



stevens **dramatic** society



General Body Meeting #1

— January 25, 2023 —



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Welcome Back!!!



Housekeeping

What is SDS?



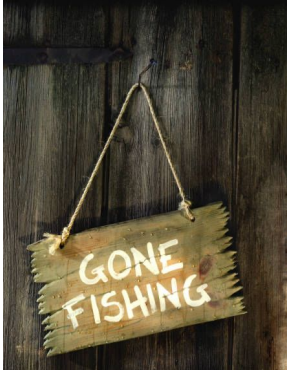
A student run theatrical organization founded in 1910 at Stevens Institute of Technology. The purpose of Stevens Dramatic Society is to promote interest in the performing arts and to produce great theatre!



Executive Board



President
Gab Poska



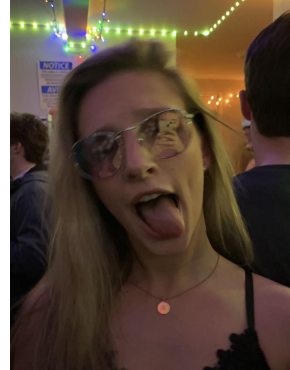
Vice Prez
VACANT



Business
Charlotte Lee



Publicity
Luke Magette



SMAL
Rachel Germain



JMAL
Carly Teitelbaum

Society Communication



- All important information is sent out through our **Mailing List** and our **Slack Channel**
 - (If you're not on our mailing list, come talk to us after the meeting!)
- **How to Join Slack:**
 - Take out your phone
 - Download the Slack App
 - Enter/confirm your email address
 - “Join Workspace”
 - sds1910.slack.com



The Public Drive and Google Calendars

- We have a **Google Drive**
 - Constitution
 - Bylaws
 - Membership Sheet
 - Google Calendar information

Google Calendars

Stevens Dramatic Society

Current Production

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/htbb9psu0gesgu33vfej8t71ho%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

Current Events

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/6v9ks8uu3306vw0rdp0d97f5ak%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

How to add these calendars to your Google Calendar?

1. Go to calendar.google.com and sign in to the account which you wish to add an SDS calendar to
2. On the left hand side of the screen next to "Other Calendars" click the drop down arrow. Then select "Add by URL".
3. Paste the URL of the desired SDS calendar into the box and click "Add to Calendar". The SDS calendar should now be shared with you!

** If you have any problems having the calendar shared with you, email us at sd@stevens.edu **

Main Stage Show

The Prom

(Spring Musical 2023)



What's it about?

Four fading Broadway stars are in desperate need of a new stage. So when they hear that trouble is brewing around a small-town Indiana prom—and the press is involved—they know that it's time to put a spotlight on the issue...and themselves. The town's parents want to keep the dance on the straight and narrow—but when one student just wants to bring her girlfriend to prom, the entire town has a date with destiny. Now, Broadway's brassiest are coming to join the fight and they are ready to kick-ball-change the world.

When is it?

March 30th (9pm), March 31st (8pm) and April 1st (2pm and 8pm)



The Professionals



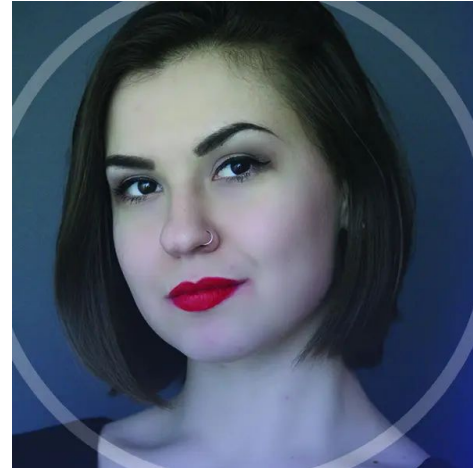
Director: Quentin Madia

- AMAZING, loads of fun
- Stage Managed The Addams Family here Spring 2020 (sad face)
- Works with lots of students (TCNJ, UPenn)
- Tons and tons and tons of ideas!
- Also a lighting designer and projection designer



Stage Manager: Olivia Ragan

- Graduated from Marymount Manhattan College
- Is also a director and has dance training (we love a triple threat queen)
- Super excited to work with us!!!



