



Outreach

THE ACADEMY OF ARTS MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTORS

At times, Nicole and I sit back and marvel at all the amazing things that the Lord is doing in our ministry. Seeing the growth of our outreach and witnessing the Lord doing things “beyond what we could ask or think,” causes us to be overwhelmed with the privilege and responsibility of leadership. We are keenly reminded of the daily need for dependence on the Lord and we constantly cry out for His wisdom - the wisdom that is from above. Our hearts are full as we see the incredible things that God is doing, and we are beyond grateful for our amazing team of sacrificial and dedicated staff, students and volunteers who make the ministry function on a day-to-day basis.

We have many exciting updates and new developments to share with you in this newsletter and we ask for your prayers as we seek to move forward prayerfully and boldly to continue “making the Bible come alive” and seeking to “reclaim the arts for other’s good and God’s glory.”

Gratefully,
Noah and Nicole

NEW LOGOS THEATRE



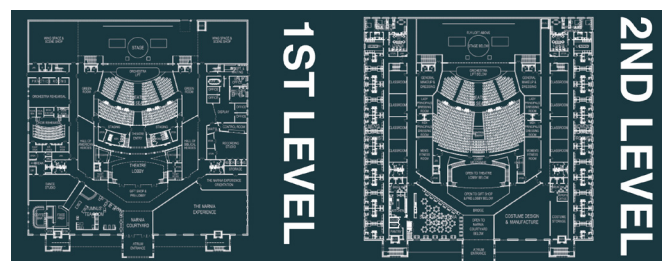
An aerial view of the new Logos Theatre land

MOVING INTO THE FUTURE

This year has been an exciting time for the ministry in many ways, but one of the biggest has been through an unbelievable opportunity for The Logos Theatre to expand its vision of using the arts to evangelize and disciple! Phil Hughes, a masterful businessman who previously helped develop downtown Greenville, SC has gifted the The Logos free land to build a new theatre in Mauldin, SC off I-385. He is in the process of developing a beautiful downtown area called Bridgeway Station. In which



A rendering of Bridgeway Station



Plans of the new theatre contain a 950-seat auditorium, class room space, cafeteria, shops, and more.

the new Logos Theatre will be stationed perfectly to reach a new and larger audience with the Gospel. The land has already been graded and funds have begun to be raised for this incredible project!

WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE OLD?

As thrilling as the new theatre is, we are equally thrilled that this new space will allow us to expand our ministry by using the original Logos Theatre as a base through which to expand the seminar ministry and Venture Films conservatory facets of The

Academy of Arts Ministries. Each facet is bursting at the seams, and we are excited to be gaining additional space to expand our reach and ministry opportunities for the Kingdom of Christ

If you'd like to join us in this journey or receive more detailed information on the progress of this project, please contact Jennifer Swain at jswain@thelogostheatre.com or 864.268.9342 ext. 011.

CHRISTIAN CONSERVATORY

23 STUDENTS

76 COURSES OFFERED

100% DORM CAPACITY

8 2019 GRADUATES

3 FILM AND MEDIA

4 DRAMATIC PRODUCTIONS

1 MASTER'S DEGREE

SPOTLIGHT

2018 graduate, Andrew Snow, and his wife Christy ('16 grad) are now using the training and expertise they received at the conservatory as "Media Missionaries." Traveling to mission fields across the world, they document the work of foreign missionaries to help grow their platforms and expand their reach for the Kingdom of God. They just recently returned from Argentina!



VENTURE FILMS

2 FILM CAMPS, SUMMER 2019

23 STUDENTS REACHED
WITH HANDS-ON TRAINING

4 SHORT FILMS PRODUCED

\$12,000 WORTH OF PROFESSIONAL
EQUIPMENT DONATED

SPOTLIGHT

Zac Johnson, a media staff member, completed his master's project film shoot in the spring of 2019. "Three Questions" was filmed over the course of only 2 weeks and focuses on the truth that the most important thing we can do with our lives is to serve others. The film will be premiered and released for purchase in 2020.



