## Get into the AACT and join us as we prepare for our 2025-26 season of theatre in the Auburn-Opelika community, moving onward from our 20th anniversary to more creative years ahead.



Each season we offer a children's show, a youth show and 2-3 adult productions ranging from Broadway musicals, dramas and comedies, to intimate ensemble productions. This July we are kicking off with Sondheim's musical, <u>Company</u>, while our fall Junior Performer's will present <u>Aristocrats Kids.</u> Halloween brings a Stephen King's <u>Misery</u>, and the return of the popular Holiday Walk in the Woods at the Kreher Preserve.

In 2026, our teens will produce a show and then we will wrap up with our 100th production! All these productions serve not only thousands of audience members, but also the hundreds of community members who make up our all-volunteer casts, artistic staff and technical crew. We allow theatre to be accessible in our community in participation, price and providing experiences up close!

## We would be honored to have you or your business become one of our sponsors for the 2025-26 season!

**Please consider making a tax-deductible donation** to our organization. Although we cover the cost of our shows through ticket sales each year, we have overhead needs and goals that require further financial support. Costs of securing the rights/scripts for popular shows, building scenery and making costumes, and storing our supplies, grow each year.

There are several ways to contribute:

- General season sponsorships of \$50 or more are recognized in our playbill all season.
   Donations over \$1000 are acknowledged in publicity for each show, in print and social media.
   These funds cover our overhead needs.
- **Ticket Angels** Contributions of at least \$100 will be matched to specific audience groups with demonstrated financial need, such as a GS troop, or can be used to sponsor our free previews for non-profit and special needs groups.
- **Season Program Ads** Reach our thousands of patrons with an ad in our playbills for every show. \$400/full page, \$200 half, \$100 quarter, and \$400 for exclusive ad on our ticketing site.

**Education** – In addition to supporting quality theatre performances, your tax-deductible season sponsorship allows AACT to offer classes and camps for children in the greater Auburn-Opelika area throughout the year and summer. With season support we are able to grant scholarships and reduced fees to enable more students to participate.

**Outreach – Season** sponsorship allows our community outreach effort to bring our teachers and actors into the schools, civic organizations, youth and special needs groups for classes and performances.

**The Auburn-Opelika Community** has a stellar reputation as a vibrant center for education at all levels, a dynamic area for both small businesses and industry, and a nurturing environment for young professionals, families with children and retirees alike. This reputation is reinforced by a rich tradition of supporting the arts.

AACT's performances and participation opportunities remain affordable, appropriate and accessible to all members of the community with the help of our season sponsors.

**Thank you in advance** for keeping this tradition strong with your generous support of AACT. For more information please email info@auburnact.org , or go to our website <a href="www.auburnact.org">www.auburnact.org</a>, where you can give online, or use the form below.

In order to be included in our playbill for the July show, please submit your gifts by July 1. However, further sponsorship can be added and will be acknowledged throughout the season

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AACT exists to provide an opportunity for education and participation in the world of theatre, and to present a quality entertaining and thought-provoking theatre experience.

Auburn Area Community Theatre is a 501c3 tax exempt organization and all donations are tax-deductible. Tax ID # 46-1201001

## **Donation Form**

Name	/ Business	
How do you want	to be listed in playbill/publicity?	
Address		
City	State	
Zip Code		
Email	Phone	
(Information is confidentia	al and for internal use only)	
	Donation Amount	

All donations acknowledged in our playbill all season. Donations \$500 and above noted in our publicity

A receipt will be mailed for tax purposes to the address above

Auburn Area Community Theatre P.O. Box 1402, Auburn AL 36830

Or give online at auburnact.org or use this QR code

If you need a purchase order/invoice, please contactnfo@auburnact.org

