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Message from the Editors:

Happy New Year Sharks! We at the DPVA are geared up and ready to go for the next semester! We hope you all took time over the break to enjoy moments and make memories with friends and family.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce Sierra Shreves, our newest student editor for our newsletter, and to say "see you later" to our previous editor, Alexandra Zadak. We look forward to seeing all you will accomplish in the name of "ART"!

As always, be sure to email any content suggestions to moretto@nova.edu. Come and knock on our door. We’ll be waiting for you! Thank you for reading and we look forward to sharing more exciting news from the Department of Performing and Visual Arts with you in the future!

-Alyiece Moretto-Watkins, Staff Editor

If you missed the November Issue, click on the image to the left to take a look!

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Greetings! My name is Andrew Gilbert and I majored in General Studies, Performing and Visual Arts, and Education while at NSU. I graduated back in 2014, and I am now the Musical Theatre teacher here at Dreyfoos School of the Arts in West Palm Beach. At Dreyfoos, I am tasked with teaching our Musical Theatre classes, coordinating the musical direction for all our Musical Theatre productions, and preparing our seniors for the rigorous and competitive college application process. The first thing I’d like to point out is how personalized and unique my experience at NSU was. That personalization directly influences my teaching now and helps me tremendously in the classroom. I remember how the program was flexible to my needs and it translates to my own flexibility for my students.

While I was attending NSU, I was lucky enough to be the student Music Director for the school’s production of Once on This Island. Doing a show of that magnitude and on that level helped me to understand what it takes to teach and music direct at a highly competitive level at a school like Dreyfoos. It was my educational experience at NSU that showed me how much I love to teach and drove me right into the career I have now!

"I was a Musical Theatre major at NSU. Now I am the theatre director at Monsignor Edward Pace High School". - MM

"I graduated with my BA in Theatre at NSU and I am now a theatre director in two different Broward County schools". - TB
SPF (Small Press Fair) Fort Lauderdale is a day to celebrate print with small regional presses, independent publishers, artists, designers, zinesters, the similarly afflicted and more, creating an opportunity for the regional print-making community to share ideas and showcase new work for one special day in Fort Lauderdale. Annually organized by Girls’ Club and IS Projects, the SPF Fort Lauderdale event draws more than 60+ exhibitors, and 600+ visitors to our gathering of print, artist book, and zine makers.

CAHSS Art and Design students and faculty participate each year by sponsoring a “Creation Station”. Artists and professors Tennille Shuster and Kandy Lopez with students from the NSU Art Program led live screen printing sessions during SPF’17! They printed off 100+ SPF’17 tote bags for sale and ran audience-sourced items on the press throughout the day.
In collaboration with the Miniaci Center of Performing Arts’ event, The Point of Pas De Deux: A Dance Dialogue on Nov. 12th, the artistic director of Dimensions Dance Theater of Miami, Jennifer Kronenberg, taught a Master class in our Performance Theatre!

Dimensions Dance Theatre of Miami...

is a brand new ballet company founded in 2016 by former Miami City Ballet principal dancers Carlos Guerra and Jennifer Kronenberg. Carlos and Jennifer plan to offer audiences a fresh and diverse view of ballet through their direction of Dimensions Dance Theatre of Miami, exploring collaborative avenues that are distinct in their reflection of South Florida.

-On Nov. 17th, the CAHSS Department of Performing & Visual Arts hosted a master class with renowned bassist, producer, and music director, Pete Iannacone.

Iannacone discussed his 20+ years of experience in the music industry as well as gave performance, composition/production suggestions to the participants that night.

Make sure to click on the photos to catch a clip of the jam session.

-Photo Credit to Jessica Collado, a Music Professor of DPVA.
Season of Events 2017-2018 (remaining events)

Click on the event to pre-purchase tickets!

PORTraits

A n E v e n i n g o f M u s i c D i v e r s i t y

“Portraits in Music” will include performances from music faculty, students, and other special guests. This concert will feature performers, who come from diverse cultural and career backgrounds, share a common bond for music. Attendees can expect a performance from NSU’s very own Mako Band, as well performances by the Pistris ensemble, music faculty, and guest artists, such as Sudha Ragunathan (one of the brightest stars of Carnatic music in India).

January 23 | 7:30 pm
Performance Theatre
Get tickets for Portraits in Music here*

February 22 | 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Senior Art Exhibition
Opening Reception
Theatre Lobby
On exhibit through 4/20

February 23-24 | 7:30 pm
February 25 | 2:00 pm
House of Blue Leaves*
Black Box Theatre

March 22 | 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Annual Juried Student Exhibition
Opening Reception
Gallery 217
On exhibit through 4/20

April 6 | 7:30 pm
Broadway Bash*
Performance Theatre

April 20 | 7:30 pm
The Mayfly: A 24hr Theatre Project*
presented by
Stage 2 Productions
Black Box Theatre

April 27-28 | 7:30 pm
Student Choreography Showcase
Performance Theatre

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