

THE ENCORE

From the Desk of the Editor

Hello!

Mark your calendars – our next reunion will be March 25, 2017 at the Atherton Hotel. We'll be celebrating 120 years of the Penn State Thespians, and would love to have you join us. More information will be available as we get closer to the date.

Read on for more information about what the actives have been up to!

As a reminder, our new website ([Click Here!](#)) contains information that will be updated throughout the year. Dates, links, photos, and more are available to view at www.psuthespianaig.org.

YFIT,

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TAIG Calendar

Into the Woods

March 24-26, 2016
1:30 PM & 7:30 PM
Schwab Auditorium

Spring Board Meeting

March 26, 2016
10:30 AM (EDT)
221 Chambers Building

Olivia the Pig

Children's Show
April 16 & 17, 2016
11 AM & 2:30 PM
Schlow Library

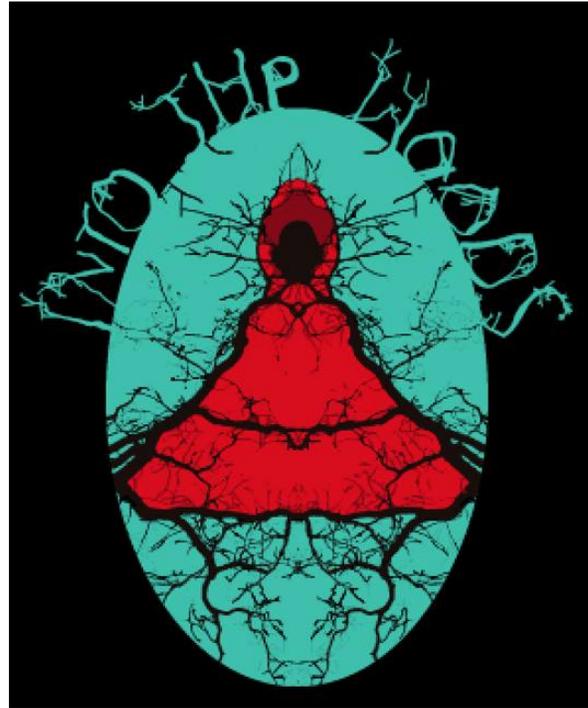
Summer Board Meeting

July 16, 2016
11:00 AM (EDT)

Into the Woods

We are very excited to bring this blend of classic fairy tales with music by Sondheim to the Schwab stage for the first time since 2005. Our build week is scheduled as soon as we get back from spring break (March 14–17) with shows on March 24–26 (7:30 pm nightly with a 1:30 pm matinee on Saturday). You can reserve tickets by clicking on the button below!

Director Lauren Spinabelli, '16
Technical Director Anna Foley, '16
Producer Mike Good, '17



Reserve Tickets

Marketing

Marketing has been working tirelessly all year to get people to come to our shows, and we've been "getting those butts in seats" as we always say. We've mostly been focusing on reaching out to the local State College community this year and have a lot planned to make *Into the Woods* a huge success!

We'll be creating a photo campaign called "Humans of the Woods" that features all of the characters in the show similar to "Humans of New York". There is also going to be a ticket giveaway on our social media. If you aren't following, we are on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook as @PSUThespians! Be sure to come see *Into the Woods* March 24–26th at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee Saturday at 1:30 p.m.!

Adam Murrery, '17
Briana Maddox, '18
Katie Formichella, '18
Marketing Chairs
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MasquerAIDS

We were able to raise \$2,166.14 for the AIDS Resource of Centre County (which is the most we've ever raised). Thank you to everyone who donated to make this a stellar year!

Melissa Kreider '17
MasquerAIDS Chair
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THON

THON 2016 was a huge success! The weekend was amazing and a lot of members & prospective members (also known as specs) attended, bonded and made some unforgettable memories. Sean and Lauren, our dancers, did exceptionally well! We didn't hear a single complaint from either of them throughout all 46 hours. They were absolutely incredible, and we are extremely proud of them.

Theresa and the Illlicetes enjoyed and had a lot of fun at their first THON, and Dylan and the Ducketts celebrated their 10th THON this

year! Our two families have finally met each other and seemed to get along well, which we couldn't be happier about!

As for the total... For THON 2016, Thespians raised a total of \$26,083.12!!! This is only \$231.54 less than last year with only ONE canning weekend this year! This is an incredible result, which definitely indicated that Thespian THON fundraising is moving forward. We also wanted to thank all of you, our dearest alumni, from the bottom of our hearts for your contributions and constant support of THON! We couldn't have done it without you.

For Theresa, For Dylan and For The Kids,

Sasha Terekhova, '17

Taylor Capozzoli, '17

Christie Fisher, '18

THON Chairs

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PHOTOS Above: Dylan Duckett and Theresa Illicete (Thespians' THON children). Below, center: Theresa poses with Thespians' dancers (Sean Gregory & Lauren Spinabelli). Below, left: The Thespians' section in the Bryce Jordan Center. Below, right: The Thespians' dancers, Sean Gregory & Lauren Spinabelli.



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