



Get to know Natalie Musgrove, junior, who knows a thing or two about RC's theatre program.

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# RC HEADLINES

## SUMMER SCHOLARS 2014: POP!

How does popular culture shape the way we think and act? How *should* popular culture shape the way we think and act? In 2014, Summer Scholars, hosted on the campus of Rochester College July 27-Aug. 2, will examine the roots of our technology-driven culture and explore ways to become a more analytical and responsible participant of that culture. This week-long academic adventure provides current high school students a unique opportunity to explore life at RC while getting a head start on college credits. Live on campus, make friends, meet professors, earn college credit, and broaden your mind! The cost is \$450 and includes 3 hours of college credit, room, board and all activities. A \$100 deposit is due upon registration. For more info and to register, visit [WWW.RC.EDU/POP](http://WWW.RC.EDU/POP).



## TENNIS TALK



Hey sports fans, guess what! RC recently announced the addition of men's and women's tennis to the Warriors' athletic department. Life Time Fitness, located next door to RC, will serve as the home tennis venue. Both the men's and women's teams will be coached by Sarah Johnson, who played four years at NCAA Division II Ferris State. Johnson also served as team captain her senior year and played a major role in bringing home four conference championships during her time with the Bulldogs. Johnson has been working on building strong rosters and hopes to immediately gain respect among the the Warriors' competition in the fall. "My goal for the first year of this program is to compete successfully in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. I cannot wait to get to work," said Johnson.

## LET'S BOWL!

In addition to tennis, RC is also adding men's and women's bowling to the Warriors' athletic program. The teams will compete in regional and state tournaments within the NAIA where bowling is recognized as an "emerging sport." Rick Maruszczak, a native of Detroit, will coach the teams. Maruszczak comes to RC with over a decade of coaching experience. Having been involved in bowling since childhood, he remains active in the sport by competing as an amateur in many bowling competitions, including Professional Bowlers Association events. With some of the state's top prep bowling talent in the area, Maruszczak has his sights set on specific attributes in potential student-athletes. "We are looking for men and women who enjoy competitive bowling and are eager to take their game to the next level, while at the same time working on obtaining an excellent education," said Maruszczak.





JULY 7-18

# Shakespeare SUMMER CAMP

Explore the zany characters in one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies, "The Comedy of Errors" at Shakespeare Summer Camp! Co-hosted by UnCovered Theatre Company and RC Theatre on the campus of Rochester College, this 10-day theatre workshop will enhance your skills in public speaking, creative problem solving, confidence and acting of course! We invite you to enjoy one of the best playwrights of all time while working to create a shortened production for public performance in a safe, fun-filled atmosphere.

The cost is \$175 for ages 4-7 and \$250 for ages 8-18. All campers ages 8-18 must prepare a Shakespearean monologue. For more information, visit [RC.EDU/SHAKESPEARE](http://RC.EDU/SHAKESPEARE).



NOV. 15

## ROCHESTER COLLEGE THEATRE FEST



High school students are invited to attend the Rochester College Theatre Fest on Saturday, Nov. 15. Theatre Fest features workshops with theatre professionals, faculty, and RC theatre students on various topics including acting, auditioning, musical theatre, technical theatre, and stage combat.

Workshops will be followed by dinner and a complimentary performance of "Little Women" by Allan Knee, Mindi Dickstein and Jason Howland.

Check-in for the event begins at 12:30 p.m. followed by three workshop sessions. Theatre Fest is \$20 per person. Teachers and chaperones attend free of charge. For more information, including a complete list of workshops, visit [RC.EDU/THEATREFEST](http://RC.EDU/THEATREFEST).



# IT'S SHOW TIME FOR THE ROCHESTER COLLEGE THEATRE DEPARTMENT

*"I regard the theatre as the greatest of all art forms, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of what it is to be a human being."*  
~ Oscar Wilde



Rochester College offers students the opportunity to study the art of theatre, both in the classroom and in production. Students don't have to wait until their third or fourth year to land that big role in a play or to have an opportunity to work with a modern light or sound board. We stage four to five traditional productions per year ranging from classic to contemporary plays and musicals, an annual touring production and a summer Shakespeare festival. Students practice skills in directing, writing, design, and stagecraft under close supervision by theatre faculty in an environment which encourages students to integrate their faith with their academic study. Through our new theatre major and our interdisciplinary plan (which allows students to pair theatre with a second concentration of their choice), students develop nurturing relationships with the faculty and staff and are given personal, individualized attention in ways not possible at a large university. We also offer a theatre minor, and scholarships are available to students who qualify.

