



Spotlight ACT

[A Newsletter Highlighting Athens Creative Theatre Performances and Programs]

STUB NOTES

COMING SOON

One Man, Two Guvnors

By Richard Bean

March 26th-28th, 2025
@7:00pm & 1:00pm (28th only)

TICKETS COMING SOON

TICKETS \$15
GROUPS RATE AVAILABLE

For tickets call the Morton Theatre
box office by calling 706-613-3771
or online at www.mortontheatre.com

LAST CALL

Get Registered for
Winter Educational
Programs

ACT'S 2025 TOP TEN

As the staff begins to enter a new year of theatre performances and programs we would like to take a moment to look back and reflect on our top 10 highlights of our 2025 year of theatre performances, programs, and activities. We couldn't have done it without the support of our participants, students, and patrons.

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A Year of Reflection

In 2025, we at Athens Creative Theatre found ourselves in a meaningful season of transition. As we refreshed our spaces and revisited our goals, we took the opportunity to reflect on our artistic vision and consider how best to support the next chapter of our work. This period of growth allowed us to thoughtfully shape what comes next — honoring where we've been while intentionally building toward a vibrant, inspired future for our artists, audiences, and community.



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Fairytale Summer

Each summer ACT has many summer camps for kids to explore the art of theatre! We started off strong with our Chautauqua style camp with Ken Johnston which allows kids to dive deep into historical events that interest them. We also have our Teen Encore campers who explore the stage through the script and then our other Teen Campers who got to build props and set pieces for our Youth Performers who had a magical performance of "Once Upon a Crime." We are so grateful that these student choose to spend their summers with us.

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Celebrating a Friend

Terry Powell retired in May of 2025 but for a quarter of a century, she had been the driving force behind ACT's creativity, growth, and heart. Her work has touched thousands of lives in the Athens community through her direction of powerful theatrical productions, dynamic educational courses, immersive summer camps, and her tireless collaboration with local partners to expand access to the performing arts. Thank you Terry for all your incredible work and creativity!



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Show Builders— Technical Theatre Class Winter Session

Ages 13+ | Quinn Hall
January 14—February 4
Wednesday at 5:00pm
Fee: \$83 (Res) \$124.50 (Non-Res)

This hands-on class is perfect for teens interested in the behind-the-scenes magic of theatre. Students will learn key skills in stagecraft, lighting, sound, and set preparation while working directly on the technical elements for Athens Creative Theatre.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

DO YOU MAKE NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS?

IF SO, WHAT IS YOUR 2026 NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS?



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Second Stage Chaos

In 2025, we had the pleasure of bringing two magnificent plays to Quinn Hall. We started the year with some mysterious as we had "The Game's Afoot" in March. We then quickly got emotional in May where we shared the touching but chaotic story of the "The Cemetery Club." These two productions brought so many new and returning faces together and we are grateful to all those who were apart of these shows and those that came to enjoy the final product.



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New Events and Shows

Athens Creative theatre took on a different look for the fall season this year. Our Main Stage here at Morton Theatre was a community based talent show where 15 acts and 2 host came together to support ACT's Got Talent! We also collaborated with Memorial Park for Deck the Hollow and got to bring in the season with hot chocolate, crafts and storytelling. We as a community could not be any happier. Our talented artists created two incredible events and we got to share it with over 1,000 patrons.



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A New Staff Member at ACT



Earlier this year, Athens Creative Theatre welcomed Cara Rose Sullivan to our team as our Program Specialist. A lifelong theatre artist, Cara brings years of experience directing, coaching, and teaching performers of all ages, along with advanced training in musical theatre and directing. We're thrilled to have her creativity shaping ACT's programs this season and can't wait to see where her journey with Athens Creative Theatre takes her.

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It Takes a Village

In 2025, the outpouring of community support at Athens Creative Theatre was truly inspiring. We were honored to welcome over 60 people to auditions across our productions, more than 80 students into our classes and summer camps, and over 1,400 patrons who filled our seats and shared in the magic onstage. This incredible show of support reminds us that theatre thrives because of the people who believe in it, artists, students, volunteers, and audiences alike. We are so grateful to be surrounded by such passionate, generous, and creative individuals who make everything we do possible.



UPCOMING AUDITIONS

One Man, Two Guvnors

by Richard Bean
Second Stage Production

A fast-paced, laugh-out-loud farce set in 1960s Brighton, England. This Tony Award-winning comedy follows Francis Henshall, a down-on-his-luck skiffle musician who suddenly finds himself serving two employers at once—without either of them knowing. As he juggles the chaos, audiences are treated to a whirlwind of confusion, physical comedy, quick wit, and even a live skiffle band. This modern adaptation of Goldoni's Servant of Two Masters promises an unforgettable night at the theatre.

Auditions January 15th-16th
Performances March 26th-28th at Quinn Hall

Athens Creative Theatre invites you to come out and audition! To schedule an audition you can email act@accgov.com or call 706-613-3628.

SCHEDULE

JANUARY

- 1 - New Year's Day
ACC Offices Closed
- 7 - Monologues & More (Online)
- 15 - Auditions: One Man, Two Guvnors
@ Quinn Hall
- 16 - Auditions: One Man, Two Guvnors
@ Quinn Hall
- 13 - Rehearsals Begin for One Man,
Two Guvnors
- 20 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
ACC Offices Closed

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Laying the Groundwork



We have made exciting space upgrades to our home at Athens Creative Theatre. Quinn Hall saw thoughtful reorganization and the addition of new flooring, helping us create a more functional, welcoming space for rehearsals, classes, and performances. As we look ahead, we're hopeful the new year will bring even more technical upgrades continuing to enhance the experience for both our artists and our audiences in Quinn Hall.

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New roles in ACT's Team

Last year, we welcomed Paige to our team part-time, and this year we're thrilled to now have her join us in a full-time role! Paige has absolutely loved working this ACT for the last two years and is beyond excited to see where this new adventure takes her. She is still loving being apart of all technical aspects of Athens Creative Theatre and can't not wait to see where our upgrades will allow us to go in the future!



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Appreciation to the Community

As we step into 2025, what stands out most from the past year is the people who make our work meaningful. Our community—artists, audiences, students, volunteers, and neighbors—continues to inspire everything we create. We are deeply grateful for the chance to share stories, nurture creativity, and experience the magic of theatre alongside friends from Athens and the surrounding areas. We look forward to another year of connection, collaboration, and unforgettable moments together.

FROM THE ACT STAFF

Thank You!

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