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Message from the Editors:

Thanksgiving is around the corner and we here at the DPVA would like to share our thankfulness for the continuous support and hard work from our faculty, students, and alumni year after year. What are you thankful for?

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 and Alexandra J. Zadak
The CAHSS Department of Performing & Visual Arts will be hosting a master class with renowned bassist, producer, and music director, Pete Iannacone.

Iannacone will discuss his 20+ years of experience in the music industry as well as give performance, composition/production suggestions.

Artist Brief Bio: Currently in the middle of The Total World Tour with international superstar and Grammy-Award Winner Joss Stone, bassist Pete Iannacone has been described as “a perfect blend of school and street” (Bass Player magazine Sept. 93). In addition to his live work, Pete has recorded with producers such as Matt Serletic (Matchbox 20, Collective Soul), Eric White (Britney Spears, Whitney Houston), Mike Mangini (Joss Stone, Baha Men, Taylor Dayne), and Kevin Elson (Journey).

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, will be teaching 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.
The Sharkscape Room: Escape the Tank

The Shark Talent students put up their very own escape room! Everyone came out to celebrate Razor’s birthday on the S.S. Talent. What could possibly go wrong?

“You’re on board the S.S. Talent on your way to the International Danceworks performance at NSU. You’re currently on the bottom deck attending Razor the Shark’s birthday party when the intercom turns on. Your captains, Mark and Bill, are arguing on which way is best to get back to Nova. As they fight for the wheel, Razor’s ice sculpture falls off the deck. It hits the propellers, breaking them off and causing the water to seep into the ship.

It’s your job to escape the bottom floor using the clues Razor the Shark has left for you, and meet Holly at the top deck. In order to escape, every person on your team needs a life floaty to get on the rescue boat. If one of your team members is missing or doesn’t have the life floaty, you do NOT get to escape. Type in the password to unlock the door and float to safety.”

The Shark Talent Student Creators: Kaeleigh Sturgeon, Sierra Shreves, Tal Shorr, Indya Williams, Ariella Poon, Victoria Phen, Laura Cashman, Ben Underhill, Genesis Perez, and Victoria Biddle put this amazing room together from start to finish.

Sponsored By: The Office of Campus Life and Student Engagement and The One 2 Escape.

The Painting I course taught by Kandy Lopez participated in a mural designing contest with the administrative offices of Translational Research and Economic Development led by H. Thomas Temple, M.D. The winning team of students were Jessica Cavalier, Treycey Romeus, and Aina Rivas. The winning mural represents innovation from the mind of a single scientist, that grows to an idea that is built upon by other scientists. Their minds work in unison like gears inside of a machine or an engine, circulating all ideas that will inevitably build upon the foundations of research and scientific findings.

“We wanted to capture the amazing work of NSU TRED by depicting the elements of the growth of the information collected as a whole symbolic of the NSU Sharks, our mascot is also included as it is the students and faculty that pave the way for the research and lead to Realizing Potential.”
Each fall our dance program sponsors Dance Awareness Day, an opportunity to host numerous free master classes in a wide variety of styles for local high schools and members of the community! Check out some photos from this year’s classes that took place on Oct. 25th, 2017!

- All Photos Credited to Alonzo Williams, Dance Alumnus of DPVA.

Following this event is Dance Works, an eclectic collection of original choreographed pieces by DPVA faculty, guest choreographers, AND our very own dance majors! This year, the students selected include Danielle Burdick, Sarah Hutcher, Victoria Biddle, and Allaire Merlini. Dance Works took place on Nov. 3rd and 4th this year, check out some clips, filmed and edited by Julian Glasthal, Freshman SharkTalent Scholar.

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The Department of Performing and Visual Arts presents...
Season of Events 2017–2018 (remaining events)
Click on the event to pre-purchase tickets!

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*
presented by
Stage 2 Productions
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

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