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WEEKEND EVENTS IN KENNER

Kenner, LA. – *Shrek the Musical* kicks off the new season at the Rivertown Theaters for the Performing Arts, while the Castle Theater offers a comedy option and the AKS Bead and Gem Show runs through Sunday at the Pontchartrain Center.

The *Shrek* production is based on the hugely popular DreamWorks film and features an ogre instead of a handsome prince and plenty of romance, humor and great music. Gary Rucker is director of the production, which begins at 7:30 p.m. tonight and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the theater at 325 Minor St.

Friday's show is "overflow" only, but tickets for Saturday and Sunday can be purchased through the website, www.rivertowntheaters.com, or by calling the Box Office at (504) 461-9475

The *Comic Recess Crew* puts on a comedy show beginning at 8 p.m. tonight at the Castle Theatre, 501 Williams Blvd. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and seating is available at 7. The comic crew includes Mark Firmin, Christian Villere, Katheleen Newsom, Ralph Scheid, Gina Gomez, Cyril Morise, Jim Tideman and Allison Hotard.

Tickets can be purchased at: <http://www.eventbrite.com/o/the-castle-theatre-4181067021>. For more information, contact the Castle Theatre at (504) 287-4707.

Available the entire weekend is the AKS Bead and Gem Show at the Pontchartrain Center, 4545 Williams Blvd.

This show is open to the public and features wholesale fashion jewelry, beads, buttons, gold, silver, charms and more. Tickets are available at the door for \$5 per person. The show runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, go to www.pontchartraincenter.com.

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