



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

FACT Establishes Scholarship Fund for ACT Programs

The Friends of Athens Creative Theatre board has approved the establishment of a scholarship fund to assist community members who are in financial need to attend ACT's educational theatre programs.

The scholarship fund has been named the **Ralph and Eugenia Stephens FACT Scholarship Fund**. The fund was established thanks to a generous donation from Ralph Stephens, the president of the FACT board. The scholarship is focused on providing assistance to individuals who have a desire to participate in ACT's theatre education programs but need some financial assistance to cover the cost of enrolment.



The fund is available to both citizens of Athens-Clarke county as well as out-of-county residents of all ages to make theatre education programs more accessible to anyone who has the desire to learn more about performing arts. Scholarships are awarded blindly by the FACT board of directors solely based on financial need.

To apply for the Ralph and Eugenia Stephens FACT Scholarship Fund please visit www.friends-of-act.org and submit an email request for an application. You can also contact any of our ACT staff members who will also be happy to assist you in obtaining a scholarship application.

LAST CALL

*The first session of
Teen Encore Camp will
begin on May 29th, 2018.
Spaces are still available for
teens interested in learning
the fundamentals of
technical theatre.*

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



Like many arts organizations, Athens Creative Theatre relies, in part, on the support of a booster organization to

help with the costs of providing arts programming to our participants and patrons. For Athens Creative Theatre that organization is "FACT" (Friends of Athens Creative Theatre). We are very fortunate to have an individual as dedicated and hard working as **RALPH STEPHENS** at the helm of FACT.

Ralph was elected as the FACT board president in March of 2017. He is a 50-year veteran of stage and screen with an MFA in Theatre from the University of Georgia, Ralph has been involved with ACT productions since 1973.

Semi-retired from careers in the federal government and education, Ralph decided to become involved with the FACT board through his work in the Morton Theatre box office. Since joining the FACT board the organization has taken on a wide range of new fund raising efforts and campaigns under his guidance.

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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

Athens Creative Theatre is a unit of the Arts and Nature Division of Athens-Clarke County Unified Government's Leisure Services Department. The Division is supported in part by the Georgia Council for the Arts through the appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly, GCA also receives support from its partner, Agency of The National Endowment for the Arts. ACT is also funded in part by our booster organization, FACT (Friends of Athens Creative Theatre)

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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.



SUMMER PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS

June 4-15 and July 16-27 | Morton Theatre

ACT offers two week summer theatre performance programs taking students through the theater process from audition to performance. Participants will learn theater basics, how to work from a script, how to take stage directions, memorization skills, and characterization with our skilled instructors. Students will go through the entire theatrical performance process culminating in a live production the final day of camp for a live audience. Registration is \$173 for ACC residents and \$260 for out-of-county residents. Contact the ACT staff to learn more about how to become part of these programs.



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

FROM THE COMMUNITY

"I would like to thank you guys for providing me with some great free therapy. Being a part of the cast of Almost, Maine brought me out of some serious depression following my fiance's suicide. I came to several rehearsals sad and crying but always left with a smile on my face. Thank you so much."

-Angela Bain

