

THE SPACO CIRCULAR

A MONTHLY SPACO NEWSLETTER



WSU SPA TAKES SIOUX FALLS, SD FOR KCACTF

This month, several students, faculty, and staff members of the School of Performing Arts laced up their winter boots and traveled to Sioux Falls, South Dakota for the 52nd Annual Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region 5. Our students got the opportunity to compete in the Irene Ryan Scholarship Competition, participate in professional auditions and tech interviews, take workshops, show off their work at the design expo, perform in the Musical Theatre Intensive showcase, and so much more.

KCACTF STUDENT RECOGNITION

Irene Ryan Scholarship Competition

The Irene Ryan Acting Scholarships provide recognition, honor, and financial assistance to outstanding student performers wishing to pursue further education. Nominees are selected by faculty & KCACTF respondents and selectors from the shows presented by WSU School of Performing Arts.

Nominees and Partners in the Preliminary Round

Trevor Seyl (Olivia Goodspeed)
Ariel Glorsky (Olivia Goodspeed)
Nora Dooley (Ethan Crank)
Caleb Freeman (Megan Ahern)
Kalene Blanton (Ethan Crank)
Kinsey McDaniel (Xan Mattek)
Julian Cornejo (Megan Ahern)
Mirta Santana Morales (Sydney Alder)

Nominees and Partners in the Semifinal Round

Caleb Freeman (Megan Ahern)
Mirta Santana Morales (Sydney Alder)

Nominees and Partners in the Final Round

Mirta Santana Morales (Sydney Alder)

See page 2 for recognition of our Design Expo participants and other award winners!

"STICK-ER-ROUND" FOR A SPECIAL SPACO SURPRISE

Have you been craving more SPA merch?

Well, you're in luck!

SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS STICKERS NOW SOLD!

SPACO Merchandise sales are now open for the spring semester at wichita.edu/SPACOMerch. SPA T-shirts can be purchased for \$20 until March 1st, and SPA stickers can be purchased for \$3 until May 11th. Check out our "2 for \$5" sticker deal, and get a dollar off your purchase when you buy both the SPA Text Sticker and the SPA Emblem Sticker.



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KCACTF STUDENT RECOGNITION (CONTINUED)

Design Expo Participants

- Ali Miró-Set Design-*Love Me or Leave Me*
- Kelly Edwards-Set Design-*Anything Goes*
- Emily Evans-Costume Design-*The Moors*
- Nora Dooley-Publicity and Marketing-*Anything Goes*
- Erin Mittman-Stage Management-*The Moors*

Recognition and Awards

- Emily Evans** was invited to showcase her costumes from *The Moors* at the Festival Costume Parade.
- Trevor Seyl and Caroline Boesen** presented "De-Lovely" from *Anything Goes* in the Festival Invited Scene Showcase.
- Nora Dooley** won the Achievement in Regional Publicity Design Award for *Anything Goes*.
- Kelly Edwards** received the Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas Award which includes a one-week internship in Las Vegas.
- Caleb Freeman** was recognized for the best musical theatre scene in the semi-final round of the Irene Ryan Scholarship Competition.

Awards of Commendation for Achievement

- James Leggett-Lighting Design-*Love Me or Leave Me*
- Emily Kirkman-Playwriting-*Love Me or Leave Me*
- Jemimah McPeck-Lighting Design-*Comedy of Errors*
- Jonathan Commons-Assistance Technical Direction-*Anything Goes*
- Makenzie Hercules-Stage Management-*Anything Goes*
- Ali Miró-Scenic Design-*Love Me or Leave Me*
- Kaley Russel-Sound Design-*Love Me or Leave Me*
- Emily Evans-Costume Design-*The Moors*

Musical Theatre Intensive Participants

Singing

- Caroline Boesen
- Olivia Goodspeed & Ethan Harmon
- Caleb Freeman
- Nora Dooley

Dance

- Gabbe Meloccaro (Associate Choreographer)
- Ariel Glorsky
- Trevor Seyl
- Jacob Kramer
- Ethan Crank

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL INVOLVED!



SPACO PRESENTS...

SUSTAINABLE ST. PATTY'S DAY



PARTY



We're getting together to celebrate the greenest day of year by being green!
This party is all about being as eco-friendly and sustainable as possible.
There will be food and games, and remember to dress accordingly (or risk getting *pinched*)!

Friday, March 13th from 6 PM - 8 PM in the Wilner Commons

Stay tuned to our "Sustainable St. Patty's Party" Facebook event for more info!

We're thrilled to announce...

THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE

Thrilled to Announce is a three-episode sitcom about four roommates in Chicago trying to "make it" as actors. Follow the four as they deal with acting jobs, auditions, promotions, and personal relationships.

Episodes are being filmed at **7:30 PM** on **February 15th, 22nd, and 29th** at the **Welsbacher Theater**.

Tickets available through the WSU Box Office at
https://www.wichita.edu/academics/fine_arts/boxoffice/index.php

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students
FREE WITH STUDENT ID