Academic groundwork in theatre prepares students for careers as performers, theatre managers, stage managers, technical designers, theatre critics, writers or educators. Theatre training also provides an excellent foundation for a host of other careers, including radio and television, music, advertising, marketing, law, public speaking, and ministry.



### PARTNERSHIP

Rochester College is pleased to partner with UnCovered Theatre Company through an annual co-production that pairs RC students and the professional actors in the UnCovered Theatre Company. Additionally, students have the opportunity to participate as interns with UnCovered. UnCovered's mission, "to offer hope, shed light on the human condition, and uncover goodness, truth and beauty through our art," fits well with RC Theatre's mission to pursue truth and bring richness to life through the creative arts. Visit [www.uncoveredtheatre.com](http://www.uncoveredtheatre.com) for find out more about this professional theatre company.



PAST SHOWS INCLUDE ANNE OF GREEN GABLES • THE FANTASTICKS • THE CRUCIBLE • SEUSSICAL • A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM • JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT • DEATH OF A SALESMAN • INTO THE WOODS • JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

# LIFE AT RC, STARRING NATALIE MUSGROVE!

*Do you live and breathe show biz? Junior theatre major, Natalie Musgrove certainly does. Hear what she has to say about it!*

**WHAT MAKES THE THEATRE DEPARTMENT AT RC UNIQUE?** The size! It is extremely unique in the way that it is so small. That may not sound like something of great value, but in actuality, it was one of the defining reasons I decided to transfer here. The size allows you to get really involved and offers a lot of one-on-one time with the professors. Not only that, but everyone here actually wants you to succeed. In other theater departments that I've been involved in, it tends to get a little too cut-throat. Theater is a very competitive profession, but that doesn't mean the learning environment should be hostile. The RC Theater Department is encouraging without losing the push that helps you grow as an artist.

**SOME WOULD SAY A DEGREE IN THEATRE ISN'T NECESSARY. WHY WOULD YOU ENCOURAGE SOMEONE TO PURSUE SUCH A DEGREE?** The fact of the matter is that with or without a degree, pursuing theatre is going to be hard. But a college education is nothing to dismiss. Not only is it something you can put on your resume and show off to potential casting agents, but it's at least four more years you've spent perfecting your craft. A lot of people opt out of the college experience in hopes of getting ahead in auditions. They regard acting as something you're either talented at, or you're not. In reality, there is always room to grow. Theater professors at RC understand how the theater world works. They've been there, and they know how to prepare you for it so you don't just jump in and flounder. You could be the next Julie Andrews and find yourself getting nowhere if you try to dive headfirst into finding fame and fortune without the wisdom of an elder or two.

**HOW HAS RC AND RC THEATRE HELPED YOU IMPROVE AND GROW?** Of course RC has helped me grow as a Christian, but it's also helped me grow as a Christian artist. Some would consider the arts hateful and evil. RC has really helped me discover that not everyone sees it that way and that I should be proud of the talents God has blessed me with. Through the powerful words of my teachers and the uplifting atmosphere all around RC, I have found a place that both comforts me and challenges me everyday.



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NIGHT'S DREAM  
TRIST SUPERSTAR

## 2014-15 SEASON

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*For more information and to purchase tickets, call 248.218.2149 or email [theatre@rc.edu](mailto:theatre@rc.edu).*

**SEPT. 19-21 & 26-28**

**"UnCovering a Cardboard Nation"**

**NOV. 7-9 & 13-16**

**"Little Women"**

**FEB. 5-8**

**"Eleemosynary"**

**APRIL 10-12 & 16-19**

**"The Butler Did It"**



# MEET THE NEWEST

*(super fun, crazy friendly and ridiculously helpful)*

# RC RECRUITER



## KATY BODINE

Katy Bodine is the newest member of Rochester College's admissions team. Katy says she truly loves getting the opportunity to interact with high school students from all over the country and help them discover what RC can offer them. "RC gave me so much more than just a college degree, and I want others to have the same experience," she said.

Katy graduated from RC in the spring of 2013 with a bachelor's degree in biology. She transferred to RC from a large university and soon discovered that the small campus of RC had a lot to offer. During her time as a student, Katy was involved in student government, the A Cappella Chorus, theatre department, Sigma Phi Delta Nu, Residential Life, and the Global Educational Opportunities program.

Katy says RC allowed her the rare opportunity to pursue both the arts and sciences that was not available to her at the large university she previously attended. After graduation, RC opened the door to an internship with a professional theatre company that she continues to be a member of today. Talk about making dreams come true!

"I guarantee you will never regret checking out what the community of Rochester College has to offer you!" said Katy. Her recruiting territories and special assignments are as follows: 480 zipcodes, northeast U.S., students interested in pursuing music and theatre, homeschool students and students enrolled in the Fraser Early College Program.

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