

“The Spotlight” **SUMMER 2017**

The Spotlight is the quarterly newsletter for friends and family of Rose Valley Chorus & Orchestra
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Annie Get Your Gun Wrap-Up





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



Stage Director: Bob Moore
Musical Director: Justin Adams
Producer: Bill DeFeo

Cast

The Mikado - Colin Dahms
Yum-Yum - Alexis Droke
Nanki-Poo - Chris Rubino
Ko-Ko - Ray Murphy
Pooh-Bah - David Duke
Pish-Tush - Ed Nealley
Pitti-Sing - Megan Falasco
Peep-Bo - Laura Carrasco
Katisha - Carol Connolly

Performances

Saturday, November 4, 2017	8 p.m.
Sunday, November 5, 2017	2 p.m.
Wednesday, November 8, 2017	8 p.m.
Saturday, November 11, 2017	2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Sunday, November 12, 2017	2 p.m.

RVCO Election Results

The RVCO elections for the 2017-2018 Board of Directors (Executive Committee) were held on Saturday, March 25, 2017. Newly elected Executive Committee members to take office (two year term) at the General Meeting in July 2017:

Barb Matheson.....Secretary
Ed Nealley.....Treasurer
Ken Clark.....Member-at-large
John Kauffman.....Member-at-large
Bob Moore.....Member-at-Large

The newly elected members will join the following who will serve the second year of their two year terms:

Paula Gonzalez.....President
Bill DeFeo.....Vice President
Chris Rubino.....Member-at-Large
Cathy Wakefield.....Member-at-Large

Welcome to John Kauffman (pictured below) elected as a Members-at-Large. The Board would like to thank the Nominating Committee of Don Matheson, Diane Runkel and Peggy Long.



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 and technology. Thank you to all for your generous donations. It is greatly appreciated.



RVCO Hall of Fame Welcomes Alfred and Ellie Hurd



At the *Annie Get Your Gun* performance, the Board of the Rose Valley Chorus honored Alfred and Ellie Hurd by inducting them into the RVCO Hall of Fame. Pictured with the Hurds are Treasurer Mary Beth Dostillio and President Paula Gonzalez. The Hurds join initial Hall of Fame member Carol Freed.

**Congratulations on Your Graduation:
Dan Murphy, Jocelyn Kurtze, and Sara Nealley**



Sara Nealley, University of Rochester



Jocelyn Kurtze, Worcester Polytechnic Institute



Dan Murphy, University of Vermont

Annie Get Your Gun Sitzprobe



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Firehouse Summer Cleanup Day – Saturday June 24, 9 a.m.

Please help, bring gloves, clippers, Food and Beer provided.



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.

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

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 and Building
- Communications: Playbill and Newsletter, Nominating and Costume

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

RVCO to Sing at the Phillies Game

We will let you know the date.



RVCO Summer Picnic & Annual Meeting – Get Ready for FUN !
Save the Date – Sunday, July 30



Date: Sunday, July 30, 2017
Time: 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Location: Sally & Michael Chang's House
Details to Follow

Brandywiners Performing Beauty & The Beast

The Brandywiners LTD is presenting Disney's BEAUTY & THE BEAST at Longwood Gardens Open Air Theatre on Thurs 7/27, Fri 7/28, Sat 7/29, Thurs 8/3, Fri 8/4, and Sat 8/5 @ 8:30 PM. For ticket info. go to their website The Brandywiners LTD. Your ticket also gives you admission to the Gardens all day long! Bob Moore will be playing Maurice, Belle's father, and Alexis Droke will be in the ensemble! Also in the ensemble will be Kate Wright (RVCO's MAME and PLAIN & FANCY choreographer). It will be a very enjoyable evening of a fantastic show!! You don't want to miss it!

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

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General Info: info@rvco.org | Tickets: tickets@rvco.org | Website: www.rvco.org

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Rose Valley Chorus & Orchestra 2016-2017 Board

President, Paula Gonzalez

Vice President, Bill DeFeo

Secretary, Barb Matheson

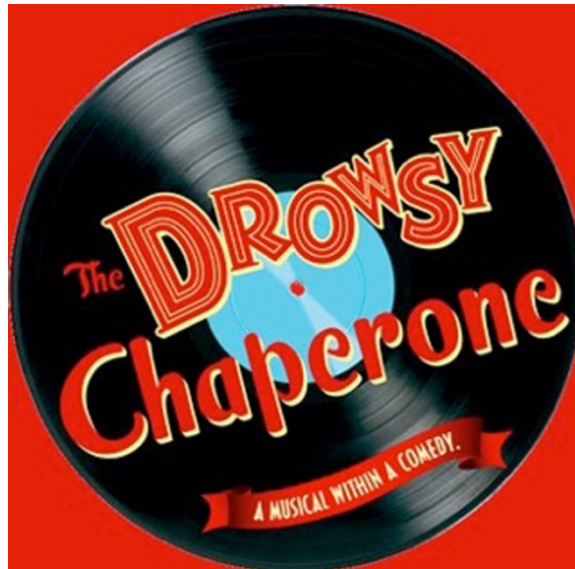
Treasurer, Mary Beth Dostillio

Members-at-Large

Ken Clark, Edwin Nealley, Chris Rubino, Robert Moore, Cathy Wakefield

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Tentative Dates:

Friday, April 13, 2018 - 8 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2018 - 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday,
April 18, 2018 - 8 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2018 - 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 21, 2018 - 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.