

THE SPACO CIRCULAR



Still At Your Service!

The SPACO Officers are still working to make sure all SPA students' safety and interests are in mind this year. We can't wait to see you all again!

Happy August! We hope you are all just as excited as we are to be back and making art. As many of you have heard, some of our previously planned performances will not be happening. In their absence, the WSUSPA Staff and Faculty have been working to provide experiences to supplement all students who would have worked on those performances, regardless of degree concentration. Be sure to see what the SPA and WSU as a whole are up to through the links included the next few pages!

Some Questions You May Have:

What is the Campus-Wide Protocol for safety?

Currently, the Wichita State policy on-campus is that all students wear face masks of some kind. Clear face shields can be worn as well, but they are not recognized as replacements for cloth or medical face masks. Social distancing requirements will be enforced; barriers and new population capacities will be implemented in public areas. Surfaces will be disinfected regularly, but everyone is encouraged to wash their hands frequently.

What does this mean for SPACO Events?

In order to comply with campus guidelines, SPACO events will either be moved online or scaled down. We understand the desire for family-style parties and gatherings, but currently it would not only be irresponsible, but also dangerous to have events like we used to.

Where can I go to learn more?

Here are more resources with information about how learning will look during a pandemic. They include resources at both the campus level and SPA level.

https://www.wichita.edu/about/COVID-19/current_students.php#health
<https://www.wichita.edu/about/COVID-19/index.php>
https://www.wichita.edu/academics/fine_arts/spa/covid-19.php

"We stand with our students and others across the nation who are building a better future...We know there is work to be done and we are committed to change."

View the full statement at www.wichita.edu/academics/fine_arts/spa/diversity_inclusion.php

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NOW. EVERYDAY.**

More ways to stay connected



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Upcoming Events:

**SPACO Curtain Raiser: August 17
@7p. Wilner South Lawn**

Incoming SPA Students only, please! Meet us on the Wilner Lawn (weather permitting) for some outdoor games and introductions to SPA Faculty and Staff as well as meeting the SPACO Officers. Bring a blanket and a mask! Goodie bags will be available.

How Ya Doin?: August 28 @5p.

Online event. This is our first Shocks and Mini Wheats event! What's Shocks and Mini Wheats? It's an awesome program that matches incoming students with returning students to encourage cross-class friendships and mentoring opportunities! Want to find your new favorite people? Come to this event and see how awesome your SPA family can be! If you are interested in participating, email SPACO VP Ciaran and he will make sure you're included!

**Shocks and Mini Wheats Reveal:
15 September @5:30p**

This is our reveal party for who will be joining which Shocks and Mini Wheat families! If you are wanting to participate in this, please attend the "How Ya Doin'?" event. Location is still TBD, and we will have more information once the school year begins!

Get your SPA merch!

wichita.edu/SPAMerch



Workshop by SHANEKID

We're selling our merchandise again! Stickers (above) are \$3 each or 2/\$5 if you buy both. Comfy t-shirts and masks (below) will be available soon for \$20 and \$5, respectively. All proceeds go back into SPACO so that we can better serve you!



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webpage!**

https://www.wichita.edu/academics/fine_arts/spa/STUDENT_INFO/SPACO.php

Who is SPACO?

SPACO is the School of Performing Arts Student Council. We are dedicated to making sure all students in the SPA are heard and have the support they need to thrive at school. We plan social events for SPA students, host fundraisers, and organize outreach events.

- **President:** Jacob Kramer
- **Vice President:** Ciaran Schaedtler
- **Treasurer:** Catie Wolff
- **Secretary:** Erin Mittman
- **Social Media Officer:** Abby Lanini
- **Activities Co-Coordinator:** Emily Graves, Teagan Meyers
- **High School Outreach Co-Coordinator:** Emerson Ross, Caroline Boesen
- **Campus Outreach Coordinator:** Ashley Stella
- **Faculty Advisor:** Danette Baker

Mid America Dance Theatre Officers

Mid-America Dance Theatre (MADT) has the mission of striving to provide opportunities for members to perform and produce dance concerts and showings, as well as providing enrichment for both the Wichita State Campus and wider Wichita community.

- **President:** Emily Blaine
- **Vice President:** Rihannon Vieyra
- **Treasurer:** Camille Knoepffler
- **Secretary:** Sara Boehm
- **Social Media:** Alison Huddleston
- **Outreach:** Vivian Young

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Introducing: Empty Space

Empty Space Theatre is student produced theatre where our students take control of their artistic experience. Through peer-to-peer mentorship and hands-on learning, they create a wide variety of theatrical events. Here students are encouraged to step out of their comfort zones, work independently, and collaboratively to solve problems. As co-creators in process they engage in leadership and take ownership of their creative risks.

- **Artistic Director:** Trevor Seyl
- **Production Manager:** TJ Wade
- **Technical Director:** Hagan Simmons
- **Literary Director:** Ariel Glorsky
- **Outreach:** Emily Graves
- **Marketing and Publicity:** William Day

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