Performing Arts Series
The Athena Performing Arts initiative was launched in July of 2018 with the vision of providing increased opportunities for learning, creative expression and civic engagement within Athens and the surrounding communities.

Working with the Athens City Schools Educational Foundation 501(c) 3 and volunteers from the community, the goal of the Athena Performing Arts Committee is to sponsor a performing arts series for the community that provides professional productions by local, national and international artists.

Arts Education is part of the vision of the Athens Performing Arts Committee. The committee plans to engage children, teens, and adults in the artistic process, cultivate appreciation of the performing arts, and make the performing arts a vital and integral part of our schools and community.

The goal is to invite students to view the Christmas performance each year during a matinee production, participate as “extras” in performances when possible, and develop a Performing Arts Production Program for high school students.
Thanks to the generosity of the Athens City School Board, performances will be held in the 760 seat auditorium in the new Athens High School.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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FIRST YEAR PLANS

July 25, 7:00 p.m., Singer Songwriter Night
Featuring Jim Parker, Michael Anthony Curtis, Rock Killough & Matt Prater

Aug/Sept, GRITS: The Musical (Girls Raised in the South)
Friends Are Forevah, this original musical follows four Southern women from four different generations as they reminisce about their pasts and speak to their futures. Equal parts funny and heartwarming, GRITS: The Musical has Southern charm to spare!

Dec/Jan - Children's Production

April/May - Musical Concert
Become a founding partner in this exciting opportunity for our community and our schools. As a founding partner, you will be listed for years to come in the Athena Performing Arts Series Guide demonstrating your support of the performing arts.

Donations can be made (cash, check or credit card), online at acsf.acs-k12.org/APAS or by mail to Athena Performing Arts Series, 455 Hwy 31, Athens, AL 35611

Platinum  $1,000 or More
Gold      $500 - $999
Silver    $250 - $499
Bronze    $100 - $249

Your help is needed to make this vision become reality. Any level of donation will be appreciated.