

DA Theatre Booster General Membership Meeting
5\5\26
Meeting at 6:30pm

Kacey went over the remaining dates on the 25-26 calendar

Kemper

- Thank you for fabulous Senior Banquet
- Calendar meeting is May 12 w/ other departments and admin to solidify show dates for 26-27
- Applause Awards itinerary finished today. Will go out to all students who will be performing. Only applies to participants in show as a whole.
- Tuesday, May 26th, participants leave at noon, take bus to Dr Philips Center (DPC), will tech our number from 3:45 to 5#30 and get back on bus and have dinner at Fords Garage in St. Augustine. Bus usually arrives back at DA by 9:30pm
Students will be fed lunch before getting on bus
- Friday and Saturday is the overnight trip. Leaving at noon 5/29. Tech is at 5:15. Dinner will be at hotel between 3:30-4:30pm. Location: Aloft Hotel
Dress rehearsal at 5:30, back at 8:15, then pizza
Next morning, brunch. Have to be at DPC at 1pm for dress rehearsal from 1-4. They remain until show at night. Kids will be fed (subs)
Show starts at 7. Long show, ends about 10:30pm. Will return to DA around 1am.
- If you are going to the show, your students can return home with you.
- If your student received additional wins, they'll be on a different schedule. DPC will communicate directly with the students.
- Friday call, all winners will receive call from Applause Producers to go over the process
- Kemper takes care of sheet music for winners (leads, dancers, etc).
- Permission forms should be available by Friday.

New students will watch senior showcase rehearsal
Another round of DA auditions on May 26

26-27 School Year

- Faculty, no news to report regarding new faculty
- Mrs. Harrison is retiring and will be replaced by a new full time faculty position.
- No news regarding Ms. Kilgore's position or if she's coming back.
- Mr. Beaman and Frye will absorb Mrs. Harrison's classes. Kemper will take over Issue Based Theatre.
- 2 adjunct performance theatre positions will become available. Kemper is not proposing PT schedule for next year until they fill positions. MT students are ready to be scheduled but Kemper is waiting to schedule MT and PT together.
- Looking at one extra class, tap w/ Tess and vocal with Ms. Tess
- Beaman will be doing an advanced scene study. It's audition based and available for 10-12 grades.

Advanced scene study is truly an elective. Additional acting work outside the seal study.

26-27 Season

-A view From the Bridge (AVFTB), 9\24-9\27

This cast will be submitted to Thespian festival. This will be performed on the Dubow theatre. Students will need spring break open to attend this festival.

-Prescreens 9/11-9/13, and 9/18, for those observing Rosh Hashanah

-Men on Boats – newish play. Semi true telling of expedition down Colorado river. All 10 are men but will be played by women in our show. It's adventure, fun and ridiculous – By Fri Oct 1-Oct 4. Will follow AVFTB and will be seen in Black Box. This will be our 1 Act. May also attend Thespians.

*Cannot be in Men on Boats and Les Mis

-Les Mis. Will be in the Dubow Theatre

Show dates, 2 weeks before Thanksgiving – 11/12-11/15

-District Thespian Festival will not be at DA this year, it will be at St Augustine High. Will be December 5th.

-Little Shop of Horrors will be in Feb. in black box 2/24-2/28

- Our 5th show will be Antigone in Amphitheatre (outside) will be a large cast set in Appalachia 4/22-4/25

-Curtain Call will follow

-We were approved to participate in Fringe festival in August 2027 (in Scotland)

Kemper will to go to Scotland the first two weeks of school. We will hold a huge fundraising effort 26-27 school year

-We need volunteers and donations for upcoming Curtain Call

-Voting for officers for next year

Presidents: Kacey Roache, Kelli Smith as new co-president

Treasurers: Karyn Carroll will be new Treasurer (open co-treasurer position available)

Business Development and Web Design: Melanie Moore

Scholarships: Rachel Shapard, Leah Doyle as new co-Scholarship

Communications: Cristina Filippelli

-Melanie motions-

All in favor

Motion wins

-Financial report

Revenues down, expenses up.

Snap fundraiser from last year was unused. We are at 57% at enrichment fees.

Concessions, program ads, merchandise sales are down overall.

-Discussing a tiered enrichment fee system.

Everyone will pay fare share \$150, signed and filled out before they can volunteer.

Kemper/Beaman are agreement with being more stern about payments of enrichment fees.

Also considering charging fees for each show that you're cast in.

-Point of contact for freshman class to help encourage more participation by families

We will be doing a snap raise, soliciting corporate sponsorships during 25-26 school year

-5/14 - New student meet and greet, cafeteria, 5:00pm

-Scholarships wrapped up for the year and were announced at Senior Banquet. It has been posted on social media. Hoping to add additional scholarships.

-We are depleting the money in our account. We shouldn't be holding onto the money. We will be doing Snap raise every two years. Kemper has asked for 2 split AC units for the Black Box. Tech is asking for cameras and monitor systems. Also looking to get Starlink. Tess is asking for ballet bars, Frye is asking for chairs.

-We have the money, it comes to approx. \$25k. We'll be keeping \$25k to start new school year.

-Motion to approve spending the money on teacher requests. Unanimous vote to pass. Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned. 7:40pm