



Spotlight ACT

[A Newsletter Highlighting Athens Creative Theatre Performances and Programs]

STUB NOTES

AVAILABLE JUNE 4TH

THE FROG PRINCE

Book by Donald J. Leonard, Jr.
Music and Lyrics by David Reiser

TICKET PRICES

\$6 Admission

Tickets available through the
Morton Theatre Box Office by
calling 706-613-3771 or online at
www.mortontheatre.com

ACT TO PRESENT NEWSIES IN FALL OF 2018



Athens Creative Theatre is thrilled to announce that we will be bringing the Tony Award winning, Broadway hit musical *Newsies* to the stage this coming fall at the historic Morton Theatre in downtown Athens.

Set in turn-of-the-century New York City, *Newsies* is the rousing tale of Jake Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a band of teenaged "newsies". When titans of publishing raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions and fight for what's right!

Based on the 1992 motion picture and inspired by a true story, *Newsies* features a Tony Award-winning score by Alan Menken and Jack Feldman and a book by Tony Award winner Harvey Fierstein.

Roles will be available for performers of all skill levels ages 8+ and **auditions will be held August 6th & 7th** at Quinn Hall (Memorial Park). Complete audition requirements can be found at www.accgov.com/act.

Performances will be November 1st-4th, 2018 at the Historic Morton Theatre and ticket sales are set to begin the first week of October, 2018

LAST CALL

The "**Birchmore Convoy**"
teen LARPing experience is
coming up Saturday, May 12th
so register today while
spaces are available!

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

THE FROG PRINCE

ACT's annual Summer Musical Theatre Performance program is back bringing you another summer of plays performed by kids, for kids.



Our Summer Theatre Performance Program shows are a perfect for younger audiences to see their peers on stage performing. Ticket prices are only \$6 and can be purchased through the Morton Theatre box office.

Performances June 15, 2018 at the Morton Theatre. Tickets go on sale June 4th, 2018. call 706-613-3771 or visiting www.mortontheatre.com to purchase tickets.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Meet one of our newest volunteers, **JESSICA MCKEE.**

Jessica came to ACT seeking to add some theatre work to her resume. She currently attends the Paul Mitchell The School Esani for Cosmetology.



ACT gladly took Jessica in as a volunteer hair/makeup artist for our productions of *Smell of the Kill*, and *Mernie's Little Hoax*.

Jessica's involvement for *Smell of the Kill* included makeup for the character of Debra, and hair for the character of Nicky for each night during the run of the show. Her role in *Mernie's Little Hoax* was a little more demanding, requiring the styling of two wigs to be worn by the Impostors before the production, applying makeup to a number of cast members, and overseeing quick changes backstage for actors.

It has been such a pleasure for the ACT staff to have the opportunity to work with such a skilled and driven young professional such as Jessica on these productions.

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SCHEDULE

MAY 2018

- 4-6 - Mernie's Little Hoax
- 7 - Cast Party for Winter/Spring productions
- 12 - "Birchmore Convoy" Program
- 29-June 1 - Teen Encore Camp

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

THE BIRCHMORE CONVOY | May 12th, 2018 | Quinn Hall

Athens Creative Theatre will be hosting a half-day LARPing (Live Action Role Play) event for ages 10-14 at Quinn Hall / Memorial Park. This event will focus on character development, team building, guided imaginative play, and improvisation skills. Participants will create fantasy characters, learn the rules of LARP combat (foam weaponry) and set of on a mission through Memorial Park with their team to solve puzzles, battle foes, and engage in improvisational scenarios with the characters they encounter on their quest. Registration is \$30 for ACC residents and \$45 for out-of-county residents.



TEEN ENCORE CAMP | May 29 - June 1 & July 9-13 | Quinn Hall

A one week day camp for teens ages 13-18 centered around learning the basics of technical theatre. Participants will learn theatre etiquette, basic sound/light board operation, prop shop safety and set building techniques. Students will work as a team to execute a number of technical theatre tasks, develop communication skills and technical disciplines. Registration is \$83 for ACC residents and \$124.50 for out-of-county residents.



Register online for ACT programs and many other Leisure Services Programs at www.accgov.com/leisure.

FROM THE COMMUNITY

"I would like to emphasize the valuable assets you have in Terry Powell and her assistant, Daniel Self. Terry is one of the most creative persons I know and does a tremendous job in overseeing the county's theatre productions."

"They were wonderful to work with in a play I submitted to Terry for consideration. She added her own unique touches to my original work and made it, I think, a hit. Not many directors would have taken on such a project, especially one that involved coaching a few in-experienced people."

-Carol A. Nimmons