

Arts at the Capitol Theater

2017-2018 Season

NOVEMBER

Showcase 2017

Thursday, November 9th | 7:00 pm

Admission: \$5 general admission

This show is likely to sell out. Reservations are highly recommended.

This event provides families, friends, and the community an opportunity to see some of the work done in ACT's classrooms through the first few months of the school year. Acting, Audio/Video, Creative Writing, Dance, and Theater Production students provide a sneak-peak into upcoming events.

For ticket reservations, call: 860-465-5636.

Jesus Christ Superstar

Thursday, November 30th | 7:00 pm

Friday, December 1st | 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 2nd | 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Admission: Adults - \$10, Students/Seniors - \$8,

ACT Students/Alumni/Military - \$5

ACT brings this rock opera to life on the Capitol Theater stage. With music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice, this musical is sung-through, with no spoken dialogue.

For ticket reservations, call: 860-465-5636.

DECEMBER

Nightmare Before Coffeehouse

Thursday, December 14th | 6:00 pm

Admission: \$5 general admission; additional donations to the Creative Writing department appreciated

At this first Coffeehouse of the year, Creative Writing students share a wide variety of works from semester one. Styles may include poetry, memoirs, short stories, and flash fiction.

JANUARY

Student Dance Company Showcase 2018

Friday, January 5th | 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 6th | 7:00 pm

Admission: Adults - \$10, Students/Seniors - \$8, ACT Students/Alumni/Military - \$5

This student-created concert is a collaboration between student directors, choreographers, light designers, and the A/V department. With the theme of conflict this show features works based on the seven main types of conflict and ACT's first live 3D projection.

For ticket reservations, call: 860-465-5636.

FEBRUARY

Night of Culture/Noche de Cultura

Thursday, February 15th | 6:00 pm

Admission: Free, donations appreciated

Students in select ACT Spanish classes perform in skits, sing, and dance to showcase their progress in mastering the Spanish language. Spanish Night will be combined with ACT's third annual Cultural Benefit where students represent various cultures through performances of song, dance, writing, and more. Proceeds will be donated to a student selected charity.

VideoFest #1

Thursday, February 22nd | 6:30 pm

Admission: \$5 general admission; additional donations to the Audio/Video department appreciated

Audio/Video students' hard work is on display during this highly attended bi-annual event. Videos include stop animation, 3D blender, Advanced A/V full format films, and ACT's 2018 DMV Teen Safe Driving video contest submissions.

MARCH

Music Night - Prism Concert

Thursday, March 22nd | 7:00 pm

Admission: \$5 general admission

Join us for this unique concert in which different musical groups perform in a continuous succession. Uninterrupted by applause or staging adjustments, the final note of each piece overlaps with the beginning notes of the next, morphing one piece into another.

For ticket reservations, call: 860-465-5636.

APRIL

Vivid - DanceFest 2018

Friday, April 6th | 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 7th | 7:00 pm

Admission: Adults - \$10, Students/Seniors - \$8, ACT Students/Alumni/Military - \$5

Students perform faculty choreography in this full length concert inspired by a faculty selected theme. This year's theme focuses on the exploration of the senses and the human response and perception of what they see, hear, touch, taste, and smell.

For ticket reservations, call: 860-465-5636.

Full (Coffee) House - Coffeehouse #2

Thursday, April 12th | 6:00 pm

Admission: \$5 general admission; additional donations to the Creative Writing department appreciated

Creative writing students share a wide variety of

works from semester two. Styles may include poetry, memoirs, short stories, and flash fiction.

MAY

EONuf: Stopping the Desensitization of the American Heart - Spring Play

Thursday, May 10th | 7:00 pm

Friday, May 11th | 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 12th | 2:00pm & 7:00 pm

Admission: Adults - \$10, Students/Seniors - \$8, ACT Students/Alumni/Military - \$5

This staff and student created piece of theater, in the epic/docudrama style, focuses on the inability of the American public to think, feel and engage in a genuine and caring, and proactive way in order to stop the madness that has become the entertainment of masses instead of the motivation to make changes in the ills of our progressively technologically controlled world.

For ticket reservations, call: 860-465-5636.

VideoFest #2

Thursday, May 24th | 6:30 pm

Admission: \$5 general admission; additional donations to the Audio/Video department appreciated

Join ACT's Audio/Video students as they walk the red carpet before the premier of their second semester videos. Videos include stop animation, 3D blender, Advanced A/V full format films, and ACT's Quiet Corner Film Festival entries.

Doors open one hour before each performance.

For more information, call 860.465.5636

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