



StageLights

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“The Legend of Robin Hood...Sort Of” Opens March 11

VCCT’s Spring 2016 production, “The Legend of Robin Hood...Sort of” opens Friday, March 11. The show is directed by Kimberly Ekes, and Ken Manning is serving as Assistant Director. The cast includes Kyle Arreguin as Robin, Todd Burghardt as Prince John, Tom Houghton as the Sheriff, Ken Manning as Little John, Amy Frank as Marian, and Dave Jokers as Friar Tuck. Additional cast members include Kristina Ekes as Witch Waye, Ivan Zwinklis as the Prince’s Guard, Michael Hynek as King Richard, and William Sunderlin as Mini Guard. And of course, the Merry Women:



Debby Katzman as Annie, Emily Montelongo as Frieda, Emily Jokers as Sue, and Kathie Cook and Tori Carten as Merry Maids. In this classic legend turned farce, Robin Hood is fighting for justice and the heart of the lovely Maid Marian. He faces tyranny and oppression from Prince John and the Sheriff of Nottingham. So with his band of merry women, he vows to keep the land of Sherwood safe until the return of King Richard. The show opens on March 11, 2016, and tickets are \$12 at the door. Receive a \$1 discount by purchasing tickets through the VCCT website. More information available at:

www.vcctrochelle.org

The Legend of Robin Hood...Sort of

Show Dates

Friday

March 11 & 18

8pm

Saturday

March 12 & 19

8pm

Sunday

March 13, 2pm

Tickets

815-975-1643

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VCCT to sell Salsa for fundraiser—Free Samples at Show

This year, VCCT will be selling Salsa to raise money for the organization. Free samples will be provided at the shows, where you will also be able to purchase these salsas that are “homemade” in Wisconsin. Currently, the flavors available include Peach (mild); Mango, Raspberry and Pineapple (medium); Garden and Corn (hot). Jars of Salsa sell for \$7 with 50% going to support VCCT. For more information on how you can purchase salsa and support VCCT, please email us at vcctrochelle@gmail.com.



Veteran actor Terry Dickow Portrays Teddy Roosevelt

VCCT veteran Terry Dickow took to the stage once again, this time to portray President Theodore Roosevelt in a one-man rendition of “Rough and Ready Teddy.” Dickow performed in Paddock Hall to more than 70 individuals who came out for the luncheon and show, co-sponsored by the Rochelle Woman’s Club and VCCT. The response was so overwhelmingly positive that plans are underway to schedule an encore performance for those who missed it the first time around. The date and time will be announced soon, as soon as Dickow returns from his visit to Cuba—the place that President Roosevelt took his “rough riders.”



Audition Notice—VCCT Summer 2016 Production

Open auditions for VCCT’s Summer 2016

Production will be held on April 3, 4 and 5 in Hicks Hall in Rochelle. This renowned musical is being co-directed by Dianne Jenner & Doug Kroupa, who brought “The Wizard of Oz” to the VCCT stage in 2014.

For this year’s musical, which cannot be named until March 15, the directors are looking for singers ages 16 and up to fill 18 male roles and 12

female roles. If you’ve ever dreamed about being

on stage, this is the show for you, since “Any Dream will Do” in this musical based on a well-known biblical story. Show dates are July 29 through 31, and August 5 through 7. Watch the VCCT website for the grand

announcement on March 15. For more information about the auditions, please email vcctrochelle@gmail.com



VCCT Still Needs YOU to Get Involved!

VCCT is always looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways. Even if you would never dream of getting up on stage to act, there are still a number of ways you can get involved. Carpenters, painters, make-up artists, hair stylists, seamstresses and tailors are just a few of the “behind the scenes” people needed to make each show a success. If you would like to get more involved with community theatre, go to our website and fill out the volunteer form. Or send an email to:

vcctrochelle@gmail.com.

As a not-for-profit organization, we also accept financial donations. Remember that your donations are tax deductible.

You can donate on our website, or you can send a check to the address listed on the back page of this newsletter.



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Have you Visited the VCCT Website Lately?

What can you do on our website?

- Get information about upcoming shows
- See pictures and details from past shows
- Purchase tickets
- Get information about auditions and special events
- Pay your membership dues
- Find directions to the theater
- Get information on how YOU can get involved!
- Find out who is currently serving on the Board of Directors



“Unless we tell stories about ourselves, which is all that theater is, we're in deep trouble.”

- Alan Rickman

Do you know your stage terms?

Choose the correct definition for each of the words that identifies a part of the stage or the house.

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| _____ 1. Proscenium | a. A long piece of wood or pipe from which scenery, lights, and curtains are suspended |
| _____ 2. Upstage | b. a curtain at the top of the proscenium, usually made of the same material as the act curtain |
| _____ 3. Downstage | c. the front part of the auditorium where the orchestra might be located |
| _____ 4. Grand Drape | d. the section of the stage in front of the curtain |
| _____ 5. Fly System | e. narrow drapes, usually hung in pairs, stage right and stage left, to mask the backstage area |
| _____ 6. Apron | f. a stage curtain upstage of the act curtain that opens to the right and left rather than moving up and down |
| _____ 7. Batten | g. the area of the stage away from the audience toward the rear of the stage |
| _____ 8. Legs | h. the opening between the stage and the auditorium |
| _____ 9. Pit | i. system for hanging drops |
| _____ 10. Traveler | j. the part of the stage toward the audience. |

Answers: 1h,2g,3i,4b,5i,6d,7g,8e,9c,10f