

about ACT

Authentic Community Theatre, Inc. is a professional creative arts company committed to producing original work in collaboration with the community. Our philosophy is that the arts exist as meaning-making processes for the interpretation of the human condition as well as for its expression; that the arts respond to an innate human need to explore, symbolize and share both our individual and collective experience of the world; that personal meaningful engagement in the arts is the right and prerogative of all humankind, enabling all to maximize the culture of their race, class, gender, age or ability; and that meaningful engagement in the arts should equally involve **direct, first-hand participatory experience** as much as any audience membership.

Core Values

- Artistic responsibility and accountability
- Accessibility
- Partnership
- Creative and intellectual empowerment
- Play
- Research
- Imagination
- Innovation
- Social Relevance



Voices in the Forest 2009

In light of the above assumptions and values, the organization exists to both explore and encourage the application of the performing arts as a catalyst towards responsible social change and enhanced community cohesion. ACT seeks to promote the use of the arts in everyday life as a means of both creative exploration and empowerment.

Authentic Community Theatre, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation. Your tax deductible donations are greatly appreciated and generate many possibilities in our community.

The Founding Artistic Director, Niki Perini, and the Creative Arts Team (CAT) of Authentic Community Theatre, Inc. are looking forward to seeing you this summer!

Please register by May 16th! Scholarship applications are available.

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Designed by Tammi Bricker

Never Land



SIFTA's YETI Production

Saturday, August 1, 2009

Matinee 2:00pm

Evening Performance 7:00pm

Performance Location will be Announced



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