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Florrie Marks

MARCH 31, APRIL 1, 5, 7 & 8 at 8pm
APRIL 1 & 8 at 2pm

The Auditorium at Strath Haven Middle School
200 S. Providence Road
Wallingford, PA

“There’s no business like show business!”

Annie Get Your Gun
Opening Friday March 31, 2017

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

Annie Get Your Gun Cast

Frank Butler.....David Price
Annie Oakley.....Courtney Boches
Buffalo Bill Cody.....David Verduin
Dolly Tate.....Trudy Graboyes
Tommy Keeler.....Michael J. Krencicki
Charlie Davenport.....Joe Ciresi
Winnie Tate.....Tess Cherlin
Mrs. Sylvia Potter-Porter.....Julie Zaffarano
Mrs. Schuyler Adams.....Lisa Franks
Foster Wilson.....Bruce Conley
Mac, the Prop Man.....John Kampmeyer, Jr.
Chief Sitting Bull.....Alan M. Alvarez
Pawnee Bill.....Robert Moore
Little Jake.....Natalia Assetto
Jessie.....Molly Gray
Nellie.....Melanie Gross
Running Deer.....Bill DeFeo
Eagle Feather.....Dave Zaffarano

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

Performances

Friday, March 31, 2017	Performance 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 1, 2017	Performance 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Wednesday, April 5, 2017	Performance 8 p.m.
Friday, April 7, 2017	Performance 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 8, 2017	Performance 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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



Auditions
(check out the website: rvco.org)

Sunday, April 30, 2017 @ Stage One 2-5 p.m.
Monday, May 1, 2017 @ Stage One 7-9 p.m.

Show dates to be published soon.

RVCO Elections

The RVCO elections for the 2017-2018 Board of Directors (Executive Committee) are upcoming. The positions of Treasurer, Secretary, and three (3) Members-at-Large are up for election this year, each of which shall serve a two-year term in accordance with the RVCO Constitution and Bylaws as revised at our annual meeting in August 2012.

This year's election will be held **Saturday, March 25 2017, at 12:30 p.m.**, following the *Annie Get Your Gun* sitzprobe, in the auditorium at Stage One (Summit School, 101 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA 19086). All dues-paid and life members who have actively* participated in at least one regular production within the past three years are eligible to vote.

If you wish to run for a position on the Board or nominate someone, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee listed below *ASAP, but preferably not later than March 18 2017*, so that nominees can be contacted and a printed ballot prepared if necessary; however, additional nominations may be made from the floor at the time of elections.

This is a working Board, and all officers assume tasks and chair committees that best suit their interests and abilities in conjunction with the needs of the organization. Board meetings are held monthly at the discretion of the Board. Members may serve up to three consecutive terms, or a maximum of 6 years in any Executive Committee capacity. The Board serves as the Audition Committee for each show (Board members who audition for a role may not be involved in the cast selection for that role). In order to remain a vital community theater organization, we require candidates who are prepared to make this commitment and will give their best effort in their elected positions. If you have questions about the responsibilities of any office, please direct them to the Nominating Committee named below.

RVCO Nominating Committee

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*Active participation shall include on-stage appearances and other constructive contributions, e.g., prompter, set design and construction, orchestra, stage crew, house and publicity. Article II.



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 – Good News

Kyle Pedrick graduated Summa Cum laude-from West Chester University on Dec. 18, 2016, with a Bachelor's Degree in music education. He is working during the spring semester at Walt Disney World, Florida. This is part of the Disney College program.



The Wizard of Oz

Congratulations to RVCO members Cal Brackin, Bob Moore and Susan Guyer for their excellent work with Radnor High School's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. Cal directed the play, Susan choreographed it, and Bob did the makeup.



Welcome to Our Costume Committee

We would like to welcome and thank Judy McDermott and Linda Penston, the Costume Committee chairs for *Annie Get Your Gun*. They have done a spectacular job along with the rest of the committee.



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

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
- Costume

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

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From the RVCO Archives

The Music Man Archives – many thanks to Trudy Graboyes for finding this rare collage from *The Music Man* archives performed by RVCO in April 2000.



TRUJO Auditions Announcement – Music Competition



Back by popular demand
TRUJO auditions for our second SONGSTER singing competition

Auditions: Friday, March 10 from 7-10 p.m. in Royersford
Dress Rehearsal: Friday, April 21 (7-10 p.m.)

Performance: Saturday, April 22 (6-10 p.m.)
Location: Community Music School 775 West Main St. Trappe, Pa

Ages : 12-21
Email Trudy for appointment at TGraboyes@aol.com
May bring your own pianist or use our pianist
Bring 2 songs that show diversity - No CDs tapes or accapello
Chosen singers must sell 10 tickets (if more are sold, you can receive two free tickets)
Email Trudy for an appointment: TGraboyes@aol.com

The Young People's Theatre Workshop



The Young People's Theatre Workshop at the Players Club of Swarthmore on Fairview Road, Swarthmore, PA, will be presenting *Bye Bye Birdie* on May 26, 27, 28 (mat.), 29 (6:00 p.m.), 30, June 1, 3, and 4 (mat.). The evening shows will be at 7:30 p.m. and the matinees at 2:00 p.m. RVCO's Bob Moore is on the directing staff for the production and is also the head make-up designer/artist. It is a wonderful family show with a cast of over 60 young people from 3rd-12th grade, all incredibly talented singers, dancers, and actors. This show will take you back in time to the 50's with Elvis, poodle skirts, lots of great music and a terrific storyline which you'll love! You can go on the Young People's Theatre Workshop website for further info and tickets! Bob, himself, will be glad to answer any questions you may have about the show.

Speaking of Bye Bye Birdie

Isabelle Butera, our Amaryllis from last Spring's *The Music Man*, will be in the cast of *Bye Bye Birdie* playing several roles.



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:

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P.O. Box 414 Media, PA 19063

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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