Crew
- ☐ Stage Crew

☐ Ticket Sales

☐ General Activities

- ☐ Business Management
- ☐ Community Outreach
- ☐ Corporate Sponsors
- ☐ Costume Production, Inventory and Organization
- ☐ Finance (Investments, etc.)
- ☐ Firehouse Maintenance and Organization
- ☐ Fundraising: (Grant Applications, Annual Appeal, etc.)
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Publications: Writing, Graphics, Layout
- ☐ Road Shows
- ☐ Other: _____

Membership Dues are \$25 for an entire season. Please complete this form and send it, with a check payable to Rose Valley Chorus and Orchestra, to:

Rose Valley Chorus & Orchestra
P.O. Box 414 Media, PA 19063

Get Involved with RVCO

We are expanding our Membership !

We invite you to be a part of this unique theater by:

New Chorus Members Needed – Please reach out to your friends and invite them to join.
A perfect time would be Annie Get Your Gun.

Volunteering your time (*Your talents may be just what we are looking for*)

- Usher: pass out programs, greet guest in the lobby
 - Box Office: selling tickets at the theater
 - Answer the office telephone, your choice of times during the day
 - Help with “firehouse” cleanup and maintenance Saturdays in the fall
 - Distribute flyers and posters to businesses in Delaware County
 - Help set-up and break-down sets
 - Help with fundraising events - or host an event for RVCO
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Become a Committee Member To Help Shape the Future Of RVCO

- Get to know local actors
- Gain working knowledge of how a professional nonprofit theater operates
- Free admission to certain productions and events
- Special recognition
- Pride of an ongoing relationship with a unique theater and its patrons.

Committees:

- Fundraising
- Finance
- Show Selection
- Firehouse & Building
- Communications: Playbill & Newsletter
- Nominating
- Costume

If you are interested in any of the above, kindly e-mail Bill DeFeo wmjdiii@aol.com

Congratulations Laura & Chris Stone married on September 17, 2016



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RVCO Wishes YOU the Happiest of Holidays



If you would like to contribute to the RVCO newsletter by sending information about a member, please send an email to Bill DeFeo wmjdiii@aol.com

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