THE LOGOS THEATRE

10 PRODUCTIONS (4 SUMMER CAMPS)

142 CAST MEMBERS

14,533 AUDIENCE MEMBERS

53 NEW FINANCIAL PARTNERS OF THE LOGOS

261 SEASON PASS HOLDERS

204 POSITIVE IMPACT TESTIMONIES RECEIVED

SPOTLIGHT The Logos Theatre featured 3 never before seen productions last season. One Broadway musical (Little Women), one original musical (A Christmas Carol), and the newest adaptation from the Narnia series (The Horse and His Boy). Through these productions, new costumes and props were created and acquired, new effects were implemented on stage, and innovative new puppets were added to the Logos collection (cat, 2 horses, and a newly designed Aslan). All these additions allowed for an even greater impact on our audience members.

PHOTO CREDIT: WILL CROOKS





8 MONTHS TRAVELING
10 STATES VISITED
8 CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS VISITED
12 HOMESCHOOL GROUPS VISITED
1,000 KIDS ENGAGED
12,000 MILES TRAVELED

SPOTLIGHT

The seminar team traveled with the productions of *Joseph of Arimathea* for high school groups and *A Day In the Country* for elementary groups. Over 1,000 elementary and high school students received hands on training and mentorship through their interaction with the seminar team.



21 KIDS TRAVELING ON 2 TEAMS
13 STATES VISITED
71 CHURCHES VISITED
73+ DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

SPOTLIGHT

Both teams traveled with the production of "Marked for Greatness" which told the story of Adoniram and Nancy Judson, the very first American foreign missionaries to the country of Burma. The teams ministered through the performance as well as ministered to the gracious host families who housed them while they traveled.

TESTIMONY "They put on a fabulous presentation about Adoniram Judson. What a great man, with a great love for our Lord that brought tears to my eyes!! It was one of the best I've seen." -Lisa Hall, Victory Baptist Church, Cocoa, FL.



"I have attended many performances at The Logos and have never been disappointed... I love that each performance opens with prayer and the pledge to the flag. I cannot say enough about the good things happening at Logos." - Deborah Howell ★★★★★

"This Christian, faith-based, patriotic theatre delivers a great message of the truth of God's love for us all. I can't wait to go back." - Donald Black ★★★★★

"These marvelous actors in sweet little ol' Taylors, SC rival the east coast's best. Thank you for providing a wholesome environment in which even my youngest children have embraced." - Brett Ragland ★★★★★

"It was funny, exciting, emotional, and a wonderful adaptation (The Horse and His Boy). It simply cannot be described. You must see it in person." - Samantha Gustek ★★★★★

LOCAL EVENTS

UPCOMING 2019-2020 PRODUCTIONS

 <p>GOD MEANT IT FOR GOOD THE STORY OF ANDREW & HIS PLAYERS IN COURT</p> <p>OCTOBER 4-26</p>	 <p>THE PRINCESS AND THE VAGABOND</p> <p>OCTOBER 8-31</p>	 <p>AN EVENING WITH C.S. Lewis STARRING David Payne</p> <p>NOVEMBER 1</p>
 <p>Lewis & Tolkien OF WARDROBES & RINGS STARRING David Payne</p> <p>NOVEMBER 2</p>	 <p>A CHRISTMAS CAROL A NEW MUSICAL SCRIPT BY NICOLE CHAVES STRATTON MUSIC BY NICKY CHAVES & CHRISTY CHAVES STUFFMAN</p> <p>DECEMBER 6-21</p>	 <p>A PEEP BEHIND THE SCENES BY D.E. WALTERS</p> <p>MAR 6 - APR 25</p>

UPCOMING LOGOS FALL CAMPS

 <p>THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF "A LIAR WILL NOT BE BELIEVED EVEN WHEN HE SPEAKS THE TRUTH."</p> <p>SEP. 13-19</p>	 <p>Jane the Queen</p> <p>SEP. 23-27</p>	 <p>THE TORTOISE & THE HARE</p> <p>OCT. 14-19 & 21-26</p>
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GET PERSONALLY INVESTED

WAYS YOU CAN HELP US MAKE A GREATER IMPACT IN OUR MINISTRY

TIME

VOLUNTEER FOR

- LOGOS PRODUCTION
- COSTUME ROOM SEAMSTRESS/ TAILOR
- PROMOTIONS

RESOURCES

- MONTHLY MINISTRY PARTNERS
- THE LOGOS THEATRE YEARLY PARTNERS
- BUSINESS PRODUCTION SPONSORS
- ENDOWMENTS & BEQUESTS
- IN-KIND DONATIONS

SPIRITUALLY

- JOIN OUR MAILING LIST
- DAILY PRAYER FOR OUR STAFF AND MINISTRY
- PROVIDE MEALS AND HOUSING FOR OUR TRAVELING STAFF
- TELL OTHERS ABOUT LOGOS

TAKE ACTION: CONTACT JENNIFER SWAIN TO TALK ABOUT BECOMING PERSONALLY INVESTED IN THE ACADEMY OF ARTS MINISTRIES TODAY!



