

Stockton Celebrates Shakespeare Series: The Atlantic City Ballet Performs "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

Performance Set in the Stockton PAC on March 6

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Galloway Township, NJ – Audiences can explore the magic of Shakespeare through music and dance when the Atlantic City Ballet presents Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Stockton Performing Arts Center on March 6.

Show time is 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$32. Children's tickets are \$12 when accompanied by an adult. Tickets may be ordered online at www.stockton.edu/pac or by calling the Box Office at (609) 652-9000. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 90 minutes before the performance. For group sales, contact Angie at (609) 652-4786.

Atlantic City Ballet's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" follows Shakespeare's comic story line of a mischievous fairy as he leads two pairs of young lovers on a wild and merry chase through the woods outside of Athens. Throw in feuding fairies and a troupe of bumbling actors, and you've got a sparkling comedy with something for everyone!

Phyllis Papa, founding director of the Atlantic City Ballet, first created "Midsummer" in 1999 as a multi-disciplinary piece with actors, singers, and dancers. In 2006, Papa reworked "Midsummer" into a full-length ballet that has delighted audiences since its premiere.

The Atlantic City Ballet is a non-profit organization that has been at the forefront of **-more-**

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dance and is widely considered the premier ballet company in its area. The Atlantic City Ballet, founded by Papa in 1982, serves as a prime artistic resource to the people of South Jersey. ACB offers access to fully-staged performances by a highly skilled company of professional dancers and educational programs designed to fit the needs of a diverse student population. The program's community outreach initiatives encourage appreciation of and participation in the art form. The Atlantic City Ballet honors the diversity of world cultures through the engagement of a multicultural company of professional dancers.

For our patrons with special needs, the Stockton Performing Arts Center offers wheelchair accessible seating, large type programs, and listening assistive devices. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.

The Stockton Performing Arts Center, the Jersey Shore's Center for the Arts, is located on the campus of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, on Jim Leeds Road in Pomona (Galloway Township). Just 12 miles west of Atlantic City, the Center is easily accessible from the Garden State Parkway and the Atlantic City Expressway.

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The Richard Stockton College Performing Arts Center is located in the M-Wing of the college's main campus at 101 Vera King Farris