
PERFORMANCE SEASON 2019-20

THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH

Rio Grande Theatre October 18-19, 2019
October 24-25, 2019

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

Rio Grande Theatre December 13, 2019

ALADDIN

Rio Grande Theatre March 13-14, 2020
March 20-21, 2020

SUMMER CAMP

Rio Grande Theatre June 25-27, 2020

AND COMING UP:

AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL BY LINDA OSTRANDER

Rio Grande Theatre July 24-25, 2020



ACT AT THE HISTORIC RIO GRANDE THEATRE
LAS CRUCES, NM

ACT

A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley (ACT), a 501(c)3 non-profit New Mexico corporation, has been entertaining audiences in Southern New Mexico since 1993. We provide theatre and film classes for children ages 5-16, as well as a director's mentoring program and technical experience for older youth. Our film classes allow our students to participate in this exciting field from concept to edit. We partner with local theatre companies, high schools, and New Mexico State University to provide employment opportunities for nascent directors.



1206 EAST IDAHO, LAS CRUCES, NM 88005

575.571.1413



ACT

THEATRE BY CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN



This project is made possible in part by an award from New Mexico Arts, a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs, and by the National Endowment for the Arts.

1206 EAST IDAHO, LAS CRUCES, NM 88005

575.571.1413

VISIT US AT OUR NEW ACT WORKSHOP!

August thru May 4PM-6PM M-Th
Summer: 8:30AM-1:30PM M-F

www.achildrenstheatre.org

THEATRE CLASSES

FALL/SPRING MAINSTAGE SHOWS

ACT provides two Theatre classes in both the Fall and Spring. Each culminates in a mainstage production with four performances. Actors range in age from 5 through 16. Although our classes are tuition-based, scholarships are available. All children are cast in speaking roles in these shows. Participants over the age of 16 may join ACT's "Padawan" program. Padawans learn directing skills, stage management, and light and sound design and operation.

ACT serves a school-age audience at two of the four performances each production, at a much-reduced ticket fee. We routinely host audiences of up to 400 participants per performance. Our shows are often the first exposure a child may have to live theatre. Additionally, ACT sponsors outreach programs such as Weed and Seed, and Boys and Girls Club with no fee tickets.

SUMMER CAMP

ACT organizes a half-day week-day Summer Camp in June. The Camp includes a theatre production as well as Camp Workshops in a diverse range of enrichment classes such as Costuming, Make-up Artistry, Puppetry, Set Design, Improv and *Comedia D'Arte*.

CHILDREN COME FIRST AT ACT!

575.571.1413

SUPPORT ACT

SPONSOR A PRODUCTION

Includes performance rights, rehearsal and performance space, scripts, costumes, sets and tech for an entire production.

\$6000.00

SPONSOR A PERFORMANCE

Includes performance rights, rehearsal and performance space, scripts, costumes, sets and tech for a single performance.

\$1000.00

SPONSOR A CHILD

Includes all expenses for a single child performer, including tuition, script and costumes.

\$175.00

CONTRIBUTING SPONSOR

ACT will use this contribution where most needed.

\$25.00

COSTUME A CHILD

Provides costumes for a child performer.

\$10.00

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS:

New Mexico Arts

The Tina Reeves Foundation

The Mikey Kingsley Scholarship Fund

THE ARTS PROMOTE CREATIVITY,
CONFIDENCE AND TEAM SPIRIT IN OUR
CHILDREN.

1206 EAST IDAHO, LAS CRUCES, NM 88005

FILM CLASSES/ SPECIAL PROJECTS

FILM CLASS

ACT provides a film class option during each of its Fall/Spring and Summer productions. This class is open to middle and high school age students. Participants learn story creation and staging, effective use of camera, acting for film and editing. Each class produces a final short film that is enjoyed by our theatre production audiences.

AUDITION SHOWS

ACT produces mixed cast, adult/children shows at least once per season. Actors audition for these productions and multiple venues may be used. Often local performing artists, such as *Project in Motion*, *St. Paul's Choir* or various dance troupes are incorporated into these productions.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

ACT has presented musicals, seasonal offerings, and shows with very special meaning such as George Mendoza's *Colors of the Wind*. We are ever-growing, ever-creating and ever-amazed with our young actors.

PLEASE SUPPORT LOCAL THEATRE IN
SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO!

www.achildrenstheatre.org

