

Stockton University Hosts

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Asbury Shorts USA concerts have been presented at: the Museum of Fine Arts Boston; the Lake Shore Theatre in Chicago; Visions Cinema in Washington, D.C.; Summer Stage in Central Park; the Director's Guild Theater in Manhattan; the Vero Beach Museum of Art in Florida; the AERO Theatre in Santa Monica, Calif.; Royal Festival Hall in London, U.K.; and the Leminske Theater in Berlin, Germany.

The program of international award-winning short films is presented by Stockton University and Asbury Shorts USA.

Dante Hall Theater, built by St. Michael's Catholic Church in 1926, served the community as a church hall, gymnasium and community theater where school plays and St. Michael's Opera Company staged performances.

When St. Michael's closed its school in the 1980s, the building remained dormant until an 18-month, \$3.5 million renovation, funded by the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority, was completed in 2003.

The restored performance space was renamed "Dante Hall Theater of the Arts," and re-opened to serve as a home for the performing arts in Atlantic City and the surrounding communities. In 2011, Stockton University took control of the theater to strengthen New Jersey's efforts of restoring Atlantic City to a cultural and family venue.

General admission tickets for the Asbury Short Film Concert are \$12, and \$10 for Stockton staff and students. For information and ticket reservations, call 609-626-3890 or visit [St BDC BT1 0 0 1 404.83e trg0.0196](#)