

# THE GENESIUS ENDOWED FUND

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The Genesisius Guild, a Quad Cities theater specializing in FREE classical drama located in Rock Island, Illinois. Founded in 1956, the group performs Greek drama, Greek comedy, the works of Shakespeare, and other classical authors every weekend throughout the summer. The schedule also includes ballet in partnership with Ballet Quad Cities.

The Guild serves as a resource for young actors, actresses, and technical crew members to gain invaluable experience. We welcome middle school, high school, and college students to try out for our shows and to work backstage, helping them to hone their craft while working with seasoned cast members, directors, and technical staff who bring decades of theatre experience.

The diversity and focus of Genesisius Guild create a unique summer program. Providing complimentary outdoor theatre in the middle of the trees in Lincoln Park, Rock Island, with a strong focus on the classics: Greek tragedy, performed in mask, and Shakespearean comedies and tragedies are the base of our schedule. All are performed as written, with period costuming and scenery.

The Genesisius Guild Theatre aims to grow its endowment to allow the Guild to continue its operations indefinitely.

