



# Spotlight ACT

[ A Newsletter Highlighting Athens Creative Theatre Performances and Programs ]

## STUB NOTES

### CURRENTLY ON SALE

### 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](http://www.mortontheatre.com)

## LAST CALL

*The second session of  
Teen Encore Camp will  
begin on July 9th 2018.  
Spaces are still available for  
teens interested in learning  
the fundamentals of  
technical theatre.*

## A UNIQUE SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Summer camps, and summer youth programs are a cornerstone of the Athens Clarke County Leisure Services Department. Every year in the summer months the department offers a wide range of summer opportunities for youth, and teens to experience new things, make lasting friendships, and enjoy the wonderful facilities that Leisure Services has to offer.



ACT is no exception to this tradition of offering outstanding summer programming for the community. Where ACT stands out is in the unique experience our programs offer when it comes to our Summer Theatre Performance Programs for children ages 8-12. At an ACT Summer Theatre Performance Program kids come in on the first day of camp who may have had previous theatre experience or who might be trying theatre for the first time.

Over the course of two weeks they go through the entire theatre production process from auditions, memorization, costuming, to a live performance for their friends and family at the end of the program. The production process is overseen by ACT's Program Specialist, T.A. Powell, who has been a part of the Athens Theatre Community for over 20 years.

ACT offers two Summer Theatre Performance programs each summer, one in June that is a musical performance, and one in July which is a regular play performance. The final show at the end of each program is open to the general public and is a great opportunity to introduce younger audiences to stage performance with a play performed by kids, for kids.

## 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. At 7:00pm  
Call 706-613-3771 or visiting [www.mortontheatre.com](http://www.mortontheatre.com) to purchase tickets

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT



The backbone of any summer theatre program are the dedicated staff members who show up to work with a passion for sharing theatre

with young performers and a unique skill set suited for bringing out the best in the next generation of stage actors.

**RACHEL WHITSEL** has been part of the Summer Theatre Program at ACT for nine years, four of which she has been a staff member for.

Rachel started with ACT as a summer theatre program participant and immediately fell in love with the program and made sure to return as a camper, then as a CIT, and currently as a summer staff member. Her experience in the program makes her a valuable asset to our team. She is confident instructing students, assisting on stage, and stage managing production.

She considers it a blessing to have the opportunity to instill her love of theatre into the hearts of the kids that pass through the ACT program. Her and her fellow staffers have the unique pleasure of teaching kids a skill that they can carry with them the rest of their lives. The feeling of seeing them shine in the spotlight never gets old for her.

## SCHEDULE

### JUNE 2018

4-15 - Summer Musical Theatre Performance Program

15 - "The Frog Prince" Performance

**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

## 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 this program.



## TEEN ENCORE CAMP | 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](http://www.accgov.com/leisure).

# FROM THE COMMUNITY

"I am so excited, and I can't thank you enough. You took my stack of bricks and turned them into a masterpiece. I am so very thankful!"

"you have showered generosity and professionalism on this project... I am floored by all that you have done"

-Kuaretta Lawrence