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NEW THIS YEAR

SHORT FILM & PRODUCTION DVD'S

Stop by our online store to view our new selection.
<http://academyofarts1mybigcommerce.com/dvds/>

PLAY IN A BOX

Everything you need to mount your own production. Each box includes step-by-step instruction manuals for sets, props, costumes, makeup, direction, lighting, and sound. **VISIT:** <http://academyofarts1.mybigcommerce.com/play-in-a-box/>

LOGOS RENTALS

Costume, set, and prop resources are now available from The Logos Theatre warehouse for your production and event needs. **CALL:** 864.268.9342

NATIONAL EVENTS

DRAMA SEMINARS

SC : SEPTEMBER 2-6
Classical Conversations
The Logos Theatre

SEPTEMBER 9-14
The Logos Theatre Camp

SEPTEMBER 16-20
Faith Baptist Homeschool
The Logos Theatre

SEPTEMBER 23-28
The Logos Theatre Camp

OCTOBER 14-18
The Logos Theatre Camp

OCTOBER 21-25
The Logos Theatre Camp

DECEMBER 2-7
Tabernacle Christian School
Greenville

JANUARY 6-11
North Rock Hill CC Group
Rock Hill

FEBRUARY 10-15
Our Lady of the Rosary
Greenville

PA : OCT 28-NOV 2
Delaware Valley Homeschool
Pottstown

DECEMBER 9-13
Champion Christian School
Donegal

FL : NOVEMBER 11-16
Hope Children's Home
Tampa

NOVEMBER 18-22
Inverness Christian Academy
Inverness

MD : JANUARY 13-18
Maryland HS Group
Hagerstown

IN : JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 1
Elkhart County HS Group
South Bend

MARCH 2-7
South Bend Homeschool
South Bend

MARCH 9-14
Fort Wayne Area WEST
Fort Wayne

MARCH 16-21
Evansville Homeschool
Evansville

MARCH 23-28
KASH
Kokomo

APRIL 20-25
Fort Wayne Area EAST
Fort Wayne

NC : FEBRUARY 3-8
Greenville Christian Academy
Greenville

FEBRUARY 24-29
Greenville Christian Academy
Greenville

MARCH 30-APRIL 4
Union Grove Christian School
Lexington

NJ : FEBRUARY 17-22
Ambassador Christian Academy
Toms River

MI : APRIL 13-18
F.A.I.T.H
Lapeer

MN : APRIL 27-MAY 2
Fourth Baptist Christian School
Plymouth

TN : MAY 4-9
Victory Baptist Academy
Shelbyville

STAFF UPDATE 2018-PRESENT

NEW STAFF

Josh Baker
Rentals & Merchandise

Jordan Bourland
Web & Marketing

Gracie Reeves
Choreographer & Childcare

PROMOTIONS

Justin Swain
Head Puppet Master

Rachel Maciejack
Conservatory Supervisor

Jennifer Swain
*Marketing & Fundraising
Lead*

Seth Deason
Marketing Coordinator

Liz Preston
Graphic Design Lead

Olivia Singleton
Logos Music Team

NEW BABIES

"Elias" Adoniram Swain
December 11, 2018

Fletcher Rowan Preston
April 15, 2019

Sam & Olivia Singleton
Baby due September 2019

Ben & Rachel Maciejack
Baby due November 2019

STAFF RELOCATING

Christian & Mary Lamas
*Accepted a position at
Greenville Christian Academy
as the Fine Arts Head faculty
in Greenville, NC.*

NOTE FROM STAFF

"Thank YOU" all for your continued prayers and support. We are honored that you share our passion for "Making the Bible Come Alive" and we are excited for all that is on the horizon in the coming year!"



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VISIONS AND DREAMS

REFLECTING on the past,
REJOICING in the present, and
PREPARING for the future as we
approach 50 YEARS OF MINISTRY

