

The logo features the text "ANTAGONIST PRODUCTIONS" in a bold, red, distressed font, centered between two horizontal red bars. The background is black with large, curved, light gray shapes on the left and right sides.

ANTAGONIST PRODUCTIONS



ABOUT US

Antagonist Productions is a dynamic and innovative theatre company serving Central Kentucky since 2017. With a passion for storytelling, captivating performances, and artistic excellence, we create thought-provoking and emotionally resonant projects that leave a lasting impact on audiences. Central to our mission is nurturing local artists and amplifying diverse voices through collaborative, inclusive, and transformative programming. From free community performances like Shakespeare in the Park to original projects such as “I Come From” and expanded youth workshops in our creative space, Antagonist Productions champions creativity, equity, and community engagement while pushing the boundaries of theatre.

THE TEAM



IAN SCOTT
President



KATHY SWANGO
Secretary



BEN WAGNER
Treasurer



**BETSY
CAMPBELL**



**WHIT
WHITAKER**



**VINCENT
WEST**



**CHRISTOPHER
NHAN**



**RICHARD
WHARTON**



**TREYTON
BLACKBURN**

WHAT WE DO ?

*Shakespeare in
the Park*

*Script
Drive*

artist
promotion

*REGIONAL
collaborations*

PAID
OPPORTUNITIES

**community
Events**

Creative Space

I COME FROM

FREE
CLASSES
WORKSHOPS

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At Antagonist Productions, every donation—large or small—directly fuels the creative heartbeat of our community. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, we rely on the generosity of individuals, families, businesses, and community partners to keep our programming accessible, empower local artists, and create transformative arts experiences year-round.

ANNUAL FUND

STEADY GIVING

Monthly donors provide the steady foundation that keeps our work moving forward. A recurring gift of \$25, \$100, or more ensures the following:

- **Consistent support for local artists and educators.**
- **Continued free programming like Shakespeare in the Park.**
- **Growth of our youth workshops and creative-writing programs.**
- **Long-term investment in our creative space and community outreach.**

To choose this option, scan the QR code, and then select weekly, monthly, or annually.



**EVEN MODEST CONTRIBUTIONS
CREATE A POWERFUL, LASTING
IMPACT OVER TIME.**

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

SHOW SPONSOR

As a show or season sponsor, you receive prominent recognition in our programs, social media features, logo placement on promotional materials, tickets to our shows and events, and more. Sponsors also enjoy increased visibility in the community and the opportunity to align their name or business with bold, local storytelling. Your partnership not only supports our artists—it showcases your commitment to creating accessible, innovative theatre in Lexington.

**SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO [https://
antagonistproductionscompany.betterworld.org/
campaigns/season-show-sponsor](https://antagonistproductionscompany.betterworld.org/campaigns/season-show-sponsor)
TO VIEW FULL SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS.**



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PLAYBILL ADS

Our playbill ads reach thousands of engaged patrons each season. Whether you're a local business, entrepreneur, or community partner, advertising in our playbills aligns your brand with creativity, innovation, and community engagement.

FULL PAGE

8.5" X 5.5"

Back Cover - \$700

Front Inside Cover - \$500

Back Inside Cover - \$475

Full Page - \$450

HALF PAGE

4.25" X 5.5"

Half page: \$250

QUARTER PAGE

4.25" X 2.75"

Quarter Page - \$175



Sizes range from
business-card ads to
full-page features.

ROCKY WAKE

Antagonist Productions is stepping boldly into a new chapter with our very first feature-length film, *Rocky Wake*, created in collaboration with SmokeyDog Entertainment. This project represents not only an artistic milestone for our organization but also an exciting expansion into independent filmmaking right here in Central Kentucky.

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

\$15,000+

Executive Producer credit on screen, promotional materials, and IMDb.

Featured sponsor in all press releases and media appearances.

Custom video shoutout from Director or cast.

10 Tickets to Premiere & exclusive invite to private cast & crew party.

Signed poster & limited-edition merch.

Logo or name on website & social media.

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER

\$7,500+

Associate Producer credit in film credits & IMDb.

Included in major social media posts and promotional materials.

6 Tickets to Premiere.

Signed poster & limited-edition merch.

Early access to film screening before public release & behind-the-scenes footage access.



SUPPORTER

\$500+

Name in credits under special thanks.

2 Tickets to Premiere.

Early access to film screening before public release.

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2026 SEASON

4 Mainstage Productions

Bringing powerful stories to the stage

5 Spotlight Productions

Showcasing intimate, artist-driven work

7+ Collaborations

With local creatives and organizations

13+ Provocation Series Events

Pushing boundaries and elevating new voices

20+ Classes & Workshops

For youth, adults, and emerging artists

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

Our beloved free community event returns with
Much Ado About Nothing

“I COME FROM”

Our creative-writing program continues at Fayette County Juvenile Detention, along with our partnership with The Voices Inside at Northpoint Training Center. In 2026, we will expand those voices into our Provocation Series with small productions and readings of their work by local and professional artists.

EDUCATION & WORKSHOPS

We are expanding our lineup of classes, youth camps, playwriting labs, and artist-led workshops in our new creative space—many offered free or at low cost to the community.

ANNUAL SCRIPT DRIVE

Our 2025 Script Drive selection, *Angels*, by Mike Oppenheim, will go into full production, and we will continue to bring this tradition to our community, giving local playwrights more opportunities for production and staged work.

A SPACE TO CREATE IN

Our new home in Lexington remains a vital hub for rehearsals, classes, community events, and performances.



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