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Message from the Editor:

First things first...WELCOME BACK DPVA SHARKS!!! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are geared up for the 2017-2018 school year! Our department is beyond thrilled to be releasing the “Back to School” issue of Art Infested Water for the new year!

In this issue we will give a recap of the past year, list employment opportunities within our department, take a look at what our students and faculty have been up to this summer, debut our performance/exhibition season, AND share our 2017-2018 audition dates so far!

Our goal is to make this a regular monthly update for the department, 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

If you missed the 2017 graduation issue, click on the image to the left to take a look!
**Get Involved**

**Audition Announcements**

***Auditions are open to ALL Students, Faculty, and Staff***

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**Man of LaMancha**

August 24th, 2017 : Auditions 4:00 - 7:00pm  
August 25th, 2017 : Call Backs 5:00 - 7:00pm  
Black Box Theatre  
Email Bill Adams, wadams@nova.edu, for any questions

Based on The Adventures of Don Quixote, by Miguel the Cervantes y Saavedra, Man of La Mancha is a comic tragedy of mankind’s struggle to better both himself and the world in which he lives. When Cervantes started writing he intended a satirical burlesque of the then fashionable novels of chivalry; gradually the author’s sympathies changed, and the novel developed into a deeper, broader and more compassionate account of the adventures of an eccentric idealist in a hostile, greedy and cynical world, which leads the reader to the conclusion that if Don Quixote is a fool it is because the world does not live up to his ideals. This feeling is perfectly reflected in this beautiful musical version of the story.

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**DanceWorks**

August 26th, 2017  
Auditions 1:00 - 3:00pm  
Performance Theatre  
Email Elana Lanczi, lanczi@nova.edu, for audition criteria

An annual celebration of exciting dance and movement, featuring original choreography by faculty, professional guest artists, and even our own dance majors!

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**Audition Materials for these shows:**

**Man of LaMancha** - 16 bars of a musical theatre song (bring sheet music in the correct key or a track on a CD)

**DanceWorks** - Choreographers will have pieces ready at the auditions.

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*Want to work backstage?*

Come to auditions to find out how!

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**Student Employment Opportunities with our Department**

Through NSU’s student empolyment and federal work study programs, DPVA is able to offer several student jobs, allowing students to gain hands on experience while working closely with faculty and staff members.

**Job 904: Administrative and Design Work**

This postion includes such roles as Admin Asst./Social Media Coordinator, Graphic Designer, and Newsletter Editor.

**Job 793: Scene Shop Crew**

Help our theatre faculty and staff bring our shows to life, building and painting included!

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**For more information or to apply for one of our positions, please visit the below link:**

http://www.nova.edu/financialaid/employment/how_to_apply.html

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**PVA Happenings**

**ATTENTION PVA MAJORS AND MINORS!**

Mark your calendar! We will be having a MEET AND GREET on August 23rd in room 309 on the third floor of the UC to discuss the upcoming semester from 5-6pm. Looking forward to seeing you there!
We have been busy this summer!

Faculty Spotlight

Bill Adams
presented at the International Journal of Arts and Sciences Conference which was held at Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, Italy!

Student Spotlight

Amanda Holtzman and Ben Underhill
interned at City Theatre in Miami for their 22nd Annual Summer Shorts Festival!

On May 5th, we said see you later to Margaret Ledford, our department’s Theatre Technical Manager for almost 8 years. Margaret began at NSU in 2009 while working with the resident professional theatre company at the time, The Promethean Theatre. Over the years, Margaret became a beloved and celebrated friend and colleague to our department. Outside our department, Margaret is noted as one of the top south florida theatre directors and it was that passion for directing that landed her the opportunity to become the new Artistic Director of City Theatre at the Adrienne Arsht Center in Miami.

On behalf of the entire department, you will be missed and we wish you all the best! Make us proud, Margaret!!!

Introducing our new Theatre Technical Director, Samantha Miller, M.F.A.

Samantha Miller comes to us from the University of Miami, where she was the Technical Director of the Jerry Herman Ring Theatre. She holds an MFA in Technical Production from Florida State University and a BA in Theatre Arts from University of Central Florida.

She is the acting technical director for CPS productions at SUNY Potsdam and has previously worked as the technical director for Ohio Light Opera in Wooster, OH and Bristol Riverside Theater in Bristol, PA. Sam’s strengths lay in the art of stagecraft, drafting, and production management, and she is looking forward to sharing all her experience with our students!

on behalf of the entire department....

WELCOME Sam!
What you missed last year...

Relive some of the most memorable DPVA events, stories, spotlights, “on the scenes” and “in the wilds” of 2016-2017!

Sept.
ARMOUR: Introducing Kandy Lopez

Oct.
Sharks on the scene “Get Zombified”

Dec.
Sharks in the Wild “Anh Nyhgen”

Nov.
Dance Awareness Day “A day to just dance”

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Jan.
Improvisation “Shaken not Sturred”

Feb.
Student Spotlight “Brittany Nicholson”

Mar.
Faculty Spotlight “Tennille Shuster”

Apr.
Student Works “Meet the Directors and Choreographers”

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The Department of Performing and Visual Arts presents...
Season of Events 2017-2018
Click on the event to pre-purchase tickets

September 27 | 5:00-7:00 pm
Artist Talk - 4:30 -5pm
Linda Behar Art Exhibition
Opening Reception
Gallery 217
Capturing BrazzDance Exhibition
Opening Reception
Performance Theatre Lobby
On exhibit through 11/14

September 28 | 4:00-7:00pm
Artist Workshop
Gallery 217

October 6-7, 13-14 | 7:30 pm
Man of LaMancha*
Black Box Theatre

October 25 | 9:00am-2:00 pm
Dance Awareness Day
Black Box & Performance Theatre

November 3-4 | 7:30 pm
DanceWorks*
Performance Theatre

November 17-18 | 7:30 pm
November 19 | 2:00 pm
A Dog’s House*
presented by Stage 2 Productions
Black Box Theatre

December 1 | 7:30 pm
Improv Jam: A Night of Comedy*
Black Box Theatre

January 23 | 7:30 pm
Music Concert*
Performance Theatre

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
Dance
Technique
Choreography
Composition

Theatre
Acting for Stage and Screen
Design and Technical Production
Musical Theatre
Film and Dramatic Media

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