The Professionals



Music Director: Irene Westfall

- Graduated from Wesleyan University
- Worked with students at Bryn Mawr
- Was a fitness instructor! We <3 HIIT
- Teaches lots of piano to lots of people



Choreographer: Kaitlin Davis

- Choreographed The Addams Family here Spring 2020 (sad face)
- Super duper fun
- 2 very cute kids :) (an addition from last time)
- Attended Fordham for Undergrad
- Attended NYU for Grad school



How Can YOU Get Involved?



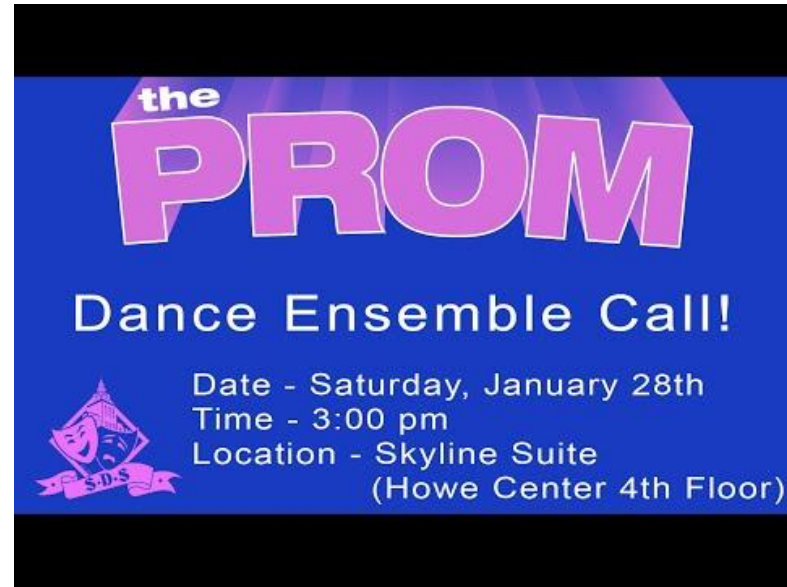
The Prom Ensemble Call

How do I audition?

- Come to Skyline Suite 1 at 3pm on Saturday January 28th
- Complete the [audition form](#) and [conflict sheet](#) before arrival

How do I prepare?

- Read a plot summary of the show
- Come ready to dance in movement clothes and sneakers



The Production Board

Production Managers: Gab Poska

Lighting Design: JJ Jayaraman

Master Electrician: Jacob Ashkenas

Sound Design: Andrew Cheney/Sofia Lopez

Set Design: Gab Poska

Master Carpentry: VACANT

Master Artisan: Isabelle Hunt

Costumes Design: Hannah Preszler

Props: Gabrielle Eschinger

Hair/Makeup: Leticia Gonzalez

Assistant Stage Manager: VACANT

Assistant Production Manager: VACANT



I want to help out!



General Crew:

Come to crew calls and help bring this show to life!

Sign up [here](#), and join `#crew-calls` on Slack for more updates!!!

Become a ProBoard Assistant:

If you'd like to assist a specific department on the Production Board, reach out to them specifically, or reach out to SDS@stevens.edu and we can put you in touch!

Ushers:

Welcome guests to DeBaun, sell merch and raffle tickets, give out playbills!

Sign up [here](#).

Load In!



Save the date to help us bring *The Prom* to life!

Dates:

- **Friday March 10th,**
- **Saturday March 11th,**
- **Sunday March 12th**

Be ready to work and build an awesome set!



The Prom Dance Captain/Assistant Choreographer Interest Form



Our Director would like to have a Dance Captain and/or Assistant Choreographer for this production and we wanted to gauge your interest!

If you are interested in this position, please fill out **[this form](#)**.

Responsibilities would include being at choreography rehearsals to learn the choreo, and to aid the choreographer with teaching and review of the choreo.



