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## From the Desk of the Editor

Hello TAIG,

We have just a few updates for this winter eBlast. First, I'm very excited to announce we have a new website. We tried to focus on a more user friendly format and we hope you'll agree that it's a vast improvement. Take a look and be sure to update your bookmarks: <http://psuthespianaig.org>. A huge thank you to Eliza Altenderfer ('12) for making this project become a reality.

Also, thank you to all of you that have provide feedback and technical insight as we developed this website. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to reach out to the Communications Committee at [taig.communications@gmail.com](mailto:taig.communications@gmail.com).

Below you'll find some updates from the Penn State Thespians on MasquerAIDS and THON. Also, be sure to mark your calendar for the main stage show, Into the Woods, March 24-26.

YFIT,

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[Visit the New Website!](#)

## Thespians THON Update

Hello Thespian Alumni!

We are reaching out with a new opportunity for you to stay involved in the Thespian family. This year, THON has created a new way for you to take action in the fight against childhood cancer. We're asking you to

reconnect with Thespians' THON and Inspire5 today!

Inspire5 is an awareness campaign, providing Penn State alumni with the opportunity to continue fundraising for THON after graduation. Participants will receive materials to inspire five friends or family members to donate to THON and will be able to credit donations to student organizations. This simple initiative allows graduates to continue making an impact on THON's fundraising efforts while helping us take tangible steps toward a cure.

You can sign up [here](#)! By signing up through this link, you will receive:

- 5 white envelopes
- 5 blue return envelopes
- 5 informational inserts describing THON's mission.

Also, if you don't mind us sending you THONvelopes, please fill out [this form](#) so we know your current address :)

We greatly appreciate your help and support!

YFIT and FTK,

Sasha, Christie, and Taylor

## TAIG Calendar

### MasquerAIDS

January 24, 2016  
Heritage Hall, HUB

### THON

February 19, 2016  
Bryce Jordan Center

### *Into the Woods*

March 23-26, 2016  
1:30 PM & 7:30 PM  
Schwab Auditorium

### Spring Board Meeting

March 26, 2016  
10:30 AM (EDT)

### Summer Board Meeting

July 16, 2016  
11:00 AM (EDT)

## MasquerAIDS

MasquerAIDS will take place January 24th at 7pm in Heritage Hall. This is the 11th year of MasquerAIDS and we're excited to continue supporting this worthy cause. Our theme this year is "Love Wins" to reflect the progress and development of the LGBTQ+ community and its involvement within the HIV/AIDS community. In addition to songs and dance, we've also made this year's show more personal and interactive. We've asked members of the LGBTQ+ and AIDS communities to share their personal stories at our event. [For more information on our event, click here](#). If you are unable to join us, but would still like [to donate](#) click the button below.

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