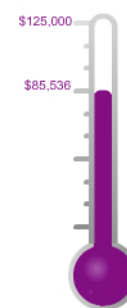


Thespian Endowment Update

Contributions to the Thespian Endowment are still rolling in! So far Thespians and friends have donated \$85,536 - 68% of our goal! Have you joined fellow Thespians in making a contribution? If you'd like to make a donation either by mail or electronically, everything you need is on our [Donor Page](#). If you'd like to purchase a Thespian lapel pin or keychain, you'll find the address to send your request at the bottom of the Donor Page as well. All proceeds from the sales go to the Thespian Endowment fund.



A big round of applause for those who have already donated!

Spamalot

Are you coming to town for *Spamalot*? Tickets can be [reserved online](#), but must be paid for with cash at will call. *Please note the change from previous years - credit cards cannot be accepted per university policy.*

TAIG is also hosting a reception in the Gallery Room at Schwab Auditorium at 3:45 PM on Saturday, March 28th. Join us for some light refreshments and fun!



After the fall show of *Catch Me If You Can*, the Thespians have been hard at work preparing to present our spring show, *Spamalot*! This show has been a creative development since before winter break, and we can't believe that we are less than two weeks away from opening night with TAPS Week beginning this week! The show will be March 26-28 at 7:30 for the evening performances, and 1:30 for the Saturday matinee. Tickets can be bought at the door, or reserved online. We look forward to seeing you all at *Spamalot* and at the TAIG reception

following Saturday's matinee performance!

If you would like to advertise your business or give a special shout-out to someone in the program, please [contact marketing](#) about taking out an ad. Sizing and pricing for these ads can be found [here](#). Deadline for ads is Thursday (March 19th). T-shirts are also available [here](#).

If you have any words of encouragement you'd like to share with the cast and crew, you can do so [here](#).

THON

THON 2015 was an incredible year for Thespians benefitting THON! Our family got a little bigger, as we welcomed the Theresa Illicete Family into our club.

Theresa is nine years old, and was diagnosed with Metastatic Osteosarcoma earlier this year. She's goofy and loves to dance, so she fits right in with our theatrical crowd!



We are so honored to fight pediatric cancer for the Illicetes and our other beloved family, the Ducketts. They definitely remind us why we THON!



After three canning weekends, over 300 THONvelopes, our annual cabaret, and countless other fundraisers and donations, Thespians' THON raised \$26,314.66 this year! We couldn't have done it without the donations from our alumni, so thank you for your incredible generosity. Together, we're finding a cure for pediatric cancer!

Thank you once again for everything that you've done for Thespians THON 2015!

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Children's Show



This past year, Children's Show had many opportunities to perform. Our fall show, *Amelia Bedelia*, took place on December 6th and 7th at Schlow Library. In *Amelia Bedelia*, Amelia Bedelia, portrayed by Thespian Abbie Jansen, went on many wacky adventures while being a substitute teacher. In addition to the performance in December, *Amelia Bedelia* had two other opportunities to perform during the spring semester! - Children's Show once again performed in the Family Cove (formerly the No Grown Ups Allowed Room) at THON, and at the first

ever THAW Festival in downtown State College.

In addition to *Amelia Bedelia*, Children's Show put on a Disney Love Song Cabaret at Schlow Library over Valentine's Day weekend. At this event, Thespians and Specs got the opportunity to perform their favorite Disney songs for the children of State College, and even got the chance to have a sing-along with the kids at the end of the show!

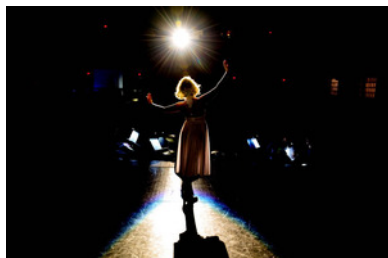


The last Children's Show event of the year is *The Magic School Bus*, which will be taking place on April 11th (11:00 am and 2:30 pm) and April 12th (2:30 pm) in the Community Room at Schlow

Library! In *The Magic School Bus*, we get to join The Frizz and the gang on their interstellar journey through the solar system as they answer the crucial question of "Pluto: Planet or Not"? We hope to see you there!

In an effort to aid future chairs, we're putting together a binder, and would love for past chairs and children's show enthusiasts to give advice/ideas to future generations. If you could, please email them to thespianschildrensshows@gmail.com by April 26th with your name, graduation year, any children's shows you participated in, and any words of wisdom you may have. Thank you in advance for your help!

MasquerAIDS



This year's show, "Don't Forget Me" reached new heights and set a new standard for future productions. The production team would like to thank anyone who donated to the cause or production costs. We were able to donate approximately \$1,400 to the AIDS Resource.

Web

The Penn State Thespians have moved to a new online home! Check out our snazzy new website at psuthespians.weebly.com to stay updated on everything going on in the world of Thespians. There you can find information about the all of our shows, our THON efforts, and even find a link to our YouTube channel where you can see videos of our performances.

TAIG Calendar

- March 26, 27, & 28, 2015
 - *Spamalot*
 - Schwab Auditorium
 - March 26 & 27 - 7:30 PM
 - March 28 - 1:30 PM & 7:30 PM
- March 28, 2015 (11 am EDT)
 - TAIG Board Meeting
 - 221 Chambers Building
- March 28, 2015 (3:45 PM)
 - Show Reception hosted by TAIG and the Penn State Thespians
 - Gallery Room, Schwab Auditorium
 - Light refreshments will be served
- April 11 & 12, 2015
 - *The Magic Schoolbus* (Children's Show)
 - Schlow Library
 - April 11 - 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM
 - April 12 - 2:30 PM
- July 11, 2015 (11 AM EDT)
 - TAIG Board Meeting

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