The Prom “Unruly Heart” Video Submissions



As Emma Nolan takes to the internet with “Unruly Heart”, the video goes viral! We are looking for volunteers to submit videos of themselves singing along to the song for a montage that will be projected during the show. We want to integrate as many videos as possible of students, adults, teens, anyone willing to participate, as part of this viral moment.



If you are interested in participating, please fill out [**this**](#) form (guidelines and details on how to record video can also be found in the form)

Vice President



What is the role of Vice President?

1. To assume the duties of the President in the latter's absence,
2. To record the minutes of all General and Executive Board Meetings,
3. To manage internal publicity among current members, including notification of meetings,
4. To maintain memberships and a log of the shows they partake in
5. To let everyone know who can be nominated for each office prior to nominations
6. To be a member ex-officio of all committees, and
7. To schedule and secure reservations of rooms for all Society activities.

Talk to: Kera McGovern, Charlie Beall

Society Events!

SDS's Fifth Annual Winter Cabaret: A Night at the Movies!

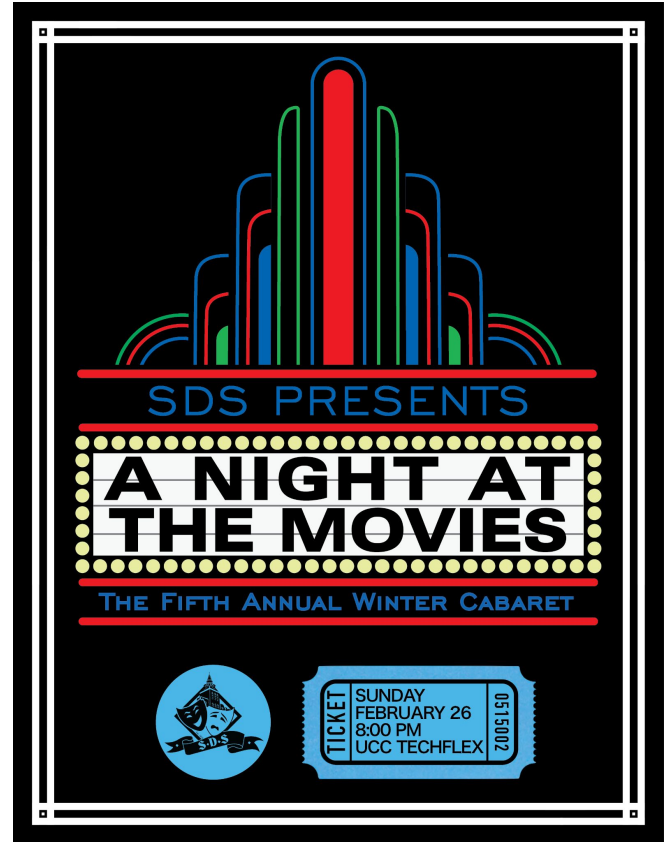
Join us on a Sunday evening for a night at the Movies and hear some showtunes performed by our society members.

Ducklink form with open on January 26th at 9am and close on February 2nd at 9pm

When: Sunday, February 26th at 8PM

Where: Tech Flex (UCC ground floor)

Free food & entertainment



Society Events Calendar (Spring 2023)

Save These Dates:

Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* (DeBaun event):

Thursday, February 16 at 9pm Friday, February 17 at 8pm, and Saturday, February 18 at 2pm in DeBaun

Winter Cabaret - A Night at the Movies: Sunday, February 26 at 8pm in Tech Flex

Intro to Load In Workshop: Wednesday, March 8th at 3pm in DeBaun

Take a Load Off Before Load In: Friday, March 10th at 7pm-10pm in Babbio 104

Look for more updates to events via email or Google calendar!



Full GBM/Meeting Schedule



GBM #2 (Mid-Production Check-In) - Saturday, February 25th at 2pm // EAS 222

GBM #3 (Postmortem) - Wednesday, April 5th at 9:15pm // EAS 222

GBM #4 (Society Day + Elections) - Wednesday, May 3rd at 9:15pm // EAS 222

Thank you for coming!

